This one day conference features three nationally recognized experts on sickle cell disease, Dr. Kenneth Ataga (University of Tennessee), Dr. Victor R. Gordeuk, (University of Illinois at Chicago) and Dr. Jon M. Hirshon (University of Maryland). Three local experts, Dr. Abhijin Das, Dr. Preethi Marri and Dr. Edward Panacek will complete this year’s panel of speakers. A highlight of the conference will be a panel discussion that features individuals affected by sickle cell disease.

This conference is devoted to educating healthcare professionals on sickle cell disease complications and current principals of treatment. The conference is targeted to physicians, pharmacists, nurses, hospitalists, and allied health professionals.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
At the conclusion of this activity the participants should be able to:
1) Employ a framework that addresses a more efficient approach to assessment and management of pain crisis in the emergency department;
2) Better understand the use and indications of hydroxyurea in the pediatric population with sickle cell disease;
3) Better understand the role of angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor/angiotensin receptor blocker use in the management of proteinuria complicating sickle cell disease;
4) Better understand new and emerging therapies for the management of sickle cell disease.

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(Registration begins at 7:45 a.m.)

8:15 a.m.
Drug Therapies for Sickle Cell Disease: Beyond Hydroxyurea
Kenneth I. Ataga, MD
Director, University of Tennessee Center for Sickle Cell Disease, College of Medicine Professor, Internal Medicine Director, Non Malignant Hematology Division of Hematology/Oncology Director, Memphis Consortium for Sickle Cell Disease and Malignant Hematology Research, Memphis, TN

9:15 a.m.
L-glutamine in the Management of Sickle Cell Disease: Benefit in Combination with Hydroxyurea?
Victor R. Gordeuk, MD
Professor, Department of Medicine Director, Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center Associate Director of Benign Hematology Division of Hematology/Oncology University of Illinois, Chicago, IL

10:15 a.m.
Break / Exhibits

10:30 a.m.
Improving Emergency Department Assessment and Management of Vaso-occlusive Crisis in Sickle Cell Disease
Jon M. Hirshon, MD
Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine Professor, Department of Epidemiology and Public Health University of Maryland School of Medicine Baltimore, MD

11:30 a.m.
Break/Exhibits/Lunch

11:45 a.m.
Role of Ketamine in the Management of Vaso-occlusive Crisis in Sickle Cell Disease
Edward A. Panacek, MD
Professor and Chair of Emergency Medicine USA Health Systems, Mobile, AL

12:45 p.m.
Award Presentations

1:00 p.m.
Proteinuria in Sickle Cell Disease: Diagnosis and Management
Abhijin Das, MD
Assistant Professor, Department of Internal Medicine Division of Nephrology and Hypertension USA Health Systems, Mobile, AL

2:00 p.m.
Indications and Use of Hydroxyurea in Children with Sickle Cell Disease
Preethi Marri, MD
Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics Division of Hematology/Oncology USA Health Systems, Mobile, AL

3:15 p.m.
Panel Discussion (Sickle Cell Disease Clients/Speakers/Providers)

4:15 p.m.
Questions / Answers

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