

*SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL SICKLE CELL MONTH*

**You are Invited to Attend the Educational Zoom Sessions below:**

## **Virtual Session Topics for Sickle Cell Patients, Families and Staff**

A Joint Effort of the UNC Comprehensive Sickle Cell Program/UNC School of Medicine and the NC Sickle Cell Syndrome Program

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**Thursday, September 10, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m.**

**Topic: Sickle Cell Disease Overview/SCD and COVID-19**

Presenters: Jane Little, MD  
Professor of Medicine/Division of Hematology & Oncology  
Oncology Director  
UNC Comprehensive Sickle Cell Disease Program

Patrick Ellsworth, MD  
Assistant Professor- UNC School of Medicine  
Division of Hematology

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## **Thursday, September 24, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m.**

**Topic: Non-Opioid Ways to Manage Pain**

Presenter: Sheh-Li Chen, PharmD  
Clinical Pharmacist – UNC School of Medicine

**Topic: Suboxone**

Presenter: Tara Alin, ANP-BC  
Instructor  
Division of Hematology/Oncology  
UNC Comprehensive Sickle Cell Disease Program

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## **Thursday, October 8, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m.**

**Topic: Blood Transfusions**

Presenter: Yara Park, MD  
Director of Transfusion Medicine/Therapeutic apheresis  
UNC School of Medicine

**Topic: Hydroxyurea**

Presenter: Sherri Morris, FNP  
UNC School of Medicine

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## **Thursday, October 22, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m.**

**Topic: Coping Strategies for Patients with Sickle Cell Disease**

Presenters: William Scheidler, MD  
Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry  
UNC School of Medicine

Diana Wells, RN, MSW, MPH  
Clinical Social Worker  
UNC Sickle Cell Disease Program

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## **Thursday, November 5, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m.**

**Topic: Research Efforts/New Drug Therapies**

Presenter: Marcus A. Carden, MD  
Assistant Professor of Medicine  
Division of Hematology  
Pediatrics Director  
UNC Pediatric Sickle Cell Disease Program

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**All Zoom Sessions are from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

**Click on the Zoom addresses to register for each session.**

**After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. If you have trouble, please contact [Kimberly.Leathers@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:Kimberly.Leathers@dhhs.nc.gov) with the NC Sickle Cell Syndrome Program.**