

Sickle Cell Awareness Month Symposium



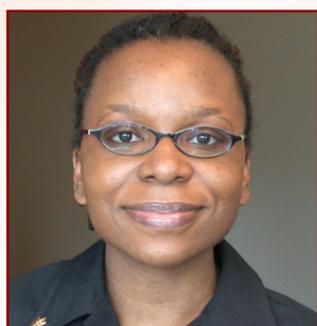
Please join us for a special evening symposium and reception in honor of **Sickle Cell Awareness Month**.



Keynote Speaker

Camara P. Jones, MD, MPH, PhD

Division of Adult and Community Health, CDC
Dr. Jones is a world renowned public health expert on health disparities, specifically exploring the relationship between racism and health.



Special Presentation

Althea Grant, PhD

Division of Blood Disorders, CDC
Dr. Grant will describe the sickle cell disease activities within the Division of Blood Disorders.

“The Face of Sickle Cell Disease” – Panel of Speakers

People affected by sickle cell disease from diverse backgrounds will share their stories and experiences.

Performance

Step Show by Mu Alpha Chapter of Alpha Pi Alpha Fraternity at Emory University

Reception to follow

Sponsored by the Association of Public Health Laboratories

September 21, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Tom Harkin Global Communications Center

1600 Clifton Road, Atlanta, GA 30333

Building 19, Auditorium A

Transportation

- FREE Parking Available
- Shuttles will be provided and will depart from Grady Memorial Hospital
- MARTA: Route 6 – Emory bus departs from Lindbergh Center Rail Station

Space is limited. Please register to secure your seat.

* If you would like to attend the symposium, but do not have a CDC badge, please contact Mary Hulihan (mhulihan@cdc.gov/404-498-6724) to sign up.

Bring a picture ID for entry into the symposium.

For more information visit cdc.gov/ncbddd/sicklecell/symposium

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Sickle cell disease affects millions of people throughout the world and is particularly common among those whose ancestors come from sub-Saharan Africa, Spanish-speaking regions in the Western Hemisphere (South America, the Caribbean, and Central America), Saudi Arabia, India, and Mediterranean countries such as Turkey, Greece, and Italy. In the United States, more than 100,000 people have sickle cell disease and 2 million people carry the sickle cell trait.