

# European Sickle Cell Federation (ESCF)

## Virtual Summit Itinerary

Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021

9:10am – 9:20 am	<b>Welcoming Remarks – CONCY BWOMONO (ESCF PRESIDENT)</b>	
9:25 – 9:30 am	ESCF OVERVIEW- Video or Presentation	
9.35 – 9.45 am	Keynote: Improving Health Outcomes for patients with Sickle Cell Disease in Europe – 10 mins	Member of the European Parliament
	<b>SESSION 1: Newborn Screening</b>	
9:50 – 10:45 am	<p>Newborn and Maternal Screening – A Multi-National Review and Comparison</p> <p><b>Chaired by:</b> Prof. Corrina McMahon            Presentation – 7 mins each            Discussion- 20 minutes</p>	<p><b>Eurordis –</b> <a href="#">Gulcin Gumus</a>  <b>UK-</b> <a href="#">Iyamide Thomas</a>  <b>Ireland –</b> <a href="#">Prof Corrina McMahon</a>  <b>France-</b> <a href="#">Prof Corinne Pondarre</a>  <b>Canada-</b> <a href="#">Lanre Tunji-Ajayi</a></p>
10:50– 11:00 am	An overview on ERN-EuroBloodNet initiatives for SCD	<a href="#">Mariangela Pellegrini PhD</a>
11:05 – 11:20am	<b>BREAK</b>	
	<b>SESSION 2: Therapies</b>	
11:25 GMT – 11:50 am	Beyond Hydroxyurea: New and Emerging Therapies	<p><b>Dr. Melanie Kirby</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> <a href="#">Lanre Tunji -Ajayi</a></p>

11.55 – 12:15 pm	Research and clinical trial in General	<b>Dr Raffaele Colombatti</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Mariangela Pellegrini
12:20 – 12:50 pm	Digital Health, Lifestyle and Behavioral Interventions in SCD	<b>Prof. Nirmish Shah</b> <b>Moderator:</b> David Issom
12:55 pm – 1:15 pm	Q and A	Panel of Previous speakers
1:20 – 1:30pm	<b>Closing Remarks – Elizabeth Koroma</b>	

**Saturday, September 25th 2021**

10.00 – 10:10 am	<b>Welcoming Remarks – David Issom PhD</b>	
10:15 – 10:35 am	<b>Keynote:</b> Combating Health Inequalities in SCD within Europe <b>Prof. Baba Inusa-</b>	
	<b>SESSION 3: Mental Health</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
10:40 – 11:20 am	Mental Health in Sickle Cell Disease: Support and Follow-up Beyond Emergency Department and Hospital Admissions. <b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ejiro Ogbevoen -Psychotherapist</li> <li>• Noel Ngwenya– CNS (SCD)</li> <li>• Daniel Nyakutsey – Welfare Support (SCD)</li> </ul> <b>Patients:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concy Bwomono</li> <li>• Jenica Leah</li> </ul> <b>Moderators:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lora Ruth Wogu</li> </ul>
11:25 – 11:55 am	Depression, Anxiety, and the Neuropsychological Effects of Sickle Cell Disease <b>(PRESENTATION &amp; PT EXPERIENCE)</b>	<b>Speaker:</b> Dr. Marjorie Dejoie-Brewer- <b>Patient experience:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dianaba Ba</li> <li>• Mimi Minsiemi Maboloko</li> </ul> <b>Moderator:</b> Jenica Leah
12:00 – 12:20 am	Q & A	<b>Jenica Leah</b>
12:25– 12:45 am	<b>BREAK</b>	
	<b>SESSION 4: MISCONCEPTIONS in SCD</b>	

12:50 – 1:10 pm	Holistic Treatments in SCD: Digital Therapeutics & other Non-Drug therapies - <b>Patient Perspective</b>	<b>David Issom PhD</b> <b>Moderator &amp; Contributor:</b> Dianaba Ba
1:15 – 1:55 pm	Sickle Cell Disease Prevalence: Stigma, Facts & Misconceptions- <b>Patients Panel Discussion</b>	<b>Moderator:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Lakeia Bailey</li> </ul> <b>Patients:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elvie Ingoli</li> <li>• Eda Omur</li> <li>• Décio Guilherme Lalá Temporário</li> <li>• Antonio Arenas</li> </ul> <b>Carer:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eloise Sechi</li> </ul>
2:00 – 2:20 pm	COVID-19 and Sickle Cell Disease. What You Need to Know	<b>Dr Noemi Roy</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Mariangela Pellegrini
2:25 – 2:50 pm	Q and A	<b>Moderator:</b> Mariangela Pellegrini
2:50 – 3:00 pm	<b>CLOSING REMARKS – JENICA LEAH</b>	