



**Sickle Cell 2009** brings together leading experts in the fields of haematology, paediatrics, nursing and school nursing, to discuss the central issues and practical management of children with sickle cell.

It is anticipated that participants will benefit from:

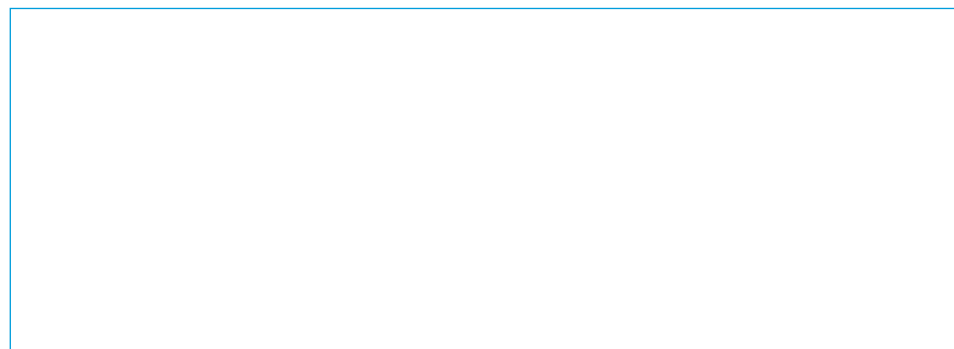
- Comprehensive reviews of the biology, causes and symptoms of sickle cell and beta thalassaemia
- Insights on the experiences of mothers of young people living with sickle cell
- An understanding of the roles of the sickle cell counsellor and the school nurse working with sickle cell children
- An opportunity to learn about how children with sickle cell can be supported within the education setting
- Expert opinions on the optimal clinical management of sickle cell patients
- Overviews of advances in bone marrow transplantation and in the development of new therapies for sickle cell
- An opportunity to share and exchange ideas with leading practitioners in the field

Day one of the conference is particularly relevant to health professionals working within the education sector, while day two is aimed at all those in the medical professions. However both days will prove interesting and informative to all who work in the care of sickle cell children.

It will be of particular interest to:

- Haematologists
- Paediatricians
- Specialists in public health medicine
- General practitioners
- School nurses and members of school health teams
- Clinical nurse specialists in haematology and haemoglobinopathies
- Nurse practitioners in haematology and haemoglobinopathies
- Public health nurses
- Community nurses
- Commissioners and managers of children's services
- Genetic counsellors
- All trainees in these disciplines

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	Consultant Haematologist, Kings College Hospital, London				
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	Coordinator, UK Thalassaemia Society, London				
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