



Atrium Health

Sickle Cell Symposium 2025

Friday, March 7, 2025

Agenda

Welcome	Alex George, MD, PhD	9:00am-9:15am
Keynote Address, Gene Therapy (scientific aspect)	Julie Kanter, MD	9:15am-10:00am
Keynote Address, Fertility and Reproductive Health	Lydia Pecker, MD	10:00am-10:45am
Break, Browse Exhibit Tables		10:45am-11:15am
Patients' Perspectives on Gene Therapy and BMT (patients who've gone through one of these)	Patient Panel Moderator: Jestina Jones	11:15am-12:15pm
Lunch, Browse Exhibit Tables		12:15pm-1:00pm
Breakout Sessions		
Main Session Track 1 (Clinical): Management of Sickle Cell During Pregnancy (partial didactic and time for discussion, Q&A from audience)	Lydia Pecker, MD	1:00pm-2:00pm
Track 2 (Community): Community Questions Around Gene Therapy	Julie Kanter, MD Cassandra Trimnell	
Break/Move Back to Main Session		2:00pm-2:15pm
Practical Steps to BMT and Gene Therapy Implementation	Lynn Sanders and Lacondria Simmons, PsyD	2:15pm-2:45pm
Overview of Sickle Cell 101 and Services for Community	Cassandra Trimnell	2:45pm-3:00pm
Dissemination of ST3P-UP Study Results	Payal Desai, MD	3:00pm-3:15pm
Closing	Payal Desai, MD	3:15pm-3:30pm

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