Sickle Cell Symposium 2027
February 26, 2027

AGENDA

CNS Complications of Sickle Cell Disease: From Acute Events to Prevention

8:30 – 9:00 am	**Registration, Breakfast & Open Exhibits**
9:00 – 9:15 am	**Welcome: Opening Remarks and the State of CNS Complications in Sickle Cell Disease**
	Payal Desai, MD & Alex George, MD
9:15 – 10:45 am	**Session 1: Understanding CNS Complications**
	Alex George, MD & Lori Jordan, MD
10:45 – 11:00 am	**Break & Exhibits**
11:00 – 12:00 pm	**Session 2: Patient Perspectives – Living with CNS Complications**
	Patients Living with SCD and their Parents/Caregivers
12:00 – 12:45 pm	**Lunch & Exhibits**
12:45 – 1:45 pm	**Session 3: Management and Prevention**
	Samuel Wilson, MD, MSCR
1:45 – 2:00 pm	**Break (Move to next Breakout Session) & Exhibits**
2:00 – 2:50 pm	**Breakout Sessions: Clinical Track - Screening and Interventions for Neurocognitive Deficits**
	Heather England, PsyD & Lia Thibodaux, PhD
	Breakout Sessions: Community Track - Our Voice, Our Power, Our Impact
	Elazzoa McArthur
2:50 – 2:55 pm	**Change back to Main Room**
2:55 – 3:25 pm	**Session 4: State and National Initiatives on SCD**
	State Representative or Delegate
3:25 – 3:30 pm	**Closing Remarks**
	Payal Desai, MD & Alex George, MD

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