

# Annual Sickle Cell Clinical Research Meetings and the Workshop on Vasculopathy in SCD

August 25-28, 2008

## Location:

The Natcher Conference Center  
45 Center Drive  
Bethesda, MD 20892 (NIH Campus)

## Parking:

Visitor parking is very limited and security is high so we encourage participants to use public transportation. The Conference Center is a short walk from the Medical Center Metrorail Station on the Red Line. Messages can be left for conference participants between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. by calling (301) 594-7302. Fax: (301) 480 5982.

## Hotel:

DoubleTree & Executive Meeting Center  
8120 Wisconsin Avenue  
Bethesda, MD  
Phone: 301-652-2000  
Group Code: Sickle Cell Clinical Meeting  
Cut-of-date: 8/5/08  
Rate: \$154, plus 13% tax for Single/Double. Please call the Hotel directly to make your reservation as soon as possible! The Hotel is located south of the Natcher Conference Center (NIH Campus) which is a 10-minute walk.

## Workshop:

Workshop on Vasculopathy in Sickle Cell Disease  
The two-day workshop will address: scientific evidence for hemolysis-associated impairment of nitric oxide bioavailability; epidemiologic linkage to pulmonary hypertension, priapism, and leg ulceration; linkage of oxidative, nitric oxide deficient state to hemostatic activation and vascular adhesion; similarities and differences of sickle vasculopathy compared to atherosclerosis; and new opportunities for translational therapies.

Call for Abstracts closes: July 25, 2008

Organizer: Gregory Kato, MD

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, NIH, DHHS

More information: [www.sicklecellmeeting.net](http://www.sicklecellmeeting.net)

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## Sponsor:

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Please complete this Form and **check the box below for the meetings** you are planning to attend. **Fax this Form** to Ms. Ware at 301-480-1046 by **Monday, July 27, 2008**. Space is limited, so please register early! If you have questions regarding meeting space or break functions, please contact Ms. Ware at 301-435-0060 or 301-435-0050.

**PLEASE MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO RECEIVE THE GOVERNMENT RATE!**

## SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

### Monday, August 25

- Adult Sickle Cell Quality of Life Measurement Information System (ASCQ-Me) Board Meeting  
8:30 am – 12:30 pm
- BTRP Steering Committee Meeting  
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
(formerly named the Comprehensive Sickle Cell Centers)

### Tuesday, August 26

- MSH Patients Follow-up Steering Committee Meeting  
8:00 am - 12:00 pm
- BABYHUG  
8:30 am—5:00 pm
- SCD Clinical Research Networks  
8:30 am—5:00 pm
- IASCNAPA  
1:00 pm—5:00 pm

### Wednesday, August 27

- SWiTC Steering Committee Meeting  
8:30 am - 5:00 pm
- SWiTC PIs—2:30 pm—4:30 pm
- RFA PI Meeting: Pulmonary Complications in SCD  
8:30 am – 12 Noon
- Adult Sickle Cell Providers Network Meeting  
8:00 am - 12 Noon
- Walk-PHASST (Sildenafil Steering Committee)  
10:00 am – 12 Noon

### Thursday, August 28

- Workshop on Vasculopathy in SCD**  
8:00 am - 4:00 pm  
**RFA Workshop:** 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
- Silent Infarction Trials (SITS)  
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

### Workshop on Vasculopathy in SCD

- Scientific Sessions: 1:00 pm—5:00 pm
- Poster Reception: 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

## REGISTRATION

(Please type your information.)

Name:		Title:	Degree:
Organization:		Department:	
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	E-mail:
Phone:	Arrive Date:		Hotel Confirmation Number:
Fax:	Departure Date:		