SICKLE CELL DISEASE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
51ST ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION

COMMUNITY
TOGETHER ON THE PATH TO PROGRESS.
OCTOBER 11-14, 2023 • CRYSTAL GATEWAY MARRIOTT, ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

WEDNESDAY – OCTOBER 11
3:00 pm – Registration/Check-in
1:00 pm – SiNERGe CBO Meeting (Closed)
3:30 pm – Welcome Reception (Invitation)
4:30 pm – Virtual Programming
5:00 pm – SCDAA Business Meeting (Closed)
7:00 pm – SCDAA President’s Dinner (Invitation)

THURSDAY – OCTOBER 12
7:00 am – Registration/Check-in
7:30 am – Satellite Symposia
8:00 am – SCDAA Board Meeting (Closed)
8:30 am – Sickle Cell 101
8:30 am – Abstract Poster Walk
10:30 am – Opening Ceremony
11:00 am – Sickle Cell Disease Bill of Rights

Plenary Session I
11:45 am – Charles F. Whitten, M.D., Memorial Lecture
12:45 pm – Lunch on your own

Plenary Session II
1:15 pm – National SCD Advocacy Panel
2:15 pm – SCDAA Masterclass

Educational Concurrent Workshops
3:00 pm – Concurrent Workshops - Session I
• Warrior/Caregiver Track
• Community-Based Organizations Track
• Health Care Provider Track
• Nursing Track
• Social Work/Psych/CHW Track
• Non-Clinical Administrative Track

6:30 pm – Family Feud
7:00 pm – Welcome Reception

FRIDAY – OCTOBER 13
7:00 am – Registration/Check-in
8:00 am – Abstract Presentation
9:00 am – SCDAA/EDSC3 Summit
12:00 pm – Pfizer Lunchtime Symposium - Lunch & Learn

Plenary Session III
12:45 pm – Kwaku Ohene-Frempong, M.D., Memorial Symposium

Plenary Session IV
1:30 pm – Clarice Reid, M.D., Lecture
2:15 pm – 50th Anniversary Roundtable:
SCDAA History and Role of the Community-Based Organization
3:15 pm – Wellness Break
3:30 pm – Abstract Presentation
3:30 pm – SCD C.A.R.E.S. Consortium Presents:
Clinical Trial/ Drug Development I
6:00 pm – Private Reception
6:00 pm – Red Carpet Gala Reception

7:00 pm – SCDAA Gala

SATURDAY – OCTOBER 14
7:00 am – Registration/Check-in
8:30 am – SCDAA Board Meeting
10:00 am – Lonzie Lee Jones Patient Advocacy Symposium
11:00 am – Women Living with Sickle Cell Disease
11:45 am – Men Living with Sickle Cell Disease
12:30 pm – SCDAA Closing Assembly & Adjournment

Program is subject to change