



# Sickle Cell Outcomes, Policy and Excellence

August 14 – 15, 2025

The Duncan NRI at Texas Children's Hospital

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## SCOPE Kick-Off Dinner – Wednesday, August 13, 2025

### Sickle Cell Outcomes, Policy and Excellence (SCOPE)

Time	Topic and Presenter
6:00 PM	<b>Start of Dinner</b>
6:15 PM	<b>Welcome and Invocation</b> Titilope Fasipe, MD, PhD and Venée Tubman, MD, MMSc
6:30 PM	<b>Special Presentation</b> Shamonica Wiggins-Mayes
7:00 PM	<b>Table Side Activity</b>
7:30 PM	<b>Closing Remarks and Networking</b>

## Notes

## Day 1 – Thursday, August 14, 2025

### Sickle Cell Outcomes, Policy and Excellence (SCOPE)

Time	Topic and Presenter						
8:00 AM	<b>Registration and Breakfast</b>						
9:00 AM	<b>Welcome and Overview</b> Venée Tubman, MD, MMSc, Jennifer Sanders, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, Will Parsons, MD, PhD						
9:15 AM	<b>Keynote Address - Beyond Bench to Bedside: The Constant Quest of Excellence for Sickle Cell Disease</b> Melissa Creary, PhD, MPH Associate Professor, School of Public Health, University of Michigan						
10:15 AM	<b>Break</b>						
10:30 AM	<b>SCOPE 1: Outcomes, Policy, Clinical Excellence in Transition and Comprehensive Care for Sickle Cell Disease</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Panel Discussion</li> <li>Reflective Action Planning with Audience Participation</li> </ul> <b>Panel:</b> <table> <tr> <td>Alecia Nero, MD</td> <td>Marque Reed-Shackelford</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Courtney Miller-Chism, MD</td> <td>Susan Paulukonis, MA, MPH</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Julie Kennedy Lesch, MPA</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Alecia Nero, MD	Marque Reed-Shackelford	Courtney Miller-Chism, MD	Susan Paulukonis, MA, MPH	Julie Kennedy Lesch, MPA	
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12:00 PM	<b>Lunch and Networking</b>						
1:00 PM	<b>SCOPE 2: Outcomes, Policy, Clinical Excellence in Transformative Therapies for Sickle Cell Disease</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Panel Discussion</li> <li>Reflective Action Planning with Audience Participation</li> </ul> <b>Panel:</b> <table> <tr> <td>Alice Solomon</td> <td>Hemalatha G. Rangarajan, MD</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Christelle Salomon, MMSc</td> <td>Scott Grosse, PhD</td> </tr> </table>	Alice Solomon	Hemalatha G. Rangarajan, MD	Christelle Salomon, MMSc	Scott Grosse, PhD		
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2:30 PM	<b>Break</b>						
2:45 PM	<b>SCOPE Feedback and Closing</b> Titilope Fasipe, MD, PhD						

## Day 2 – Friday, August 15, 2025

### Texas Sickle Cell Action Plan Initiative (TxSCAPI)

Time	Topic and Presenter
8:30 AM	<b>Registration and Breakfast</b>
9:30 AM	<b>Welcome and Overview</b> Titilope Fasipe, MD, PhD
9:45 AM	<b>Status Updates and Future Outlook</b> <b>DSHS Sickle Cell Task Force</b> Titilope Fasipe, MD, PhD Chair, Sickle Cell Task Force, DSHS <b>DSHS Newborn Screening Unit Updates</b> Jessica Brown Obiora, MD Medical Director, Newborn Screening Unit, DSHS <b>DSHS Sickle Cell Data Collection Program</b> Heidi Bojes, PhD Director, Environmental Epidemiology and Disease Registry, DSHS <b>Sickle Cell Educational Interventions for Residents</b> Ayobami A Aiyeolemi, MS and Jamie C Barner, PhD Health Outcomes Division, UT Austin Pharmacy
11:00 AM	<b>Break</b>
11:15 AM	<b>TxSCAPI Workgroups - Session 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Assessment</li><li>Assurance</li><li>Policy Development</li></ul>
12:00 PM	<b>Lunch and Networking</b>
1:00 PM	<b>TxSCAPI Workgroups - Session 2</b>
1:45 PM	<b>Report out</b>
2:20 PM	<b>Feedback and Closing</b> Venée Tubman, MD, MMSc

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