



# Sickle Cell Outcomes, Policy and Excellence

August 14 – 15, 2025

The Duncan NRI at Texas Children's Hospital  
1250 Moursund St., 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Houston, TX 77030



**SCOPE Kick-Off Dinner – Wednesday, August 13, 2025**  
Sickle Cell Outcomes, Policy and Excellence (SCOPE)

Time	Topic and Presenter
6:00 PM	Start of Dinner
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> Alecia Nero, MD Courtney Miller-Chism, MD Julie Kennedy Lesch, MPA Marque Reed-Shackelford Susan Paulukonis, MA, MPH
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> Alice Solomon Christelle Salomon, MMSc Hemalatha G. Rangarajan, MD Scott Grosse, PhD
2:30 PM	<b>Break</b>
2:45 PM	<b>SCOPE Feedback and Closing</b> Titilope Fasipe, MD, PhD

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Day 2 – Friday, August 15, 2025

Texas Sickle Cell Action Plan Initiative (TxSCAPI)

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

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