



The 18th Annual
**Sickle Cell &
 Thalassaemia
 Conference**

IMPROVING THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH SICKLE CELL DISEASE & THALASSAEMIA

**25-28
 OCTOBER** | **County Hall
 Belvedere Road
 London SE1 7PB**

**Day
 03** **28TH OCTOBER 2023**
 Welcome To ASCAT

08.00 – 09.00

WELCOME BREAKFAST

09.00 – 11.15

ORAL ABSTRACTS PARALLEL SESSIONS

11.15 – 11.30

COMFORT BREAK

11.30 – 12.30

SESSION ONE: Chair: Lydia Pecker

It Takes a Village: Infertility Risks, Fertility Preservation, Pregnancy and Intrauterine Cure In the Haemoglobinopathies

Expecting More: Infertility Risks Associated with Disease, Treatment & Cure in the Haemoglobinopathies (15 mins)

Clinical Trials and SCD Pregnancy: A Report from the TAPS-2 Investigators and Opportunities for Intrauterine Cure (15 mins)

Session Discussion, Questions & Answers (15 mins)

Lydia Pecker and Eugene Oteng-Ntim

12.00 – 15.00

EUROBLOODNET: CLOSED SESSION UNDER INVITATION*

Exploring patients-doctors dynamics, how to build assertiveness



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NETWORKING LUNCH

13.30 – 15.05

SESSION TWO: Chairs: Maria Capellini and Miguel Abboud

Hydroxyurea Therapy and New Therapies

Are Genetic Modifiers the Answer to Different Responses to Hydroxyurea Treatment? A Pharmacogenetic Study in Sickle Cell Anemia Angolan Children (*15 mins*)

Panel Discussion: Hydroxyurea: Treatment Objectives and Dosaging – High v Low & Middle Income Settings (*60 mins*)

Miguel Brito, Michael R Debaun and Russell Ware

15.05 – 15.30

PATIENT RECAP

With EuroBloodNet

15.30 – 16.00

ASCAT 2023 RECAP

With Andrew Campbell and Crawford Strunk