



2023 COVERAGE FOR SCD SUMMIT

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**THURSDAY
AUGUST 24, 2023**

12-4PM ET
VIRTUAL MEETING



WELCOME LETTER

Welcome to the 3rd Annual Coverage for SCD Summit!

The Coverage for SCD Summit provides a collaborative forum to discuss the changing landscape of healthcare coverage for sickle cell disease (SCD). This meeting brings together payers, providers, pharmaceutical manufacturers, patient groups, researchers, care teams, and policymakers to discuss ways to tackle the complexities of access to and coverage for SCD treatments and care.

For over five years, Sick Cells has prioritized our mission of elevating the voices of the sickle cell community. By centering these voices in coverage decisions, we aim to pair data with lived experiences to build the most comprehensive and compassionate care system for SCD across the country.

Throughout the Summit, you will have the opportunity to hear from individuals with SCD, their caregivers, and other experts across the healthcare continuum. You will learn about current coverage for SCD therapies, how to leverage real-world and evidence-based formulary management strategies, how to advance cross-sector collaboration, and what we can all do to support new and upcoming therapies through evolving model design.

Thank you for joining us, and we look forward to today's discussions.



Ashley Valentine, MRes
President and Co-Founder
Sick Cells

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SPEAKERS



KEYNOTE

Dora Hughes, MD, MPH
CMS/CMMI



Clay Alspach, JD
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Sharl Azar, MD
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Louis Cabanilla, MSc
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JoeMichael Fusco, PharmD
VA Department of Medical Assistance Services



Sonia Gill, PharmD
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George Goshua MD, MSc
Yale School of Medicine



Jasmine Hightower, MSW
Patient Advocate



Maggie Jalowsky
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Catherine Koola, MPH
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Dana McCormick, RPh
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AGENDA

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24TH

(ALL TIMES LISTED IN EDT)

12:00 - 12:20 PM

OPENING & KEYNOTE

- Opening by Ashley Valentine
- Keynote presentation by Dr. Dora Hughes

12:20 - 1:00 PM

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- Presentation by Maggie Jalowsky

1:00 - 2:00 PM

OPPORTUNITIES TO IMPROVE EQUITY, AFFORDABILITY, AND APPROPRIATE TREATMENT ACCESS FOR PATIENTS WITH SICKLE CELL DISEASE

- Panelists: Dr. Sharl Azar, Sonia Gill, Dana McCormick, Mariah Scott, and Terry Richardson
- **CE/CME Accredited Session**
- Followed by a 10-minute break

2:10 - 3:50 PM

QUALITY DATA EFFORTS TO ADVANCE PATIENT-CENTERED OUTCOMES

- Panelists: Louis Cabanilla, JoeMichael Fusco, Jasmine Hightower, Paris McGruder
- Moderator: Tasha Lee (Vertex)
- Followed by a 5-minute break

2:55 - 3:50 PM

MEASURING VALUE FOR CELL AND GENE THERAPIES IN SICKLE CELL DISEASE

- Panelists: Clay Alspach, Dr. George Goshua, Catherine Koola, Derek Roberston

3:50 - 4:00 PM

CLOSING



MEETING LOGISTICS

WHOVA ATTENDEE GUIDE

This event will be held on **Whova**, which is a virtual platform with an event stage, live chat, and additional features. Attendees can join the event on a web browser (Google Chrome is recommended) or via a mobile or desktop app if they choose to download them.

On the day of the event:

- Click [here](https://whova.com/portal/webapp/cscds_202311/) to access the event website, or enter it manually:
https://whova.com/portal/webapp/cscds_202311/
- Click “Sign up here” if you don’t have an account yet, and fill in your email and password. **If you are already registered**, please use the e-mail you used when signing up for the event.
- If you try to enter the event with a different email, you will be asked to input an invitation code. **This event's invitation code is Coverage2023**

Whova Features:

- **Home** brings you to the event main page, where you can find basic information about the event and connect to other menus.
- **Agenda** takes you to the day's agenda, where you can see information on sessions and speakers
- **Attendees** shows you to a list of event attendees. *Note: you are only able to see attendee information if you chose to share yours when you registered for the event.*
- **Sponsors** highlights our event sponsors and provides additional information and links to their websites.

CE CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES:

- Go to www.impactedu.net/scdevaluation to access the survey and evaluation.
- After submitting an evaluation, pharmacists will be instructed to submit credit to CPE monitor. All others will be notified regarding receiving their certificate by email.

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Like last year, the 2023 Coverage for SCD Summit will feature a special CE/CME Session.

Attendees will:

- Review the evolving SCD treatment landscape
- Discuss evidence-based formulary management strategies for SCD
- Identify opportunities within the patient health care journey to improve the mental, physical, and financial burden of care

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