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Sickle Cell Foundation of Georgia offers free training for non-specialty healthcare providers on sickle cell disease

Eligible seminar participants can obtain American Medical Association Physician's Recognition Award Category 1 Credit(s)™

ATLANTA, GEORGIA – [March 22, 2022] The Sickle Cell Foundation of Georgia, Inc. (SCFG), in collaboration with the Georgia Department of Public Health and Morehouse School of Medicine will host a series of free provider seminars beginning in April through July 2022.

Leading the virtual seminars will be James Eckman, MD, Professor Emeritus, Emory University School of Medicine; Otis Powell, MD, Primary Care Provider and SCFG Medical Director, and Jeanette Nu'Man, MEd, Operations Director, SCFG.

Eligible participants can obtain AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s). The four-hour training will be offered in two sessions, Parts 1 and 2. Both sessions must be completed to qualify for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Registrants can participate individually or as a team.

The unpredictable and persistent nature of the pain and other complications associated with sickle cell disease (SCD) often poses a difficult challenge for healthcare providers, especially for those unfamiliar with treating people with this disease.

The seminars are designed to educate health care providers about best practices in caring for those with SCD, including primary care providers and emergency department physicians and nurses and other non-specialty healthcare providers.

Part 1

April 8 10AM – 12PM
May 20 2PM – 4PM
June 24 4PM – 6PM

Part 2

April 29 10AM – 12PM
June 10 2PM - 4PM
July 1 4PM – 6PM

Each virtual session will take place via Zoom. Register online at: <https://sicklecellga.org/provider-training/>

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