

The South Thames Sickle Cell and Thalassaemia Network (STSTN) is a new haemoglobinopathy collaboration led by Consultant Haematologists and Paediatricians at King's College Hospital, Evelina Children's Hospital and Guy's and St. Thomas' Hospital NHS Foundation Trusts.

Our goal is to improve the patient experience by offering better treatment outcomes for people with sickle cell disease and thalassaemia.

The network also provides educational events and peer- support for consultants, medical trainees and other healthcare professionals involved in the care of patients with red cell disorders

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Adult Sickle Cell and Thalassaemia Network Meeting (3) (RCPath Accredited: 3 CPD Points)

Educational meeting for consultants, nurses and trainees involved in the care of adults with sickle cell disease and thalassaemia

Date: Friday 19 October 2012

Time: 14:15 – 17:35

Venue: Large Seminar Room, Ground Floor, James Black Centre, King's College London Denmark Hill Campus

Chair: *Professor Swee Lay Thein, Consultant Haematologist, King's College Hospital*

- 14:15 Liver complications in sickle cell disease – an overview
Swee Lay Thein
- 14:25 Sickle hepatopathy
Adrian Bomford, Consultant Hepatologist, KCH
- 14:55 Liver imaging and applications in sickle cell disease
Pauline Kane, Consultant Radiologist, KCH
- 15:10 An audit of liver function in adults with sickle cell disease and development of care referral pathways
Emma Drasar, Clinical Lecturer, King's College London
- 15:30 Care referral pathways
Swee Lay Thein
- 15:45 *Tea/Coffee, James Black Centre Atrium*
- 16:05 Neuropsychology within the health psychology service
Nicky Thomas / Heather Rawle, GSTT
- 16:20 Nursing perspectives
Yvonne Owusu-Sekyere, South East London Sickle Cell and Thalassaemia Centre
- 16:35 Morbidity and mortality – case study and discussion
Pulmonary Hypertension – Jo Howard / Rachel Kesse-Adu
- 17:05 Audit - *HU use and outcome at South London Healthcare NHS Trust or Compliance with NICE guidance for sickle cell acute painful episode*
Sara Stuart-Smith, Queen Elizabeth Hospital
- 17:20 Network data collection discussion **Continued....**

17:35 Close

TO REGISTER:

This event is FREE but has limited capacity. You must register your attendance Wednesday 17 October 2012 with Annabelle Kelly, STSTN Support Manager by emailing info@ststn.co.uk

Key aims/learning objectives

STSTN meetings provide educational lectures and a peer-support forum for healthcare professionals involved in the care of patients with sickle cell disease and thalassaemia. These meetings promote the use of shared working practice and clinical guidelines across the South Thames region and beyond. Topics are chosen based on STSTN member discussion and feedback and items the Chair of the particular meeting feels is pertinent for the time.

Improving the patient experience by offering better treatment outcomes for people with sickle cell disease and thalassaemia is the ultimate aim of STSTN.

Target audience

Consultants, nurses, medical trainees and other healthcare professionals involved in the care of adults with sickle cell disease and thalassaemia; plus any academic researchers with an interest in this field.

Based within the STSTN region.