

## STEERING COMMITTEE

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## CONFERENCE FEES

CONSULTANTS	EARLY BIRD	NORMAL FEE
3 days attendance	£490	£590
1 day attendance	£199	£225

NON CONSULTANTS		
3 days attendance	£399	£475
1 day attendance	£149	£199

MEDICAL / NURSING STUDENTS		
3 days attendance	£180	£225
1 day attendance	£85	£99

**\*\*Early bird ends 28th July 2018\*\***

For further information or to book your place visit: [www.guysandstthomasevents.co.uk](http://www.guysandstthomasevents.co.uk)

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Annual  
Academy for  
Sickle Cell and  
Thalassaemia  
(ASCAT)  
Conference

Guy's and St Thomas NHS Trust

22-24 October 2018

Venue: Westminster Bridge - County Hall

Excellence in haematology  
and paediatric care



## ABOUT

This Academy for Sickle Cell and Thalassaemia annual conference is one of the leading events in the world, providing an international forum for dialogue and interaction between the leading experts in sickle cell disease (SCD) and thalassaemia and health care professionals at the front line of care.

This year's theme is **Sickle Cell Disease and Thalassaemia: Bridging the Gap in Care and Research** in order to improve outcomes for patients living with the disorders. To highlight key basic science, clinical and translation research in haemoglobinopathies including the mechanisms of chronic complications and end organ damage. Understanding the impact of the disorders on patients, families and communities, using current knowledge to transform and strengthen health systems to benefit the individual patients, to avail them with current and new therapies- new drugs; curative therapies. – an update on i) genetic research and gene therapy and ii) improvement in safety and access to bone marrow transplantation.

This will include lectures and networking opportunities to improve understanding of the health outcomes and health care system utilisation patterns of people with SCD, to increase evidence for public health programs, and to establish cost-effective practices to improve and extend the lives of people with SCD.



## HIGHLIGHTS

- World-renowned experts in the field of sickle cell and thalassaemia
- Abstract presentations and poster presentation for early stage and established researchers
- Webinars for prime-time lectures and debate
- Exhibition
- 20 CPD/CME points
- Networking opportunities with more than 200 professionals

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Doctors, specialist registrars, consultant haematologists, paediatricians, nurses, nurse specialists, nurse practitioners, psychologists, scientists and clinicians involved in the management and research involved in sickle cell and thalassaemia.

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Find out more and to book your place at:  
[www.guysandstthomasevents.co.uk](http://www.guysandstthomasevents.co.uk) and  
[www.scorecharity.com](http://www.scorecharity.com)

## ABSTRACTS AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS

The abstract submission process is your opportunity to help shape the content, to share your work with your peers and raise your professional profile.

### 2018 categories include:

- Basic sciences-pathology and pathophysiology
- Newborn screening; community engagement
- Clinical and community implementation research
- Public Health and Health Education
- Psychology, education and quality of life
- Aging and haemoglobinopathies
- Other aspects of haemoglobinopathies

**Entry deadline for abstracts is 11 August 2018.**

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