

ASH Workshop – Description and Learning Objectives

Acute Care for Sickle Cell Pain Crises in the Emergency Department and Observation Unit

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Total Time: 45 minutes

30 minutes: Panelists will discuss care delivery models for acute pain crises due to SCD in the emergency department and observation unit, comparing the benefits and challenges associated with each. Topics to be covered include:

- Existing barriers to providing high quality care and strategies to overcome them.
- Resources needed to implement guideline-based care for sickle cell pain crises.
- Engagement of multidisciplinary teams to drive improvement in care processes and outcomes for individuals with SCD presenting with pain crises.

15 minutes: Q&A from audience

Objectives: After participating in this session, attendees will be able to:

1. Contrast how care is delivered for acute pain crises in the emergency department compared to the observation unit for adults living with sickle cell disease (SCD).
2. Describe barriers to high quality, guideline-based care for acute pain crises due to SCD in the emergency department and observation unit settings and discuss strategies to overcome them.
3. Identify key personnel and resources needed to implement guideline-based care (including pain plans) in the emergency department and observation unit setting.