Disability Education Series

Sickle Cell Disease: A Portrait of Racism in the American Healthcare System

Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024
Time: 12–1 pm (Eastern Time)



Sickle cell disease is a life-threatening blood disorder that primarily impacts Black and Brown patients across the globe. In recognition of World Sickle Cell Day, this presentation will discuss the disease, its limited treatments, and the intrinsic racism within our healthcare system that has limited clinical advances and stifled the care of our patients for decades.

Featured Speakers:

Sharon Amos, RN, and Ellen Silvius, RN
Nurse Navigators
MGH Comprehensive Sickle Cell Disease Center

- This program is free and open to Mass General patients, families, staff, and the general public.
- To attend this program, click on this link: https://partners.zoom.us/j/88176660979
- Live captions and ASL interpreting will be provided. Please email PFLC@partners.org to request special accommodations.
- This program is a collaboration between the Maxwell & Eleanor Blum Patient and Family Learning Center and the Council on Disability Awareness at Mass General.

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