Sickle Cell Anemia: Living, Learning & Managing the Disease

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Dr. Olaniran is the founder of Sickle Cell Ministries, an organization created to educate and counsel individuals affected by sickle cell disease. Since 2004, Sickle Cell Ministries has provided services to sickle cell patients in Nigeria, Ghana, and Brazil.

During this presentation, Dr. Olaniran will discuss sickle cell from a patient perspective. He will educate attendees and care providers about care management and delivery. Attendees will develop greater knowledge of the disease and the myths surrounding it. They will also gain a better understanding of how Sickle Cell Ministries Inc. is trying to change the destructive effects of the disease one patient at a time. Dr. Olaniran will also allude to societal impacts of the failure to address the disease and provide a wealth of beneficial information to medical practitioners, students, patients, and caregivers.

For more information about Sickle Cell Ministries visit www.sicklecellministries.org.