

## **Referring Patients With Sickle Cell Disease to Transplant**

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### **TARGET AUDIENCE**

This activity is intended for physicians, both referring physicians and transplant specialists, scientists, and other healthcare professionals who are part of the multidisciplinary team.

### **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

The session featured presentations by clinicians and patient speakers focusing on the referral process for patients with sickle cell disease to curative options with transplant. The topics covered included general principles of referral and consultation, psychosocial supports for patients during the referral process, and successful education models from New Jersey that facilitate connections between community hematology and oncology physicians and transplant specialists.

### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

Upon completion of this course, the learners should be able to:

- Describe the general principles for referring patients with sickle cell disease to transplant consultations
- Identify areas of strength and gaps for patient's psychosocial support throughout the referral, decision making, and transplant process
- Recognize opportunities for further communication and peer education with community oncologists, hematologists, and transplant physicians in order to increase rates of getting sickle cell patients to curative options

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