

**Draft Agenda: Best Practices in Transfusion Medicine for Patients with Sickle Cell Disease**

Washington Hilton, Washington D.C.  
September 15 and 16, 2007

**Saturday, September 15, 2007**

Time	Topic	Speaker
8:00-8:30 AM	Introductions Charge and Methods	Ted Wun, M.D. Kathy Hassell, M.D.
8:30-10:00 AM	Indications for red blood cell transfusions in patients with SCD	Marilyn Telen, M.D.
10:00-10:30 AM	Break	
10:30 – 12:00 PM	Selection of blood product for patients with SCD	Naomi Luban, M.D.
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Method of transfusion and target Hb S concentration	Paul Swerdlow, M.D.
2:00-3:30 PM	Alloimmunization and infectious complications of red cell transfusion: prevention strategies	Paul Holland, M.D.
3:30-4:00 PM	Break	
4:00-5:30 PM	Perioperative transfusion in patients with SCD	Elliot Vichinsky, M.D.
5:30 PM	Adjourn for the day	
7:00-?	Compile recommendations of the day	Ted Wun and Kathy Hassell

**Sunday, September 16, 2007**

Time	Topic	Speaker
8:00-8:30 AM	Breakfast	
8:30-10:00 AM	Evaluation and management of iron overload in patients with sickle cell disease	Gary Brittenham, M.D.
10:00-12:00 PM	Research Priorities in Transfusion Medicine for patients with SCD	All panelists and audience
12:00-1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00-3:00 PM	Review of recommendations; timeline for proceedings; plan for dissemination	All panelists