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Sickle Cell Disease Workshop: Clinical Priorities and Clinical Trials October 22-24, 2008

Dates/Times

Wednesday, October 22, 2008
1:00pm - 6:00pm

Thursday, October 23, 2008
8:00am - 6:00pm

Friday, October 24, 2008
8:00am - 12:30pm

Meeting Location

DoubleTree Hotel & Executive
Meeting Center
8120 Wisconsin Avenue
Bethesda, MD 20814

Workshop Information and Registration

Please visit:

<http://apps.nhlbi.nih.gov/registration/SickleCell/index.aspx>

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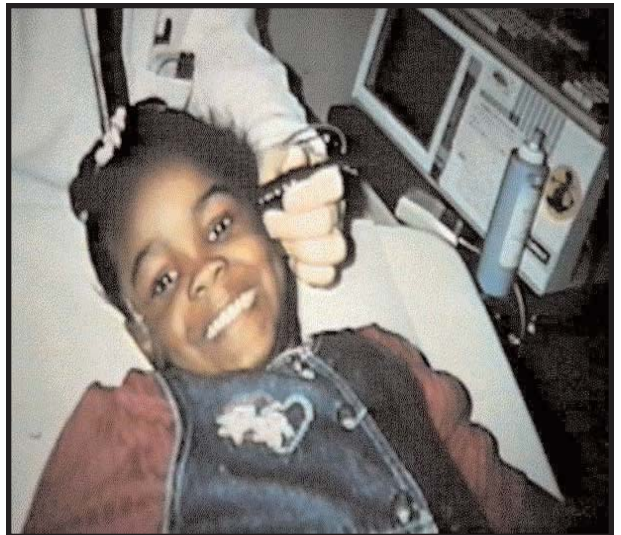
In March, 2008, NHLBI announced a recommitment to sickle cell disease research. This Workshop will serve as a forum where distinguished experts from both within and without the sickle cell community will

discuss three major issues that will aid NHLBI in the planning of the next generation of clinical trials in SCD:

1. What are the most important clinical trials that should be undertaken in areas such as: pain, pulmonary disease, neurology, renal disease, and patient outcomes?
2. How can we ensure that any person with sickle cell disease, regardless of where they live, will have the opportunity to participate in these trials?
3. Can we take advantage of the enthusiasm and dedication of health care providers at hospitals around the country who have not been previously involved in sickle cell clinical research?

NHLBI has also invited the participation of leaders involved in clinical trials in other challenging diseases, such as cancer, HIV and asthma, and will seek their input on the unique problems encountered in conducting clinical research in SCD.

Attendance is open to all interested parties, but will be limited to 250 participants.



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