



UK Forum on
Haemoglobin
Disorders

UKFHD 49th Academic Meeting

Multidisciplinary Research Showcase

Thursday 14th November 2019

St Catherine's College, University of Oxford, Manor Road, Oxford OX1 3UJ

09.15 *Registration*

Chair: Dr Paul Telfer
Barts Health NHS Trust

09.45 Introduction to the day

Dr Farrukh Shah
Chair of UKFHD

09.50 Thalassaemia and clinical trials

Professor John Porter
University College London

10.15 Sickle cell and clinical trials

Dr Jo Howard
Guy's & St Thomas' Hospital

10.40 Quality of life: RUDY-red cells

Dr Noémi Roy
Oxford University Hospitals

11.05 *Coffee*

11.30 Social research: Sickle cell, work and employment

Professor Simon Dyson
De Montfort University, Leicester

11.55 Research in psychology

Dr Kofi Anie
London North West University Healthcare

12.15 The life and work of Professor Sir David Weatherall

Dr David Roberts
University of Oxford

12.30 **The David Weatherall Plenary Lecture**
The alpha thalassaemia syndromes

Professor Douglas Higgs
University of Oxford

13.15 *Lunch*

Chair: Dr Noémi Roy
Oxford University Hospitals

14.10 **Academic Research Presentations** (5 x 12 minutes)
Sickle cell, gender and Sierra Leone

Dr Maria Berghs
De Montfort University, Leicester

Supporting children with sickle and thalassaemia
transition to high school

**Dr Sonia Patel &
Dr Rachel McCallum**
Manchester University NHS FT

Use of fluid and oxygen therapy in normoxaemic
paediatric patients presenting with acute sickle
vaso-occlusive episodes requiring hospital
admission and analysis of clinical outcome

Dr Zain Butt
Imperial College London

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Oxford University Hospitals

Academic Research Presentations (continued)

Is school absenteeism in children with sickle cell a marker of the burden of disease? An audit of children with sickle cell disease in the East of England

SCAPE trial findings

Mr George Woodward
University of Cambridge

Dr Paul Telfer
Barts Health NHS Trust

15.10 *Coffee*

15.30 African research and innovation for sickle cell education (ARISE)

Dr Baba Inusa
Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital

15.40 Research initiative

Dr Kate Gardner
Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital

15.50 **Discussion: Nursing, psychology, social and medical**
What research do we need in haemoglobinopathies and rare anaemias in the UK

Led by Dr Farrukh Shah
Chair of UKFHD

16.20 Interactive panel discussion

Dr Noémi Roy, *Oxford*
Professor Simon Dyson, *Leicester*
Ms Helen DeMarco, *London*
Dr Jo Howard, *London*
Dr Paul Telfer, *London*
Mrs Karen Madgwick, *London*
Professor John Porter, *London*

16.45 *Summary and close*

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