

UK RED CELL RESEARCH NETWORK SYMPOSIUM

On behalf of the UK Forum and the Sickle Cell Society you are cordially invited to participate in the inaugural UK Red Cell Research Network Symposium. A network aiming to improve research outputs through collaboration.

4TH NOVEMBER 2026

**Cavendish Venues, 44 Hallam St,
London, W1W 6JJ**

Programme Highlights 10:00am - 5:00pm | Hybrid Event

- Expert keynote presentations
- Research priority discussions
- Funding and collaboration workshops
- Poster presentations
- Networking opportunities

Featured Speakers:

John James | Prof Olivier Hermine | Dr Sara El Hoss |
Prof Gordon Cook

Please **RSVP** to ukredcellrn@gmail.com
by 04/10/26



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AGENDA

Time	Session
10:00	Registration
10:30	Welcome and Introduction by Sickle Cell Society CEO John James
10:45	The UK's Current Position in Haemoglobinopathies Research
11:10	The French Experience – Olivier Hermine & Sara El Hoss
11:40	The UK Haemato-Oncology Experience – Gordon Cook
12:00	Q&A Discussion
12:30	Introduction to Breakout Groups
13:30	Working Lunch and Poster Session
14:15	Research Group Updates
15:00	Breakout Group Feedback
15:30	Coffee Break
16:00	Developing the Network: Priorities and Plan for the Next 12 Months
16:45	Conference Summary and Closing Remarks
17:00	Close