

# Understanding and Improving Psychosocial Functioning in Pediatric Sickle Cell Disease

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## Goal/Purpose:

This SCHOOLS presentation is brought to you through a partnership with LEND to discuss the impact of pediatric sickle cell disease on psychosocial functioning and interventions that help children and families cope with the consequences of the disease.

### **Objectives:**

At the completion of this session you should:

- Identify the key medical complications associated with pediatric sickle cell disease.
- Describe the psychological and social consequences of medical complications in pediatric sickle cell disease.
- Identify interventions that can help children and families to better cope with psychosocial consequences of sickle cell disease.

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## **How to Participate?**

- This program is being broadcast over the SCHOOLS network of videoconferencing systems across South Carolina. Participants will be able to fully interact with the speaker during this presentation including time for Q&A.
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- 4. Consortium Members can attend this SCHOOLS program FREE at an available hospital location.
- 5. Continuing Education Credits:
  - Upon successful completion of this program, Physicians, Nurses, Social Workers, and all other participants will receive credit contact hours.



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#### **Credit Statement**

#### **Disclosure Statement**

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#### **Credit Statement**

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#### **Accreditation Statement**

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