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REGISTRATION

Registration: 1 February 2025 – 6 June 2025



Registration Fee

	Early Fee until 28 Feb	Regular Fee until 31 May	On-site Fee 2 - 6 Jun
Canada, European Union, USA & UK			
University Professors, Medical Doctors, Researchers/Biologists	USD 310	USD 350	USD 380
Student: MS, PhD, Post-doc Engineers, Technicians, Nurses, Psychologists	USD 150	USD 190	USD 200
Patients	FREE		
Other Countries			
University Professors, Medical Doctors, Researchers/Biologists	USD 160	USD 190	USD 200
Student: MS, PhD, Post-doc Engineers, Technicians, Nurses, Psychologists	USD 75	USD 90	USD 100

498 delegates across 6 categories

CATEGORY	Early until 28 Feb	Regular until 31 May	TOTAL
University Professors, Medical Doctors, Researchers/Biologists	9	63	72
Student: MS, PhD, Post-doc Engineers, Technicians, Nurses, Psychologists	36	108	144
Speakers / Chairs	-	-	120
Sponsored Delegates			10
Patients / NGO			53
Industry / Exhibitors / Sponsors			99
TOTAL Attendance			498



42 countries

	Nigeria	115
	United States	109
	Kenya	23
	Ghana	21
	United Kingdom	13



Angola	2	Kuwait	1
Belgium	1	Lebanon	1
Brazil	2	Madagascar	1
Burkina Faso	1	Mali	2
Cameroon	2	Mozambique	1
Canada	5	Niger	3
Costa Rica	1	Senegal	2
DR of the Congo	3	South Africa	4
Denmark	5	Switzerland	6
Egypt	2	Tanzania	8
Ethiopia	2	The Bahamas	3
Finland	2	Trinidad & Tobago	1
France	7	Turkey	2
Germany	3	Uganda	5
India	9	Tanzania	4
Italy	1	Zambia	4
Ivory Coast	1	Zimbabwe	1
Jamaica	2		



ABSTRACT

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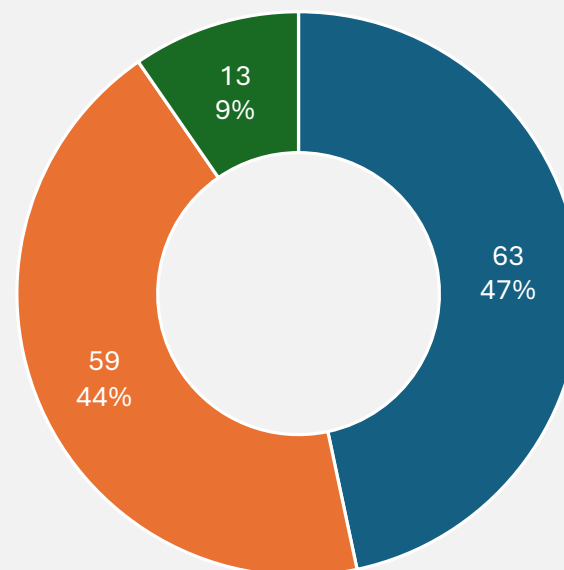
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135 Abstracts

Accepted as Poster	100
Accepted as Oral	12
Rejected	23
TOTAL	135



By Category



- Health Service Research
- Clinical Science
- Basic Science

12 Oral Presentations

- **A phase 3 scale-up study for screening mother and baby pairs for sickle cell disease using HemoTypeSC- a point of care testing device**
Professor Norah Akinola
- **Low performance of a centralized laboratory-based newborn screening algorithm for sickle cell disease in Cameroon**
Dr Suzanne Belinga
- **IMPACT OF THE SICKLE CELL TRAIT on Plasmodium falciparum TRANSMISSION IN ASYMPTOMATIC CHILDREN**
Prof Dr Sandrine Eveline Nsango
- **Improving Sickle Cell Disease Care Through Capacity Building of Healthcare Workers and Assessing Facilities' Standards of Care in High-burden Counties in Kenya**
Dr Alex Gachoya Arebah
- **Efficacy of low dose (10mg/kg/day) compared to standard dose (20mg/kg/day) hydroxyurea in the treatment of Indian sickle cell disease patients**
Dr Manisha Madkaikar
- **Promoting International Collaboration: Empowering Brazilian Nurses by Adapting a US Based Sickle Cell Excellence in Nursing Train-the-Trainer Program for Global Application**
Dr Monnie Abraham
- **Poor Air Quality in Sub-Saharan Africa is associated with increased Health Care Utilization for Pain in Sickle Cell Disease Patients**
Dr Andrew Campbell
- **Association of Serum Cell Adhesion Molecules with Pain Episodes in Sickle Cell Disease Patients**
Dr Ravindra Kumar
- **Activation of RBC Pyruvate Kinase by Tebapivat (AG-946) Increases RBC Deformability and Decreases Sickling in Patients with Sickle Cell Disease**
Dr Manzoor Mohideen
- **Tailoring Pediatric to Adult Care Transition from High to Low-resource Settings: A User-Centered Design Approach**
Dr Tarun Aurora
- **Motivators and Barriers for People with Sickle Cell Disease Participating in Clinical Trials: Global Findings from the LISTEN Survey**
Mrs Katherine Moore
- **Global Burden of Sickle Cell Disease Under-5**
Ms Kelly Pimenta



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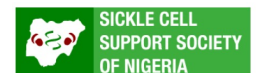
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