



The SickleInAfrica Consortium cordially invites you to join the first webinar in 2022 titled:

"Newborn Screening for SCD in Africa: Lessons from Nigeria"

Guest Speaker: Professor Obiageli E. Nnodu.

Prof. Obiageli E. Nnodu is Professor of Haematology and Blood Transfusion, Director of the Centre for Sickle Cell Disease Research and Training University of Abuja (**CESRTA**), as well as Honorary Consultant Haematologist at the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital Gwagwalada in Abuja, Nigeria.



She is a founding member of Sickle **CHARTA** and Vice Chair of the Nigerian Sickle Cell Support Society Network (**SCSSN**) which works with the government and professional groups for the control of SCD in Nigeria. In that capacity, she is responsible for most of the in-country activities of the Network. She serves on technical committees of the government on non-communicable diseases and has completed a number of national assignments related to SCD.

Professor Nnodu is the Site PI for the Sickle Pan African Research Consortium (**SPARCo**), a Site Lead for the H3Africa SickleGenAfrica Consortium and a member of the American Society of Hematology African Newborn Screening and Early Intervention Consortium. Professor Nnodu, a Chevening Scholar and alumnus of Imperial College London, is Chair for Advocacy of Sickle Pan African Network (**SPAN**).

Webinar Format: Presentation - 40 to 50 minutes Discussion - 10 to 15 minutes.

Webinar Date: Monday, **31 January 2021**

Webinar time: 8am EST/ 5am PST / 1pm UTC / 2pm CET/ 2pm WAT / 3pm CAT / 4pm EAT

Webinar Registration Link:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYvc-6rpjsjGtyB2m168EMgkGJbW5pQOZF0>