



## The Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) Training and Mentoring Program (STAMP): A Pilot Program for Primary Care Providers

### What is STAMP?

- STAMP is a pilot program designed to train primary care providers on the basics of SCD care
- The goal of STAMP is to identify motivated primary care providers and equip them with the appropriate knowledge, skills, and co-management support to care for individuals, particularly adults, living with SCD
- Due to a national shortage of SCD-trained hematologists, primary care providers are needed to help care for low-complexity patients with SCD to improve access to care
- STAMP is a 6-month series of free web-based trainings (two sessions/month) that will be offered during January–June 2020 and will cover various topics on basic SCD care, such as:
  - a. Preventive services (e.g. vaccinations, screenings)
  - b. Connecting patients with support services and community resources
  - c. Best practices for co-management with hematologists
  - d. Hydroxyurea initiation and follow-up
  - e. Outpatient pain management
- All STAMP trainings will be delivered using the Project ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) platform. These trainings (also called teleECHO clinics) are like virtual grand rounds, where patient cases are presented, and hematologists share their expertise and provide tele-mentoring support to primary care providers.
- STAMP is a collaboration between:
  - a. Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Maternal and Child Health Bureau
  - b. HRSA Bureau of Primary Health Care
  - c. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH)

### What will I gain from STAMP?

- Basic skills, knowledge, and confidence in caring for low-complexity patients with SCD
- Participation in a network of hematologists and primary care providers dedicated to improving care for patients with SCD
- One CME credit per STAMP webinar
- Upon request, on-demand hematology consultation and co-management services when caring for low-complexity patients with SCD

### Who is eligible for STAMP?

- Primary care physicians, including internists and family physicians

- Nurse practitioners and physician assistants
- Nurses
- Social workers
- Psychologists
- Other physicians, including hematologists, oncologists, emergency medicine physicians, hospitalists, psychiatrists, gynecologists, and pediatricians
- Public health practitioners
- Other healthcare professionals and students/trainees interested in SCD

### How do I sign up for STAMP?

- Review the STAMP virtual teleECHO clinic schedule at <https://www.minorityhealth.hhs.gov/sicklecell>
- To register for a STAMP teleECHO clinic session, please send an email to [sinerge@JHMI.edu](mailto:sinerge@JHMI.edu) and include “STAMP registration” in the subject line. No information is needed in the body of the email. Registrants will receive a welcome email and other materials in advance of the clinic.
- Once registered, details will be sent to on how to connect with the teleECHO platform.