



April 15, 2009

Dear Members & Friends,

The Sickle Cell Thalassemia Patients Network (SCTPN) invites you and your family to attend a free public forum on Saturday, May 16, 2009 – “Celebrate Life: Living Healthy with Sickle Cell Disease”. This forum will be held at the Zeckendorf Health Science Center, Long Island University (LIU) Brooklyn Campus, starting at 10:00 AM. Registration begins at 9:30 AM.

This forum is made possible through SCTPN’s partnership with Brookdale University Hospital and Medical Center as part of the HRSA Newborn Screening grant to provide non-medical support services to the sickle cell community.

Enclosed please find a flyer for the forum. We encourage you to preregister for the forum by email to Halima.Heyward@sctpn.org or by calling the SCTPN Hotline at 877-812-4216.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you and your family on Saturday, May 16 at the Celebrating Life Forum.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ginger Davis".

Ginger Davis
Director, Outreach & Development
SCTPN



**Sickle Cell/Thalassemia Patients Network and
Brookdale Hospital Division of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
COMPREHENSIVE PEDIATRIC SICKLE CELL PROGRAM**

Invite You to Attend a Free Public Forum

CELEBRATING LIFE: LIVING HEALTHY WITH SICKLE CELL DISEASE

Saturday, May 16, 2009 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Long Island University, Brooklyn Campus

1 University Plaza, Brooklyn 11201

Zeckendorf Health Science Center (HSC)

(Enter through the DeKalb Avenue Gate, HSC is to the right)

A Light Breakfast and Lunch will be served

Topics:

What is Sickle Cell Disease – Know Your Trait Status

Health Maintenance – Living Healthy & Pain Free

Research – About Focus Groups, Case & Pharmaceutical Studies

Advocacy – Knowing Your Rights, Self & Political Advocacy

*For adults and children living with sickle cell disease;
families, friends and the extended community.*

**For more information and to pre-register, email
Halima.Heyward@sctpn.org or call 877-812-4216**

Take the 2, 3, 4 or 5 trains to Nevins Street (at Flatbush Avenue) walk 2 blocks north to DeKalb Avenue, make a right and walk to the campus entrance on DeKalb Avenue and Rockwell Place. The B, D, N and R trains to DeKalb Avenue (at Flatbush Avenue). Walk ½ a block east on DeKalb to the side gate. The Health Science Center is to the right.

By bus: B25, B26 and B52, to Fulton and Ashland Streets, walk 1 block north to DeKalb Avenue, make a left and walk ½ a block west on DeKalb to the side gate. Take the B38 to DeKalb Avenue & Ashland Street. Take the B37, B41, B45 or B67 to Livingston & Nevins Streets. Walk one block northeast to Flatbush Avenue and 2 blocks north to DeKalb Avenue.

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