

2021

Medical Student Research Day

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

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All are welcome to attend the virtual MSRD keynote address and poster session but you must register to receive the link. Please register at <https://redcap.link/MSRD2021>



My Journey of a Thousand Miles: Sickle Cell Disease Care Across the Globe

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Dr. Ifeyinwa "Ify" Osunkwo is a Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics and the founding director of the Sickle Cell Disease Enterprise at Levine Cancer Institute, Atrium Health in Charlotte, NC. She holds a medical degree from the University of Nigeria and a Master's in Public Health from Johns Hopkins University. She completed her fellowship in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology and Bone Marrow Transplantation from Columbia University, NY.

Board-certified in pediatric hematology/oncology, Dr. Osunkwo has over 28 years of clinical and research experience focused on Sickle Cell Disease, public health, and access to care for disparity populations.

She leads a robust Sickle Cell Disease research enterprise that includes numerous clinical trials ranging from phase 1 through phase 4 and is the Principal Investigator of a \$9.8M PCORI-funded multicenter comparative effectiveness trial.

During her career she has built a reputation for clinical excellence, innovative strategic thinking, and a deep passionate commitment to improving clinical outcomes beyond the individual patient to the entire population of patients in her care.

Student Research Posters

Following the keynote, medical students will present their research posters. All posters will be judged by WFSM faculty. Students with the most meritorious research posters will be selected for awards.

Keynote Presentation

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Student Research Posters

1:10 pm – 4:00 pm

Concluding Remarks

4:00 pm

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