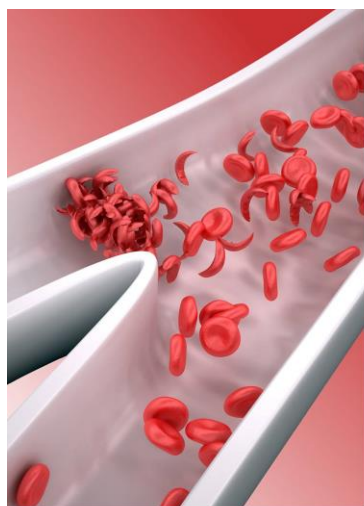


NIH to Host 'Today's Faces of Sickle Cell Disease' Sept. 14 on Facebook Live



Sickle Cell Research Directions:

Toward a Widely Available Cure

Learn from NHLBI researchers and have your questions answered live.

Thursday, September 14, 2017 • 11:45 AM (EST)

- W. Keith Hoots, M.D.
- John Tisdale, M.D.
- Courtney Fitzhugh, M.D.
- Kirti Dasu



FACEBOOK LIVE EVENT

Throughout September, National Sickle Cell Awareness Month, the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) is featuring *Today's Faces of Sickle Cell Disease*, a campaign that elevates the stories of people, including patients, researchers and caregivers, who have dedicated their lives to finding a widely available cure for sickle cell disease. *Today's Faces of Sickle Cell Disease* shares brief profiles showcasing the personal impact sickle cell disease has had on them. Read their stories of strength, perseverance, and dedication [here](#).

Join us for "Research Directions in Sickle Cell Disease: Advancing toward a widely available cure!" Facebook Live Sept. 14 at 11:45 a.m. EST.

NHLBI researchers and a sickle cell disease clinical trial participant will discuss the latest in sickle cell disease at 11:45 a.m. EST on Thursday, September 14. [Tune in to NHLBI's Facebook page](#) on the day of the event to participate in the live discussion and have your questions answered.