



# **SICKLE CELL DATA COLLECTION PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

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## REDUCING COMPLICATIONS OF THERAPEUTIC BLOOD TRANSFUSION IN SICKLE CELL DISEASE

**Instructors:** James Eckman MD, Peter Lane MD, Ross Fasano MD  
A 4-part course with free CME & CNE

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Improving transfusion practice through  
data sharing and education

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## National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine

- An ad hoc committee will develop a strategic plan and blueprint for addressing sickle cell disease in the United States. California SCDC's Susan Paulukonis is on this committee. This project was commissioned by the Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Minority Health and the group's charge and roster are available [here](#).
- The second meeting was **April 6, 2019**, in Washington, DC. Recording: <https://livestream.com/NASEM/events/8606305/videos/190073151>



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## Pacific Sickle Cell Regional Collaborative

- State Action Plan Executive Summary: <https://ca-actionplan.pacificscd.org/california-action-plan/> - Roadmap for changes in health policy and delivery, provider training, support for patients and families
- AB 1105: Appropriate funds for the development of a three-year sickle cell disease (SCD) center pilot program.

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## Journal Article Upcoming

A California SCDC journal article has been conditionally accepted by Palliative Care, and will look at healthcare utilization in the last year of life of those in CA with SCD who have died.



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