

Training opportunity in sickle cell disease

Johns Hopkins is one of six Project ECHO hubs in the United States funded to improve the care of sickle cell disease. The purpose of the grant is to increase access to high quality, coordinated, comprehensive care for people living with sickle cell disease within our collaborative region.

This Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) grant provides a unique training opportunity for our General Internal Medicine fellows with a focus on the following:

- 1) An app-based sickle cell disease curriculum;
- 2) A quality improvement (QI) sickle cell disease curriculum;
- 3) Implementation of a central data collection strategy for surveillance of sickle cell disease care in the Northeast Region of the US; and
- 4) Health services and outcomes research in sickle cell disease.

Clinically, fellows will provide care to patients with sickle cell disease in the ambulatory setting, including in the Johns Hopkins Sickle Cell Infusion Center which provides same-day care to persons with suspected sickle cell disease crises. Faculty mentors in this concentration will include with Drs. Rosalyn Stewart (General Internal Medicine and General Pediatrics) and Sophie Lanzkron (Hematology).