

Community Conversations: Pathways to Progress

Sickle Cell Awareness Month

Join us to learn about:

Blood Transfusions in Sickle Cell Disease: Benefits, Risks, and How to Decide

Sickle Cell Program / Atrium Health Levine Cancer

September 3, 2026

5:30 pm- 6:30 pm

(Doors open at 5:15pm)

Place: Levine Cancer Institute
1021 Morehead Medical Drive
Charlotte, NC 28204

Room: Building 1, 3rd floor,
Conference Room 3035A-B



Join us to talk about blood transfusions in sickle cell disease treatment. Experts will discuss the risks and benefits, and how to weigh your options. You will have the chance to learn and ask any questions you have.

- Hear from expert speakers Dr. Payal Desai and Jennifer Saunders.
- Share your thoughts and hear from others.
- Get clear tools, tips, and guides you can use.

Speakers:

Payal Desai, MD, Hematology is a board-certified in internal medicine and hematology. She is an expert in sickle cell disease and non-cancer blood disorders. She is the director of the Adult Sickle Cell Enterprise at Atrium Health Levine Cancer Institute.

Jennifer Saunders, NP, Hematology is a board-certified nurse practitioner who focuses on hematology (blood disorders). She only treats patients with sickle cell disease. She completed her nurse practitioner training at the University of Southern Indiana.



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