



# Yale Eye Center Clinical Conference Series

## “Sickle Cell Retinopathy: Past Lessons and Future Directions”

Friday, October 18, 2019

7: 00 am – 8:15 am

Temple Medical Center Conference Room  
Lower Level, 60 Temple Street

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### TARGET AUDIENCE

Eye care professionals.

### NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Sickle cell disease (SCD) is the most commonly inherited blood disorder. Though rare, patients affected by SCD may experience potentially vision-threatening retinopathy. The gaps in knowledge include the following: cost-efficient and high-yield sickle cell

retinopathy screening paradigms, application of novel retinal imaging techniques to evaluate and longitudinally follow sickle cell retinopathy progression, and understanding of systemic factors associated with SCD that may be correlated with higher likelihood of vision loss.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of the conference, meeting participants will be able to:

- Review staging of sickle cell retinopathy.
- Review clinical and surgical management of patients with sickle cell retinopathy.

- Review novel retinal imaging techniques and their application to sickle cell retinopathy.

### DESIGNATION STATEMENT

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### FACULTY DISCLOSURES

Speaker: Adrienne Williams Scott, MD – Novartis Inc., Scientific Ad Board Member  
Course Director: Ron A. Adelman, MD, MPH, MBA – NONE

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