"Sickle Cell Disease In The New Millennium"

Sickle Cell Disease Association Of America Inc. Sets Theme For Sickle Cell Month And Annual Conference, OCT. 4-7, In Chicago, Illi-

"Sickle Cell Disease In The New Millennium," is the theme selected by the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America Inc. (SCDAA) to usher in September's annual observance of National Sickle Cell Awareness Month. That theme will also set the tone for the Association's 23rd annual conference, October 4-7 at the Downtown Marriott Hotel in Chicago, Illinois. The announcement was made by Lynda K. Anderson, executive Director of SCDAA, the

nation's only voluntary health organization working full time to resolve issues related to sickle cell disease.

"We are encouraging communities across the country to participate in the many activities being presented by our member organizations," Anderson said. "Until we find a cure for sickle cell disease, our main weapon in this war has always been and continues to be education. There will be health fairs, workshops, educational exhibits and displays with free materials and many other outlets to access valuable information on sickle cell disease and how to best cope with both the physical and psychosocial impact of it," she con-

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