

# WHAT'S NEW

# DEFINING GLOBAL STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE OUTCOMES IN SICKLE CELL DISEASE: SET OF RECOMMENDATIONS

In July 2023, Lancet Haematology published "Defining Global Strategies to improve outcomes in sickle cell disease: a Lancet Haematology Commission". It includes 12 recommendations aimed to achieve greater political commitment, investment, and partnerships to improve the lives of patients with sickle cell disease globally in the next decades.

The Lancet Haematology Commission, a group of experts in sickle cell disease, along with patients and activists, was established to devise this set of recommendations. The aim of this Commission is to highlight the problems associated with sickle cell disease and to identify achievable goals to improve outcomes both in the short and long term.

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# WHERE WE ARE

## 79

#### 15

Completed secondments

**Ongoing secondments** 

## MARYAM'S SECONDMENT EXPERIENCE



Maryam Shehu Yakubu shares her secondment experience at University College London, United Kingdom.

"My name is Maryam Shehu, a Consultant Paediatrician, specialising in Haematology. During the month of May 2023, I was given the opportunity by ARISE, Africa Research and Innovative Initiative for Sickle cell Education, to be a part of their exchange programme which terminated in August.

It was an opportunity to spend three months in the great city of London, learning, contributing to research and working under the supervision of some of the best minds in haematology.

My secondment work was on work-packages

3 and 6 (WP 3&6)-Neuro-cognitive Screening using the TCD Machine, and Training and Support for Clinical Research respectively. I worked under the supervision of Prof. Fenella Kirkam, a great Paediatric Neurologist with the University College Hospital London, and a fantastic human being."

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