



UK Forum on  
Haemoglobin  
Disorders

## UKFHD 50<sup>th</sup> Academic Meeting

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2020

VIRTUAL MEETING

**Chair: Dr Farrukh Shah**  
*Chair of UKFHD*

09.00 *Welcome to the event platform and meet the sponsors*

09.30 Welcome and introduction to the day

**Dr Rachel Kesse-Adu**  
*Treasurer of UKFHD*

### **Celebration of 25 Years of the UKFHD**

09.35 Developing a national thalassaemia service

Thank you for your contribution

**Dr Kate Ryan**  
*Manchester Royal Infirmary*

09.50 Developing a national specialist nursing service

Thank you for your contribution

**Professor Dame Elizabeth Anionwu**  
*University of West London*

10.05 UKFHD Awards

**Presented by Dr Farrukh Shah**

10.30 *Networking break and meet the sponsors*

### **COVID-19 and UK Experience**

10.45 COVID experience in the UK  
20 minute talk, 10 minute Q+A

**Professor Mark Layton**  
*On behalf of the UK COVID Group*

11.15 COVID-19 discussion forum: a national resource

**Panel:** Mark Layton, Jo Howard,  
Baba Inusa, Paul Telfer

### **Service development/improvement due to COVID-19**

11.35 Evaluating virtual support in the Health Psychology  
Service

**Sekaylia Gooden**  
*Guy's Hospital*

11.45 Home transfusion service

**Abdul Adamu**  
*Whittington Health*

11.55 COVID-19: The psychological and social impacts  
of shielding on people with sickle cell disorder  
in the Midlands

**Dr Amy Webster**  
*University Hospitals of Leicester*

12.05 From physical, to remote annual review outreach  
clinics: lessons learnt?

**Dr Wale Atoyebi & Sandy Hayes**  
*Oxford University Hospitals*

12.15 Questions

12.25 *Lunch break, networking and meet the sponsors*

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**Race and COVID**

13.10 COVID and its impact in Africa

**Professor Kwaku Ohene-Frempong**  
*The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia*

13.40 Reflections on racism

**Helen DeMarco**  
*UCLH*

**Raselle Miller**  
*Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital*

**Kofi Anie**  
*Central Middlesex Hospital*

14.10 Interactive discussion on attitudes, approaches and challenges for patient/HCW partnerships and the altering dynamic

**Moderator: Karen Madgwick**  
**Panel:** Raselle Miller, Roanna Maharaj  
John James, Helen DeMarco

14.30 *Close of meeting*

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