



19th INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS SICKLE CELL DISEASE

20th ANNIVERSARY OF DORYS

Under the patronage of Benin's Minister of Health

- Challenges
- Issues
- Outlooks

OCTOBER 10 - 12, 2024
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DORYS: The patient at the center of our concerns.

This year, for the first time, the DORYS Congress will take place on African soil in Cotonou BENIN.

DORYS welcomes you to its 19th Congress, which also marks its 20th anniversary.

We are delighted to have the support for this event of the Claudine Talon Foundation and the Patronage of the Benin Ministry of Health.

We thank the State of Benin. We thank all the volunteers and all the participants. We thank everyone who has contributed in any way to this event. We have special thoughts for all the patients and caregivers.

Have a great congress.

The Organizing Committee



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Temperature in Cotonou
October: 24° - 30°C



**PRELIMINARY PROGRAM OF
DORYS INTERNATIONAL
CONGRESS ON SICKLE CELL
DISEASE
OCTOBER 10 - 12, 2024**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 09, 2024

03:00 PM - 05:00 PM
Registration, distribution of badges and kits, opening of stands

05:00 PM - 07:00 PM
Opening ceremony (speeches, musical interludes)

07:00 PM - 07:30 PM
Testimonials of parents and children

07:30 PM - 09:00 PM
Welcome coffee

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2024

07:30 AM - 08:30 AM
Welcome. Registration, distribution of badges and kits, opening of stands

08:30 AM - 08:55 AM
SESSION 1. Sickle Cell Disease:
Where are we today?

08:55 AM - 09:20 AM
SESSION 2. Challenges and perspectives in Sickle Cell Disease patient health care in children and adults

09:20 AM - 09:30 AM
Questions and answer session

09:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Testimonials of parents and children

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM
PARTNER SESSION (SYMPOSIUM)

THURSDAY OCTOBER 10, 2024

10:45 AM - 11:15 AM
Coffee break: Visit the posters / Visit the stands

11:15 - 13:00
Oral presentations: Sharing experiences about the complications

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM
Lunch Break

02:00 PM - 02:30 PM
SESSION 3. Sickle Cell Disease and Pregnancy

02:30 PM - 02:55 PM
SESSION 4. Sickle Cell Disease and blood transfusion

02:55 PM - 03:05 PM
Questions and Answer session

03:05 PM - 04:00 PM
Mothers' testimonials
Round table (at least 4 countries)

04:00 PM - 04:30 PM
Coffee break: Visit of posters / Visit of stands

04:30 PM - 04:50 PM
Sickle cell screening and genetic counseling

04:50 PM - 05:00 PM
Questions and Answer session

05:00 PM - 05:20 PM
Therapeutic patient education with children and adults

05:20 PM - 05:30 PM
Questions and Answer session

05:30 PM - 06:30 PM
Oral presentations
Food and nutrition for the african sickle cell patient

FRIDAY OCTOBER 11, 2024

08:30 - 08:55
SESSION 1. Complications of sickle cell disease (Priapism / Leg ulcer)

08:55 - 09:10
Questions and Answer session

09:10 - 09:30

SESSION 2. Socio-cultural implications and integrative approaches to sickle cell disease across the lifespan (Living with Sickle Cell Disease today and tomorrow)

09:30 - 09:40
Questions and Answer session

09:40 - 10:00
Testimonials of patients and parents

10:00 - 10:45
PARTNER SESSION (SYMPOSIUM)

10:45 - 11:15
Coffee break: Visit the posters / Visit of stands

11:15 - 13:00
Oral presentations: Sharing experiences about the complications in children and adults

13:00 - 14:00
Lunch Break

14:00 - 14:20
SESSION 3. Availability and cost of essential treatments for Sickle Cell Disease in Africa

14:30 - 15:00
SESSION 4. Bone marrow transplant et gene therapy. Can cure be a new treatment goal?

15:00 - 15:30
Questions and Answer session

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2024

15:30 - 16:00
Oral communication: The Contribution of the African Pharmacopoeia to Patient Care

16:00 - 16:30
Coffee break: Visit of posters / Visit of stands

16:30 - 17:00
Pediatric and adult pain management

17:00 - 17:30
Sickle Cell Disease and contagious diseases

17:30 - 18:00
Sickle Cell Disease and Clinical Research

18 :00-18 :30
Acute chest syndrome (clinical case studies)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2024

08:30 - 08:55
SESSION 1. Sport and Sickle Cell Disease with children and adults
Questions and answer session

08:55 - 09:15
SESSION 2. Medical Ethics

09:15 - 09:25
Questions and answer session

09:25 - 10:30
Round table:
The role of civil society and associations in the fight against Sickle Cell Disease (advocacy)
Funding Sickle Cell Disease care
Role of governments in the Sickle Cell Disease care
Role of partners development

- **Have we been successful with IEC (Information Education Communication) for Sickle Cell Disease?**

10:30 - 11:00
Coffee break: Visit of posters / Visit of stands

11:00 - 13:00
Oral presentations

13:00 - 14:00
Lunch Break

SATURDAY, 12 OCTOBRE 2024

14:00 - 14 :30
SESSION 3. Use of cannabis and cannabinoid for patients with Sickle Cell Disease: current knowledge

14 :30 - 14 :50
ARRIVAL OF OFFICIALS

14:50 - 15:10
SESSION 4. AFRICAN CHARTER FOR SICKLE CELL DISEASE CONTROL / COTONOU DECLARATION OF COMMITMENT

15:10 - 15:30
QUESTIONS AND ANSWER SESSION

15:30 - 15:55
PRESENTATION AND SIGNING

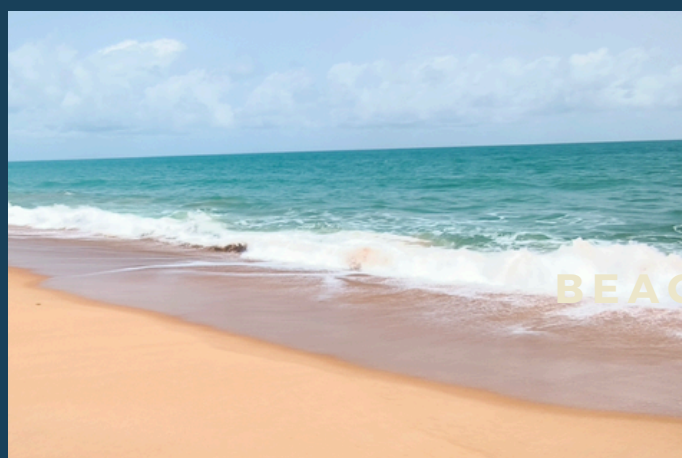
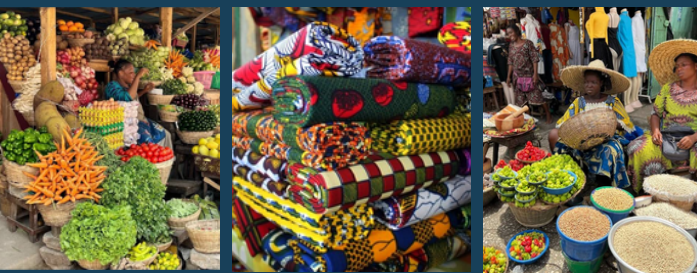
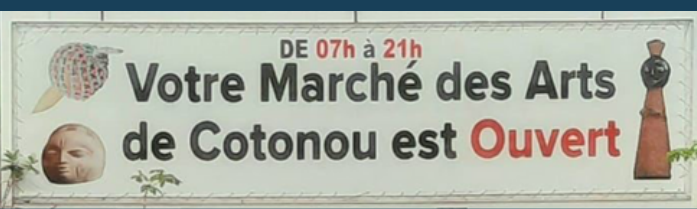
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The City of Abomey,
the stories of King
BEHANZIN and the
Amazons

The City of Ouidah and
the Door of No Return



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