



# Tennessee Life Science Caucus Lunch & Learn

## A Conversation on Sickle Cell Disease in Tennessee

MONDAY, MARCH 28 | NOON - 1 P.M. CT  
CORDELL HULL BUILDING 5TH FL, ROOM 5C

Join us for a roundtable discussion on Tennessee's approach to sickle cell disease, including the passage of Terrence's Law ([HB 992/SB 1430](#)) by the General Assembly in 2021.

As a result of the law, TennCare has issued a [subsequent annual report](#) on sickle cell disease.

This is an opportunity for the community and legislators to discuss how to ensure this legislation improves the overall care and support for Tennesseans impacted by sickle cell disease and to review next steps.

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### Featured participants:

Dr. Patricia Adams-Graves, Hematology, UT Health Science Center

Dr. Lametra Scott, PharmD, Breaking the Sickle Cell Cycle Foundation

Raumesh Akbari, State Senator (Terrence's Law bill sponsor)

Harold Love, State Representative (Terrence's Law bill sponsor)

Dr. Sabi Kumar, State Representative, Insurance Committee Chair

*Moderated by: Abby Trotter, Executive Director, Life Science TN*

Hosts: Life Science Caucus Chairmen Sen. Ferrell Haile,  
Sen. Shane Reeves and Rep. Mark White

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Lunch will be served. Legislators only, please.