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| **Sickle Cell Awareness Month Webinar Series:**  *Innovations to Improve Sickle Cell Services Care, Systems, Clinical Workforce, and Address Disparities*  **Hosted by**  **Pacific Sickle Cell Regional Collaborative &**  **HHS Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Regions 6, 8, 9 & 10**  WEBINAR #3  ***Understanding and Addressing***  ***Sickle Cell Disease Healthcare Disparities***  **October 1, 2020 / 11am to 12 noon Pacific** |
| **Marsha Treadwell, PhD**, Professor of Psychiatry and **Wally Smith, MD**, Science Director, Virginia  and Pediatrics, UCSF School of Medicine, and Jordan Commonwealth University Center on Health Disparities Fund Endowed Chair, Department of Hematology/Oncology, and Director, VCU Adult Sickle Cell Program  UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland |

**Learning objectives:** Attendees will be able to:

1. Identify 2-3 institutional sources of racism in the U.S. healthcare system, including one historical and one present-day example
2. Explain how institutional racism affects health and health care today
3. Explain characteristics of sickle cell disease that can lend to making it a source of stigma and health disparities
4. Describe 3 or more “money” questions providers can ask patients in order to combat stigma and racism and invite better patient adherence
5. Explain the importance of the cultural humility framework for providing optimal sickle cell disease care

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