



FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Is Pulmonary Hypertension in Adults with Sickle Cell Disease as Common as Previously Reported?

A clinical study of 100 patients with sickle cell disease reported pulmonary hypertension has a prevalence of 10%. The investigators went on to conclude that, "pulmonary hypertension is common in adults with sickle cell disease and is associated with an ominous outcome". This study was instrumental in promoting the use of the echocardiogram as a screening tool in all adults with sickle cell disease and... were frequently misdiagnosed with pulmonary hypertension. the questions, what is the optimal approach for screening

those patients who are at risk for pulmonary hypertension? DQG ZKR VKRXOG XQGHUJR ULJKW KHDUW FRQUPDWRU\ WHVW" 7KH ODWHU VWXG\ LV TXLWH VLJQLFDQVLY\ FDQ... that demonstrates how clinicians should proceed. At this supports a diagnosis of pulmonary hypertension; the HFKRFDUGLRJUDP LV D XVHIXO VFUHHQLQJ XVHG DV D GLDJQRVWLF WRRO :KHQ FOLQRI EUHDWK RQ H[HUWLRQ MXJXODU YHQR... the diagnosis and management of pulmonary hypertension... Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center's primary concern is... Johnson Haynes, Jr., MD Director, USA Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center

Dr. Cecil L. Parker, Jr. Distinguished Endowed Lectureship

address of the conference was named the Cecil L. Parker, Jr. Distinguished Lectureship. An endowment... shortly named the Director of the USA Adult Sickle Cell Center and continued for nine years. Years after resigning as Director, Dr. Parker continues to support the USA Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center.

of the endowment is a critical step in assuring the necessary educational outreach is and will always... community is essential and translates to optimum patient care and outcomes.

is required. From the Center's faculty and staff, we would like to say thanks for all the gifts made thus far into the Dr. Cecil L. Parker, Jr. Distinguished Endowed Lectureship. If you have not made your donation, please do. If you have donated, please continue to give. As a community, let's surpass the initial goal of

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