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ABSTRACT INFORMATION

Please carefully read all instructions before preparing your abstract.

- Abstract submission must relate to at least one of the conference themes.

Accessible Treatments:

- Blood Transfusion
- Hydroxyurea
- Bone Marrow Transplant

New Technologies/Innovations:

- Laboratory Techniques
- Newborn Screening and Surveillance
- Training and Research

Break the Silence:

- Sickle Cell Strategies
- Informing Policy
- Community Education and Outreach

- Abstract must be **500 words or less**, author details and headers included.
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 - iv. Results
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- Please use letters large enough to be read from a distance of 1.5 meters.

15 April: Deadline for submission

1 May: Email notification of acceptance

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