

**BRIDGES POINTE Foundation - Sickle Cell Patient Empowerment Day**

**AGENDA**

Date October 24, 2009

**CONFERENCE**

**10:00 -10:45 Registration**

- 11:00        Opening   Local Media MC
- 11:10        Welcome City/County officials   County Commissioner Michael Page  
                 Elaine Whitworth, Julie Bayley
- 11:15        Proclamation on Sickle Cell Disease, Rosa Gill, State Representative
- 11:20        Introductions - Local Media MC  
                 Plenary Panel : Sickle Cell Disease Status Report
- 11:25        SCD Issues: State Scene   Daisy Morris, State Sickle Cell Program Manager,
- 11:40        SCD Issues: Clinical Scene, Laura DeCastro. M.D.
- 11:50        Iron Overload , Dr. Olimpia
- 12:00        Concurrent Workshops:  
                 Sickle Cell and Healthy Relationships, Chante Wellington, Phd.  
                 Women Health Issues   Soheir Adam, M.D.  
                 Living with SCD Across the Life Cycle –Regina Crawford, MD
- 1:00-2:30   Luncheon  
                 Speaker, Lanetta Jordan, M.D The Day Hospital: a SCD Management Solution
- 2:30:-2:45        Celebrity Appearance Ruben Stoddard  
                 Memorial Celebration
- 3:00        Concurrent Workshops  
                 Men’s Health Issues   Jude Jonassaint, RN  
                 Pain Management of - Laura DeCastro, MD  
                 Living with SCD Across the Life Cycle –Regina Crawford

4:00 Patient Appreciation and Rap Session - Felecia Tate

4:30 Celebrity Closing Song and Autograph signing Ruben Studdard

## Evening of Hope

Reception

Streaming Entertainment for the Evening of Hope

Performances by:

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5:30

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| 1. Bles Jones                    | Gospel rapper (6:30pm)             |
| 2. Wisdom Pharaoh                | Poet (6:37pm)                      |
| 3. Nia Sampson                   | Christian Ministry Dancer (6:45pm) |
| 4. Tone'                         | Singer (6:55pm)                    |
| 5. Nigel Barnes                  | Poet (7:02pm)                      |
| 6. Ashada McNair                 | Solo Dancer (7:10pm)               |
| 7. Lynette Barber                | Actress/Singer (7:27pm)            |
| 8. Donna                         | Gospel singer (7:37pm)             |
| 9. Raquel and Co.                | Meringue/Bachada dancers (7:47pm)  |
| 10. Mambo Dinamico Dance Company | Salsa Dancers (8:00pm)             |
| 11. Au Chante Management         | African Fashion Show (8:08pm)      |

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9:00 Event Closes