INTERESTED IN BEING A PART OF SICKLE CELL DISEASE RESEARCH?

Researchers want to learn how bacteria that live in stomach and intestine (microbiome) affect sickle cell disease.

WHO CAN JOIN?
African Americans both with and without sickle cell disease

WHAT WILL THE PARTICIPANTS BE ASKED TO DO?
• Answer questions about your quality of life, well-being, and your diet (Surveys)
• Collection of 1-4 teaspoons of blood during a study visit (Blood Draw)
• Provide a small stool sample using a collection kit (Stool Collection)

WANT TO LEARN MORE?
Contact the study team at: (901)378-6113,
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Bring your sample to the study visit, or get it picked up from your house using FedEx or Medical Courier Service. All study activities will occur once per year for 5 years at Methodist University Hospital and will require 1-2 hours. You will be compensated for your time, effort, and transportation.

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