

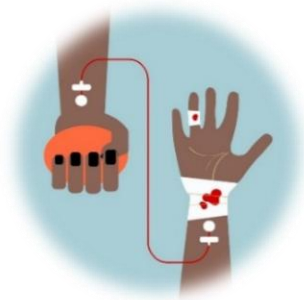


# Celebrate Black History with the American Red Cross of Georgia!

## Sickle Cell Disease Virtual Forum

Thursday, February 11, 2021  
7:00 p.m.

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### *“Saving Black Lives, One Donor at a Time”*

You're invited to a virtual Sickle Cell Disease Forum hosted by the American Red Cross of Georgia. Join us as we bring together and encourage African American Students and Historically Black Colleges and Universities to become Lifelong Blood Donors. Be enlightened by our distinguished featured speaker and panelists. We plan to honor Dr. Charles Drew, known as the “father of the blood bank”, an African American Surgeon, Educator and Scientist who helped shape the blood services industry.

#### *Featuring Guest Speaker:*

**Dr. James R. Eckman,**  
Emory Emeritus Professor of the Department of Hematology and Medical Oncology

#### *Panelists:*

Dr. Baia Lasky, American Red Cross, Medical Director  
Tierney Bell, Life Scientist MPH and Sickle Cell Patient

#### *Honoring:*

Dr. Charles Drew, Historical African American Surgeon, Educator and Scientist  
Milford Greene Ph.D., MPH., Sickle Cell Foundation of Georgia



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