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Dear Supporter/Patron:

On Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011, the Sickle Cell/Thalassaemia Patients Network (“SCTPN”) will host its 18th Annual Dinner and Dance Benefit at The Grand Prospect Hall, Brooklyn, NY. At this event, SCTPN will present awards to the following recipients:

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**Distinguished Service Award**

*Ellen M. Werner, PhD*  
Program Director Blood Diseases Branch  
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**Distinguished Service Award**

*Patricia Shi, MD*  
Assistant Professor, Hematology-Oncology  
Director Adult Sickle Cell Program  
The Mount Sinai School of Medicine

**Outstanding Service Award**

*Ebone McIntosh*  
Senior Vice President  
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**Community Service Award**

Guyana Clublanders  
Association, Inc.  
303 Sterling Place  
Brooklyn, NY

SCTPN expresses its appreciation to the medical professionals who have dedicated their careers treating Sickle Cell Disease and Thalassaemia; public and private citizens who give their time and resources because they recognize the overall impact of these debilitating conditions; all persons in the corporate, healthcare, education, and public service communities, as well as acknowledging the collaborative efforts of other community-based non-for-profit and civic organizations who have made a commitment to assist those affected by sickle cell disease.

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011 as we pay tribute to this year’s honorees. It is with great pride that we honor them for their dedication and compassion but most of all for improving the quality of life for those suffering from sickle cell disease.

Thank you for your consideration and continued support.

Very truly yours,



Agustina L. Stephen  
Dinner Benefit Committee Chair

