How We Care for Your Patients

Michigan State University Center for Bleeding and Clotting Disorders cares for newborns, children, adolescents, adults and their families.

We specialize in a comprehensive care approach concerned with all aspects of your medical, orthopedic, dental, nutritional, and psychosocial needs.

Our team includes adult or pediatric hematologists, nurses, physical therapists, genetics counselors, and dietitians, who are specially trained to care for people with bleeding or clotting disorders.

Disorders we treat include:

- Hemophilia A and B
- Von Willebrand Disease
- Rare Bleeding and Platelet Disorders
- Venous and Arterial Thrombosis, Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT)
- Pulmonary Embolism
- Stroke

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Dr. Scott-Emuakpor is a Professor of Pediatrics and Human Development and former Chief of the Division of Pediatric and Adolescent Hematology/Oncology at Michigan State University. He was also a former Chief of the Genetics Division, and former Director of the Pediatric Residency Training Program at Michigan State University. He has been board-certified in Pediatrics and Pediatric Hematology/Oncology and his practice covers the entire spectrum of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, with special emphasis on children and adolescents with Hemoglobin abnormalities. He also participates in outreach and telemedicine clinics, and participated in the development of a special clinic that deals with Women and Girls with Blood Disorders. In addition, he participates in clinical trials, has received many research grants, has published widely, and has been honored with several awards.

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