# Deconstructing the Impact of Patient Race/Ethnicity on HSCT Outcomes

### The Problem

Clinical outcomes after allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplant are worse for patients of African ancestry and/or Hispanic heritage.



#### WORLD HOSPITAL

#### **RESTRICTIONS at HOME**

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- Conditioning
- Donor stem cell infusion
- Graft-vs-Host diseases prophylaxis
  - Toxicity monitoring

1 year

## The Challenge

To join or develop collaborative platforms for early investigation into the biologic basis of HSCT outcomes in a racially and ethnically diverse population through clinical/translational research

☐ locally at CHAM







- Expansion of the PEDIATRIC TRANSPLANT BIOREPOSITORY
- PROSPECTIVE STUDY: Acute hepatic and renal injury during HSCT
- RETROSPECTIVE STUDY: Immune reconstitution and vaccine responsiveness after HSCT



Development of PROJECT SICKLE CURE, a multi-institutional prospective observational study using clinical data, biospecimens, and MRI images

## The Next Steps

To create a sustainable program that impacts patient outcomes ad produces scholarly work

develop pilot studies

secure funding