



SICKLE CELL FOUNDATION NIGERIA
"BRINGING HOPE TO THE AFRICAN CHILD"

STANBIC IBTC LIBRARY



The Library

The Stanbic IBTC Library is located in a serene environment within the premises of the National Sickle Cell Centre. Its relaxed ambience and friendly staff make it conducive for learning and research. The library's services are centred on the needs of users, specifically to be able to retrieve information in a seamless manner. To this end, it gives users the option to use the library's internet access or plug in their personal devices. For light reading, the library has a set of easy chairs placed around a coffee table where users can sit and read the daily newspapers.

Membership

Library membership is open to researchers, postgraduate students, health professionals as well as adult members of the public.

A registration fee is charged for use of the library's materials, computers and internet access.

Registration Process

Annual Membership

To apply, fill in a library form and bring it to the library in person along with

- 2 passport-size photographs
- An identity card which may be any of the following:
 - Driver's licence
 - International passport
 - National identity card
 - Students' identity card
 - Organisation's identity card



If all the criteria are met, registration can be completed on the spot.

All duly registered members will receive a set of guidelines governing the use of the library.

Short term use

A day pass may be issued for short-term use for a fee.

Lending Policy

Only members of staff of the Sickle Cell Foundation are entitled to borrow library resources. All other users may access library resources for onsite use only. Photocopies can be made at a fee and in compliance with copyright law.

Services

- **Internet access** is available for browsing the World Wide Web.
- **The Print Collection** consists of theses, guidelines, standards, reports, and the individual experiences of people living with the sickle cell disorder. The focus of the collection is on genetic screening and counselling; diagnosis and medical management, policy, national initiatives and legislative actions.
- **Online resources and databases.** The library provides online access to websites and databases on sickle cell.
- **Information Alerts.** Members will receive information alerts by email on the latest books acquired as well as journal articles on the sickle cell disorder.



Events and News

Events and news on Sickle Cell will be publicised quarterly on the website and in the Foundation's news bulletin.

Opening Hours

The Stanbic IBTC library is situated on the 2nd Floor of the National Sickle Cell Centre and is open week days from 0900 to 1600 hours. The library is closed on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays.

Support The Library

The library welcomes gifts of books and non-book material from members of the public on all related aspects of the sickle cell disorder e.g. psychology, counselling, genetic screening etc.

Gifts of books and other resources received will be evaluated for their content and currency as well as their physical condition before they are added to the library collection. Books in poor condition may not be accepted. However, books found to be in good condition but with unsuitable content may be offered to other libraries.

All gifts received shall be acknowledged in writing.

For more information on the library's services, membership registration or book donations, please contact the librarian or send an email to info@sicklecellfoundation.com



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