



ERS Academy of Sarcoidosis

4-5 June 2024

Milan, Italy

Tuesday, 4 June 2024

Welcome and introduction

08:25–08:35 Welcome and introduction - S. Harari (IT)

Session 1 – Sarcoidosis: essential background for clinicians

Chair: D. Israel-Biet (FR)

08:35–08:55 Historical milestones, epidemiology, and definition - P. Spagnolo (IT)

08:55–09:15 Etiology and immunology - M. Veltkamp (NL)

09:15–09:35 Radiological perspective - P. Brillet (FR)

09:35–09:55 Differential diagnosis in granulomatous diseases, a pathological perspective - F. Calabrese (IT)

09:55–10:15 *Break*

Session 2 - How to use your diagnostic tools in sarcoidosis

Chair: K. Antoniou (GR)

10:15–10:35 Biomarkers in sarcoidosis - J. Grutters (NL)

10:35–10:55 The do's and don'ts in biopsy of suspected sarcoidosis - S. Tomassetti (IT)

10:55–11:25 Two clinical cases with live voting and general discussion – F. Bonella (DE) – **joining online**, S. Tomassetti (IT), J. Grutters (NL), M. Veltkamp (NL), P. Spagnolo (IT), D. Israel-Biet (FR), A. Vorselaars (NL), K. Antoniou (GR)

11:25–11:45 *Break*



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Session 3 - Different clinical aspects of sarcoidosis (part 1)

Chair: A. Vorselaars (NL)

- 11:45–12:05 When to ask the rheumatologist? - P. Korsten (DE)
- 12:05–12:25 When to ask the nephrologist? - M. Calatroni (IT)
- 12:25–12:50 Discussion on 2 invited cases - P. Korsten (DE), M. Veltkamp (NL), P. Spagnolo (IT), D. Israel-Biet (FR), A. Vorselaars (NL), K. Antoniou (GR), M. Calatroni (IT)

12:50–13:50 **Lunch break**

Session 4 – Different clinical aspects of sarcoidosis (part 2)

Chair: M. Veltkamp (NL)

- 13:50–14:10 When to ask the gastroenterologist? - F. Jeny (FR)
- 14:10–14:30 When to ask the ophthalmologist? – T. El Jammal (FR) – **joining online**
- 14:30–14:50 When to ask the dermatologist? - M. Rosenbach (US) – **joining online**
- 14:50–15:30 General discussion on 3 invited cases - F. Jeny (FR), T. El Jammal (FR), M. Rosenbach (US), M. Veltkamp (NL), P. Spagnolo (IT), D. Israel-Biet (FR), A. Vorselaars (NL), K. Antoniou (GR)

15:30–15:50 **Break**

Session 5 – Treatment of potential life-threatening sarcoidosis

Chair: P. Spagnolo (IT)

- 15:50–16:10 Pulmonary sarcoidosis and sarcoidosis-associated pulmonary hypertension - D. Israel-Biet (FR)
- 16:10–16:30 Cardiac sarcoidosis - M. Veltkamp (NL)
- 16:30–16:50 Neurosarcoidosis - D. Culver (US) – **joining online**
- 16:50–17:30 General discussion on 2 invited cases - M. Veltkamp (NL), P. Spagnolo (IT), D. Israel-Biet (FR), A. Vorselaars (NL), K. Antoniou (GR)



Wednesday, 5 June 2024

08:40–08:45	Welcome and summary of first day - M. Veltkamp (NL)
	Session 6 – Treatment of sarcoidosis: present and future
	Chair: D. Israel-Biet (FR)
08:45–09:05	Pharmacological treatment - A. Vorselaars (NL)
09:05–09:25	Non-pharmacological treatment - K. Antoniou (GR)
09:25–09:45	Future perspectives on treatment of sarcoidosis - P. Spagnolo (IT) – recorded talk
09:45–10:05	General discussion on clinical applicability of the 2021 treatment guidelines - M. Veltkamp (NL), P. Spagnolo (IT), D. Israel-Biet (FR), A. Vorselaars (NL), K. Antoniou (GR)
10:05–10:25	<i>Break</i>
	Session 7 - Clinical cases
	Chair: A. Vorselaars (NL), F. Bonella (DE) – joining online , A. Wells (GB) – joining online
10:25–10:55	Case 1: difficult diagnostics / treatment decisions
10:55–11:25	Case 2: treatment side effects
11:25–11:55	Case 3: neurosarcoidosis
11:55–13:15	Lunch break
	Session 8 - Patient point of view and quality of life
	Chair: M. Veltkamp (NL)
13:15–13:35	Patient's perspective (incl. Q&A) - F. Martone (IT)
13:35–13:55	Comorbidities and non-specific symptoms in sarcoidosis - A. Vorselaars (NL)
13:55–14:15	Patient reported outcomes (QoL, treatment and research) - M. Judson (US) – joining online
14:15–14:35	Socio-economic consequences of sarcoidosis - E. Arkema (SE)
14:35–15:00	Clinical case: Impaired quality of life - A. Vorselaars (NL)
15:00–15:10	Wrap up and farewell from the course organizers