



ERS Virtual academy of sarcoidosis

1-2 July 2025

Tuesday, 1 July 2025

08:30–08:35	Welcome and introduction – M. Veltkamp
	Session 1 – Sarcoidosis: essential background for clinicians
	Chair: D. Israël-Biet
08:35–08:55	Historical milestones, epidemiology, and definition - P. Spagnolo
08:55–9:15	Genetics & sarcoidosis – N. Rivera
09:15–9:35	Immunology & etiology - M. Veltkamp
09:35–9:55	Radiological perspective - P. Brillet
09:55–10:15	Differential diagnosis in granulomatous diseases, a pathological perspective - F. Calabrese
10:15–10:30	<i>Break</i>
	Session 2 – How to use your diagnostic tools in sarcoidosis
	Chair: K. Antoniou
10:30–10:50	Biomarkers in sarcoidosis - J. Grutters
10:50–11:10	The DOs and DON'Ts in biopsy of suspected sarcoidosis - S. Tomassetti
11:10–11:45	Clinical diagnostic cases with live voting and round table discussion - S. Tomassetti, J. Grutters
11:35–11:50	<i>Break</i>
	Session 3 – Different clinical aspects of sarcoidosis (part I)
	Chair: J. Sellares
11:50–12:10	When to ask the rheumatologist? - P. Korsten
12:10–12:30	When to ask the nephrologist? – M. Calatroni
12:30–13:00	Round table discussion on 2 invited cases with live voting - P. Korsten, M. Calatroni
13:00–13:55	<i>Lunch break</i>

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

Chair: A. D. M. Vorselaars

13:55–14:15	When to ask the gastroenterologist? - F. Jeny
14:15–14:35	When to ask the ophthalmologist? – Y. Jamilloux
14:35–14:55	When to ask the dermatologist? – M. Rosenbach
14:55–15:30	Round table discussion on 3 invited cases with live voting - F. Jeny, Y. Jamilloux, M. Rosenbach
15:30–15:45	<i>Break</i>

Session 5 – Treatment of potential life-threatening sarcoidosis part I

Chair: P. Spagnolo

15:45–16:05	Pulmonary sarcoidosis - D. Israël-Biët
16:05–16:25	Neurosarcoidosis – D. Culver
16:25–17:15	Round table discussion on 2 invited cases with live voting – D. Culver

Wednesday, 2 July 2025

08:30–8:35 **Welcome day 2 – J. Sellares**

Session 6 – Treatment of potential life-threatening sarcoidosis part II

Chairs: M. Veltkamp

08:35–9:05	Cardiac sarcoidosis: screening, diagnosis and treatment – V. Kouranos
09:05–9:20	Pulmonary Hypertension in Sarcoidosis – H. Nunes
09:20–9:40	Difficult case in cardiac sarcoidosis with live voting - V. Kouranos, H. Nunes
09:40–9:55	<i>Break</i>

Session 7 – Treatment of sarcoidosis: present and future

Chair: E. Bargagli, A. Prasse

09:55–10:15	Novelties in diagnosis and treatment of pulmonary sarcoidosis: M. Wijsenbeek
10:15–10:35	Non-pharmacological treatment options – A.D.M. Vorselaars
10:35–10:50	Future perspectives in the treatment of sarcoidosis – J. Sellares
10:50–11:30	Case presentations with live voting and round table discussion on clinical applicability of the new guidelines – E. Bargagli, M. Wijsenbeek, A. Prasse
11:30–11:45	<i>Break</i>

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Session 8 – Patient point of view and quality of life

Chairs: D. Israël-Biet

11:45–12:00	Patient's perspective – F. Martone
12:00–12:20	Frailty in Sarcoidosis – K. Antoniou
12:20–12:40	Sarcoidosis and Ability to work – M. Drent
12:40–13:00	PROMs in Sarcoidosis – M. Judson

13:00–14:00 *Lunch break*

Session 9 – Clinical cases with live voting

Chairs: A. Wells, F. Bonella

14:00–14:30	Case 1: difficult diagnostics /treatment decisions - A. Wells, F. Bonella
14:30–15:00	Case 2: treatment side effects - A. Wells, F. Bonella
15:00–15:15	<i>Break</i>
15:15–15:45	Case 3: cardiac sarcoidosis - A. Wells, F. Bonella
15:45–16:15	Case 4: severe fatigue/impaired quality of life - A. Wells, F. Bonella
16:15–16:30	<i>Summary of second day and farewell from the course organizers</i>