



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
08:55–09:15	Genetics & sarcoidosis – N. Rivera
09:15–09:35	Immunology & etiology - M. Veltkamp
09:35–09:55	Radiological perspective - P. Brillet
09:55–10:15	Differential diagnosis in granulomatous diseases, a pathological perspective - F. Calabrese
10:15–10:30	Discussion and Q&A
10:30–10:45	<i>Break</i>
	Session 2 – How to use your diagnostic tools in sarcoidosis
	Chair: K. Antoniou
10:45–11:05	Biomarkers in sarcoidosis – M. Veltkamp
11:05–11:25	The DOs and DON'Ts in biopsy of suspected sarcoidosis - S. Tomassetti
11:25–11:40	Discussion and Q&A
11:40–12:15	2 Clinical diagnostic cases with live voting and round table discussion - S. Tomassetti, M. Veltkamp
12:15–12:25	<i>Break</i>
	Session 3 – Different clinical aspects of sarcoidosis (part I)
	Chair: J. Sellares
12:25–12:45	When to ask the rheumatologist? - P. Korsten
12:45–13:05	When to ask the nephrologist? – M. Calatroni
13:05–13:20	Discussion and Q&A
13:20–14:20	<i>Lunch break</i>

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

Chair: A. D. M. Vorselaars

14:20–14:40	When to ask the gastroenterologist? - F. Jeny
14:40–15:00	When to ask the ophthalmologist? – T. El Jammal
15:00–15:20	When to ask the dermatologist? – M. Rosenbach
15:20–15:30	Discussion and Q&A
15:30–16:10	Round table discussion on 2 invited cases with live voting - F. Jeny, T. El Jammal, M. Rosenbach,
16:10–16:25	<i>Break</i>

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

Chair: P. Spagnolo

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



Wednesday, 2 July 2025

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

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

Chair: M. Veltkamp

08:35–08:55 Cardiac sarcoidosis: screening, diagnosis and treatment – V. Kouranos

08:55–09:15 Pulmonary Hypertension in Sarcoidosis – H. Nunes

09:15–09:35 Difficult case in cardiac sarcoidosis with live voting - V. Kouranos, H. Nunes

09:35–09:45 Discussion and Q&A

09:45–10:00 *Break*

Session 7 – Treatment of sarcoidosis: present and future

Chairs: E. Bargagli, A. Prasse

10:00–10:20 Novelties in diagnosis and treatment of pulmonary sarcoidosis – M. Wijsenbeek

10:20–10:40 Non-pharmacological treatment options – A.D.M. Vorselaars

10:40–11:00 Future perspectives in the treatment of sarcoidosis – J. Sellares

11:00–11:10 Discussion and Q&A

11:10–11:45 2 cases with live voting and round table discussion on – E. Bargagli, M. Wijsenbeek, A. Prasse

11:45–12:00 *Break*

Session 8 – Patient point of view and quality of life

Chairs: D. Israël-Biet

12:00–12:20 Patient's perspective – F. Martone

12:20–12:40 Frailty in Sarcoidosis – K. Antoniou

12:40–13:00 Sarcoidosis and Ability to work – M. Drent

13:00–13:20 PROMs in Sarcoidosis – M. Judson

13:20–13:30 Discussion and Q&A

13:30–14:30 *Lunch break*

Session 9 – Clinical cases with live voting

Chairs: A. Wells, F. Bonella

14:30–15:00 Case 1: difficult diagnostics /treatment decisions - A. Prasse

15:00–15:30 Case 2: cardiac sarcoidosis - A. Wells

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15:30–15:40	<i>Break</i>
15:40–16:10	Case 3: severe fatigue/impaired quality of life – F. Bonella
16:10–16:40	Case 4: treatment side effects – M. Veltkamp
16:40–16:50	Discussion and Q&A
16:50–17:00	<i>Summary of second day and farewell from the course organizers</i>