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Filippo Martone, President of ACSI (Friends Against Sarcoidosis Italy), is very happy to outline the scientific project that informs the FIRST NATIONAL CONGRESS ON THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF SARCOIDOSIS – New Guidelines.

One of the main results that the association has achieved in recent months (to give health systems a useful tool to achieve that goal), has been to encourage and collaborate to draw up updated international guidelines (the previous date back to 20 years before), both for the diagnosis and for the treatment of sarcoidosis.

With this in mind, the Association decided to organize a conference inviting those researchers who, as the world’s leading experts in this field, took part in the task forces that developed the guidelines. Not only pulmonologists, but also internists of international renown, as well as leading experts of our country will go deeper into the choices made and the spirit that animates them, allowing the conference participants to investigate and use them in their daily clinical practice. The conference will focus on the aspects concerning both the diagnostic and therapeutic moments of the disease involving the main organs and tissues (lungs, heart, skin, eyes, nervous system, etc.), as well as on a peculiar trait of the disease, the so-called chronic fatigue, for which treatment options will be discussed.

Will attend:

Ana Ciganovic-Katic, Serbian Association of Sarcoidosis
Rita Barriuso, Asociación Nacional de Enfermos de Sarcoidosis
Chris Knue, Sarcoidosis Belangenvereniging Nederland
Katja Schellhorn, Sarcoidose Selbsthilfe SH
Jeanette Boyd, European Lung Foundation
Luca Roberti, President of Associazione Apenoi Italiani

PRESENTATION OF THE CONFERENCE

FACULTY
Katerina Antoniou, Heraklion
Fabiana Baldi, Roma
Elena Bargagli, Siena
Robert Baughman, Cincinnati
Francesco Bonella, Essen
Antonella Caminati, Milano
Francesco Cinetto, Treviso
Marco Confalonieri, Trieste
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Marijolein Drent, Maastricht
Michelangelo La Placa, Bologna
Filippo Martone, Bologna
Venerino Poletti, Forli
Paola Rottoli, Siena
Fabrizio Salvi, Bologna
Paolo Spagnolo, Padova
Patrizia Suppressa, Bari
Dominique Valeyre, Parigi
Athol Wells, Londra

SATURDAY APRIL 30 2022
08.00 Registration
09.00 Opening and Welcome by the Authorities
FIRST SESSION: GUIDELINES FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OF SARCOIDOSIS
Chair: Paola Rottoli
09.30 Diagnostic workup in sarcoidosis, Venerino Poletti
10.00 Discussion
10.10 Instrumental diagnosis of sarcoidosis, Dan Culver
10.40 Discussion
10.50 Coffee Break
11.20 Proposals and solutions to improve diagnosis of the disease, Francesco Bonella
11.50 Discussion
SECOND SESSION: TREATMENT GUIDELINES
Chair: Marco Confalonieri
12.00 New therapeutic algorithms in the light of the new guidelines, Robert Baughman
12.30 Discussion
12.40 Drug treatment of sarcoidosis: what, how and when, Dominique Valeyre
13.10 Discussion
13.20 Lunch
14.20 Non pharmacological treatment of sarcoidosis: what, how and when, Marijolein Drent
14.45 Discussion
15.00 Cutaneous sarcoidosis: therapeutic lines, Michelangelo La Placa
15.30 Discussion
THIRD SESSION: CHANGES IN CASE MANAGEMENT
Chair: Fabrizio Salvi
15.40 Case management in a reference center in Italy, Patrizia Suppressa
16.10 Discussion
16.20 Coffee Break
16.50 The importance of patients involvement in the development of the treatment sarcoidosis guidelines, Katerina Antoniou
17.20 Discussion
17.30 Therapeutic alliance: from words to action, Filippo Martone
18.00 Discussion

SUNDAY MAY 1 2022
Chair: Fabrizio Salvi
09.00 Innovation beyond the guidelines: new tools and strategies, Francesco Cinetto
09.30 Discussion
09.40 Innovation beyond the guidelines: new diagnostic biomarkers, Elena Bargagli
10.10 Discussion
10.20 Coffee Break
FOURTH SESSION: RESEARCH LINES IN DRUG TREATMENT
Chair: Antonella Caminati
10.50 Treatment of cardiac sarcoidosis: new research lines, Paolo Spagnolo
11.20 Discussion
11.30 New drugs: research frontiers, Athol Wells
12.00 Discussion
12.10 Pulmonary hypertension: treatment options, Fabiana Baldi
12.40 Discussion
12.50 Best poster awards, Paolo Spagnolo
13.20 Concluding remarks