



CONFERENCE VENUE

Royal Hotel Carlton

Via Montebello 8, 40121 Bologna (BO)

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The Conference has been accredited by the Italian Ministry of Health in RESIDENTIAL mode, for all professionals in all disciplines.

REGISTRATION

Participation in the conference is subject to the payment of a registration fee.

To register **click here**



HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Participants who need help for hotel reservations, please contact the organizing secretariat. Send an email to: segreteria@symposium-eventi.it

CONFERENCE DINNER

A conference dinner will be held on April 30. Reservation is required through the registration form. Please note that only a limited number of places are available for the dinner.

PRIZE FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS

A special award has been organized for young researchers. Trainees and newly specialized doctors, regularly enrolled in the Congress, are invited to submit their abstracts. The three best abstracts will be selected by the Scientific Committee and will be presented at the Conference as Posters.

Each author will be awarded a prize of € 500.00. All those who wish to participate will be sent the abstract form containing necessary instructions when registration in the conference is completed and the registration fee is paid. Abstracts must be submitted no later than **March 25, 2022**.

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FIRST NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SARCOIDOSIS DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT NEW GUIDELINES



PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

**APRIL 30
MAY 1
2022**

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via Montebello 8
Bologna



PRESENTATION OF THE CONFERENCE

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**.

The focus of the symposium is a dysimmune disease that can affect any organ or tissue. The respiratory system, however, is almost always involved.

In our country, and in general in Central and Southern Europe, it is considered rare disease because of the number of people that suffer from it. We can certainly consider it an orphan disease, since those that are affected are very unlikely to get an early diagnosis and proper treatment.

The association was founded ten years ago with one overarching goal: ensuring proper care of every affected citizen. The care provided must be in line with best available standards and be equally available throughout the country.

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.

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**SATURDAY
APRIL 30
2022**

08.00 – 09.00 **Registration**

09.00 – 09.30 **Opening and Welcome by the Authorities**

FIRST SESSION: GUIDELINES FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OF SARCOIDOSIS

CHAIR: PAOLA ROTTOLI

09.30 – 10.00 **Diagnostic workup in sarcoidosis**

VENERINO POLETTI

10.00 – 10.10 **Discussion**

10.10 – 10.40 **Instrumental diagnosis of sarcoidosis**

DAN CULVER

10.40 – 10.50 **Discussion**

10.50 – 11.20 **Coffee Break**

11.20 – 11.50 **Proposals and solutions to improve diagnosis of the disease**

FRANCESCO BONELLA

11.50 – 12.00 **Discussion**

SECOND SESSION: TREATMENT GUIDELINES

CHAIR: MARCO CONFALONIERI

12.00 – 12.30 **New therapeutic algorithms in the light of the new guidelines**

ROBERT BAUGHMAN

12.30 – 12.40 **Discussion**

12.40 – 13.10 **Drug treatment of sarcoidosis: what, how and when**

DOMINIQUE VALEYRE

13.10 – 13.20 **Discussion**

13.20 – 14.20 **Lunch**

14.20 – 14.50 **Non pharmacological treatment of sarcoidosis: what, how and when**

MARJOLEIN DRENT

14.50 – 15.00 **Discussion**

15.00 – 15.30 **Cutaneous sarcoidosis: therapeutic lines**

MICHELANGELO LA PLACA

15.30 – 15.40 **Discussion**

**SUNDAY
MAY 1
2022**



THIRD SESSION: CHANGES IN CASE MANAGEMENT

CHAIR: FABRIZIO SALVI

15.40 – 16.10 **Case management in a reference center in Italy**

PATRIZIA SUPPRESSA

16.10 – 16.20 **Discussion**

16.20 – 16.50 **Coffee Break**

16.50 – 17.20 **Case management in a WASOG certified center**

KATERINA ANTONIOU

17.20 – 17.30 **Discussion**

17.30 – 18.00 **Therapeutic alliance: from words to action**

FILIPPO MARTONE

18.00 – 18.10 **Discussion**

CHAIR: FABRIZIO SALVI

09.00 – 09.30 **Innovation beyond the guidelines: new tools and strategies**

FRANCESCO CINETTO

09.30 – 09.40 **Discussion**

09.40 – 10.10 **Innovation beyond the guidelines: new diagnostic biomarkers**

ELENA BARGAGLI

10.10 – 10.20 **Discussion**

10.20 – 10.50 **Coffee Break**

FOURTH SESSION: RESEARCH LINES IN DRUG TREATMENT

CHAIR: ANTONELLA CAMINATI

10.50 – 11.20 **Treatment of cardiac sarcoidosis: new research lines**

PAOLO SPAGNOLO

11.20 – 11.30 **Discussion**

11.30 – 12.00 **New drugs: research frontiers**

ATHOL WELLS

12.00 – 12.10 **Discussion**

12.10 – 12.40 **Pulmonary hypertension: treatment options**

FABIANA BALDI

12.40 – 12.50 **Discussion**

12.50 – 13.20 **Best poster awards**

FRANCESCO BONELLA

13.20 – 13.30 **Concluding remarks**