First Tulane Sarcoidosis Multi-Specialty Clinical Conference

**Sarcoidosis: Tackling the Trickster**

Saturday, February 27, 2016

Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine
New Orleans, LA

Presented by: Tulane University Lung Center and the Tulane University Center for Continuing Education in conjunction with the Foundation for Sarcoidosis Research (FSR) and the World Association for Sarcoidosis and other Granulomatous Disorders (WASOG)

2016 marks the inaugural year of the Tulane Sarcoidosis Multi-Specialty Clinical Conference: **Sarcoidosis: Tackling the Trickster** designed to help clinicians understand this multi-organ system complex disease. An outstanding internationally recognized faculty will provide a view of sarcoidosis as you've never seen it before!

The Conference is tailored to meet a broad spectrum of clinician needs covering general understanding and management to granular in-depth exploration of organ-based and specialty specific topics. Afternoon specialty tracts will include general medicine and rheumatology with dedicated tracts for ophthalmologists, neurologists, pulmonologists, and cardiologists/EP specialists. Radiologists are welcome to move between tracts. The Conference is designed for physicians, specialist nurses, technicians, and rehabilitation specialists.

The Conference will be in the heart of New Orleans steps away from the vibrant French Quarter. We invite you to join us for **Sarcoidosis: Tackling the Trickster** on Saturday, February 27, 2016.

See you in New Orleans!

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Every effort has been made to present the program schedule as accurately as possible from information available at brochure printing time. We reserve the right to make changes to the program and notice of changes will be announced at the meeting.
Program Schedule
Question and Answer Time is included in the presentation times

Saturday, February 27, 2016 – Diboll Auditorium

(During the morning, we will meet in conjunction with the FSR Patient Conference)

7:30 am – 8:00 am  Registration, Continental Breakfast
8:00 am – 8:15 am  Welcome – Lesley Ann Saketkoo, Ginger Spitzer, and Joseph Lasky
8:15 am – 8:30 am  Morbidity, Mortality and Screening in Sarcoidosis – Lesley Ann Saketkoo
8:30 am – 9:00 am  Pathophysiology – Marc Judson
9:00 am – 9:30 am  Diagnosis and Disease Severity – Daniel Culver
9:30 am – 9:50 am  Patient Perspective of Disease – Rodney Reese
9:50 am – 10:05 am Question session moderated by Mary Beth Scholand
10:05 am – 10:25 am  Break
10:25 am – 10:55 am  Quality of Life and Fatigue in Sarcoidosis – Elyse Lower
10:55 am – 11:40 am  Treatment: Steroid-Sparing Strategies and Personalized Medicine in Sarcoidosis - Marjolein Drent
11:40 am – 12:15 pm  Treatment: Update on Therapy – Robert P. Baughman
12:15 pm – 12:30 pm  Question session moderated by Kristin Higland
12:30 pm – 1:15 pm PROVIDERS Conference will move to the 12th floor at lunch

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Generalist Tract is intended for Rheumatologists and Primary Care Clinicians; this tract offers detailed information on overview topics. GEN = Specialist Tract will join the Generalist Tract for that topic and time.

4:55 pm – 5:30 pm  Closing Remarks – Diboll Auditorium with Patients

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General Program Information

Statement of Need
There is a high prevalence of sarcoidosis in the New Orleans area; which is predominantly of the severe type that progresses to obliterative fibrosis and/or interferes with vital cardiac or neurological functioning. In other geographical areas, there is concern that sarcoidosis is under-recognized in its worse forms such as cardiac and neurological. Lack of recognition of sarcoidosis may lead to late diagnosis and/or recognition of extra-pulmonary manifestations of sarcoidosis leading to avoidable disability and/or death. Lack of knowledge of current treatment strategies may also prolong unnecessary exposure to glucocorticoids that contribute to serious comorbidities such as diabetes, hypertension, stroke, and glaucoma in a population already devastated and at high risk for these illnesses.

_Ideal advocacy in sarcoidosis is rooted in education for early detection of severe manifestations with institution of appropriate treatment by a group of educated healthcare providers._

Overview
Unfortunately, many unnecessary gaps persist in the recognition and care of patients with sarcoidosis. This activity will impart a much needed platform of knowledge is certain to result in improved health outcomes for people living with sarcoidosis by providing the tools necessary to decrease disability and death associated with the recognition and treatment of devastating but occult manifestations in sarcoidosis as well as improving quality of life through knowledgeable care and by decreasing disease-related side effects and damage from prolonged steroid use. Increasing physician knowledge and confidence in the care of patients with sarcoidosis across specialties is essential and perhaps the strongest form of advocacy at this point in time. The activity will engage the clinicians from multiple specialties in developing sound strategies to increase recognition and utility of optimal clinical practice in accordance with emerging advances in the diagnosis and treatment of sarcoidosis.

Purpose
To understand & provide updates on recognition & treatment in this multi-organ system complex disease.

Objectives
At the conclusion of this activity, attendees should be better able to:

- Understand current diagnostic and treatment algorithms for sarcoidosis
- Recognize important manifestations of sarcoidosis that may lead to death or disability
- Employ appropriate algorithms for assessment of key sarcoidosis manifestations and disease activity.
- Employ new skills of imaging detection to recognize active treatable disease
- Understand the impact of and strategies to manage disease burden on patient quality of life in patients with sarcoidosis

Predicted Outcomes
Predicted changes in practice as a result participating in this activity may include the ability to:

- Decrease disability and death associated with recognition and treatment of under-recognized manifestations in sarcoidosis
- Improve selection of appropriate assessment algorithms, referral, and treatment options
- Improve quality of life and overall health of people living with sarcoidosis
- Decrease disease-related side effects of prolonged steroid use as a result of understanding treatment options in sarcoidosis
- Increase physician confidence and interest in the care of patients with sarcoidosis
Target Audience
This course is designed for physicians in primary care, cardiology, pulmonary, neurology, ophthalmology, and rheumatology, both in training and in practice along with respiratory & rehabilitation therapists, nurses, and nurse specialists.

Accreditation
Tulane University Health Sciences Center is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Designation
Tulane University Health Sciences Center designates this live educational activity for a maximum of 7.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

CEU Credits
Tulane University, Center for Continuing Education has been accredited as an Accredited Provider by the International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET). Tulane University, Center for Continuing Education is authorized by IACET to offer .8 CEUs for this program.

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Competencies
This CME activity may address components of the following competencies:

The American Board of Medical Specialties: Patient Care; Medical Knowledge Practice-based Learning and Improvement; Interpersonal and Communication Skills; Professionalism; and Systems-based Practice

The Institute of Medicine: Provide Patient-Centered Care; Work in Interdisciplinary Teams; Employ Evidence-Based Practice; Apply Quality Improvement; and Utilize Informatics

The Interprofessional Education Collaborative: Values/Ethics for Interprofessional Practice; Roles/Responsibilities; Interprofessional Communication; and Teams and Teamwork

Disclosure
This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the ACCME’s Essential Areas and Policies to ensure balance, independence, objectivity, and scientific rigor. All individuals responsible for content, regardless of role(s), are required to document financial relationships or the absence of relationships with commercial interests, and all potential conflicts of interest must be resolved prior to the activity. Disclosure of off-label, experimental or investigational use of drugs or devices must also be made known to the audience.

Cancellation Information
Written notification of cancellation must be postmarked by Friday, February 12, 2016 to obtain a partial refund of the registration fee (a $10.00 administrative fee will be retained). After that time, no refunds will be issued.
Tulane University Health Sciences Center reserves the right to cancel this activity if there are insufficient registrants. Full refunds would be made in that event. However, Tulane University Health Sciences Center is not responsible for any related costs or expenses including cancellation/change charges assessed by airlines.

**Meeting Site and Hotel Accommodations**
The conference will be held at the Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine in the Diboll Auditorium (1st Floor) at 1440 Canal Street, New Orleans.

A block of rooms are being held at the Astor Crowne Plaza at 739 Canal Street, New Orleans. Group room rates are $149 single/double. Please call 504-962-0534 or click on the group link: [https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_gi_new&groupId=54314142](https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_gi_new&groupId=54314142) to reserve a room in the “Tulane Sarcoidosis Conference” room block by **Tuesday, January 26, 2016**.

**Registration**
The registration fee includes educational sessions, continental breakfast, and lunch. To register, please complete the registration form and return it with payment to the address below. **You may also register online at [http://tulane.edu/cce](http://tulane.edu/cce)** or fax your credit card registration to 504-988-1779. Confirmation will be sent by email from cme@tulane.edu.

*If you have not received your confirmation by February 24, 2016, please call (504) 988-5466 to confirm your registration.*
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Registration Form
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