Friday Afternoon, 9/19/14:

Casual Lunch & Networking (11:30 – 12 PM)

(12 – 12:10 PM) Opening Remarks/Welcome- Elliott Crouser, MD / Marc Judson, MD

(12:10 – 12:30 PM) – “Health Care Disparity in a Representative Metropolitan Population”

Session 1 (1:05 PM- 2:55 PM): Addressing health care disparities associated with sarcoidosis.

Plenary Speaker (1:05 PM- 1:35 PM): Robert Winn, M.D., University of Illinois College of Medicine “Health Care Disparities and Lung Disease”.

• Yvette Cozier, D. Sc., “Sarcoidosis in Black Women in the United States: Data from the Black Women’s Health Study.”
• Marc A. Judson, M.D., “Clinical phenotype variation among white and black races in U.S.”
• Alicia K. Gerke, M.D., “Creating a representative U.S. registry for sarcoidosis.”
• Courtney Montgomery, Ph.D., “Genome-wide Association Study Results of African and European Americans with Sarcoidosis”

Panel Discussion (20 mins)

Coffee/Snack Break (20 mins)

Session 2 (3:15 – 5:05 PM): Cutting Edge Research 2014

Plenary Speaker (3:15 PM – 3:45 PM): Naftali Kaminski, M.D., Yale School of Medicine: “Genomic Research in Sarcoidosis: The GRADS Trial”

• Subha Raman, M.D.: “Implications of T2 Cardiac Magnetic Resonance Imaging for Cardiac Sarcoidosis”
• Wonder Drake, M.D.: “Genetic and Environmental Interactions in Sarcoidosis”
• Jinny Tavee, M.D.: “Neurosarcoidosis and Small Fiber Neuropathy”
• Evelyn Guirado, Ph.D.: “A Novel Human Model of Granulomatous Inflammation”

Welcome Reception & Dinner at the Blackwell Inn (6:30-8:00 PM)
AASOG Meeting Itinerary 2014

Sarcoidosis Health Care Disparities and Clinical Research Challenges

Continental Breakfast (7:30 AM)

President’s Address (8 – 8:20 AM): Marc Judson: “The Vision of AASOG as an Independent yet Collaborative Platform for Advancing the Understanding and Treatment of Sarcoidosis”

(8:20 – 9:00 AM) Keynote Speaker- Michael Iannuzzi, MD, SUNY Upstate Medical Institute “Sarcoidosis Challenges and Opportunities”

Session 3 (9:00 AM-11:40 AM): Clinical Research Challenges and Opportunities.

20 mins each
- Marc Judson, M.D., “Establishing clinical phenotype for the purpose of clinical trial design.”
- Laura Koth, M.D., “Biomarkers for sarcoidosis; past failures and future possibilities.”

Coffee Break (20 mins)

20 mins each
- Wolfgang Sadee, Ph.D. [OSU Director, Pharmacogenomics Program], “Pharmacogenomics, Research and Clinical Implications for Personalized Care.”
- Wonder Drake, M.D., “Antimycobacterial Therapy in Sarcoidosis: The CLEAR Trial”
- Soledad A. Fernandez, Ph.D. [OSU Director, Center for Biostatistics], “Challenges relating to design of clinical trials for rare diseases.”

Panel Discussion (20 mins)

Lunch and Abstract viewing (11:45 AM-1:15 PM) (will assign facilitators to these abstracts)


Plenary (30 mins): Jerry Eu, MD; NHLBI, “The future of Sarcoidosis Research: NHLBI’s perspective”.

*There will be 5 abstracts selected for Travel Awards

- Format: 20 minute talks with 5 minutes to discuss.

Adjourn (3:45 - 4 PM): Closing comments (Marc Judson)