

A European Research Economy of Scale for Sarcoidosis

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- **September 2020:** Eurosarcoidosis (European Sarcoidosis Foundation) incorporated
- **Vision:** create a European Research Economy of Scale for Sarcoidosis
 - ✓ to raise funds for sarcoidosis research across 30+ European countries
 - ✓ to use research as a flywheel: involve more researchers and disseminate expert insights
- **Execution:**
 - ✓ March 2024: Eurosarcoidosis to launch Scientific Advisory Board: Grunewald, Israel-Biet, Petrek, Prasse, Spagnolo, Veltkamp (secr), Grutters (chair)
 - ✓ September 2024: Eurosarcoidosis to finance first annual Young Investigator research grants for hand-over at ERS, Vienna

- **Strategy 2024-2025:**
 - ✓ SAB drafts sarcoidosis research agenda for discussion among stakeholders
 - ✓ Eurosarcoidosis continues to network with and engage potential donors “in listening mode”

- **Donor categories:**
 - ✓ Healthcare Industry e.g. Pharma, Biotech, Big Iron, Publishers
 - ✓ Globally operating charities
 - ✓ International institutions e.g. European Commission, WHO
 - ✓ High net-worth individuals
 - ✓ Non-traditional businesses (healthcare is global megatrend!)
 - ✓ Patients/relatives/friends

- **Next steps:**
 - ✓ define interest for sponsoring/subsidizing sarcoidosis research per donor category
 - ✓ fundraising is specialised business, find experienced, multinational experts for acquisition teams
 - ✓ create global/regional coordination mechanisms to prevent competitive acquisition

- **To conclude:**
 - ✓ Eurosarcoidosis executes multi-year strategy for sarcoidosis research fundraising
 - ✓ WASOG: example for emerging markets beyond Europa and USA?
 - ✓ clear synergetic opportunities for ERN-LUNG Sarcoidosis Core Network
 - ✓ Eurosarcoidosis would therefore like to join SCN

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