

*YES, I WANT TO
PARTICIPATE
IN THE SARCOIDOSIS
PATIENT REGISTRY!*

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Sarcoidosis Patient Registry

Statistics:

- *90% of the cases of sarcoidosis are found in the lungs, 20 to 30% of these patients are left with permanent lung damage.*
- *African-Americans in the United States are diagnosed with sarcoidosis up to 10 times more often than Caucasians.*
- *10% of the people with sarcoidosis in the U.S. have a relative who also has the disease.*

*We Need Your Help to Better
Understand and Treat
Sarcoidosis*

Thank you!

Study Site:

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SARCOIDOSIS PATIENT REGISTRY

*A STUDY OF
COMMONALITY IN
PATIENTS WITH
SARCOIDOSIS*



INFORMATION FOR

- PATIENTS
- FAMILIES
- FRIENDS

What is sarcoidosis?

Sarcoidosis is an inflammatory disease that most often affects the lungs and lymph nodes but can involve the eyes, skin, heart and other organs.

Presently, the cause of sarcoidosis is unknown. Current research suggests that there is likely both a familial and environmental factor required.

There is no cure for the disease. Steroids are the common therapy but are not ideal and have many side effects. Many patients do not require therapy and in some, symptoms disappear within 2 to 3 years of the initial diagnosis.

What is SPR?

Sarcoidosis Patient Registry is a research study that enrolls patients with sarcoidosis into a database. The information will then be evaluated for quality of life, common familial and environmental factors that may be linked to the disease, so that better therapies may be developed for treating or even curing the disease.

The purposes of the study are:

- To understand if what patients come in contact at home or at work causes sarcoidosis.
- To help identify and recruit sarcoidosis patients for future research studies.
- To better understand how patients with sarcoidosis function on a day-to-day basis in order to develop better therapies for the treatment of sarcoidosis.

Who can join the SPR?

People who:

- have been diagnosed with sarcoidosis?
- wish to participate?

May I participate if:

- I am not a ECU patient or I live outside of NC? **YES**
- I was diagnosed with sarcoidosis but never developed symptoms? **YES**
- I no longer have any symptoms; the disease has gone into remission? **YES**
- I am under 18 years of age and my parents give their permission? **YES**
- I am not currently under a doctor's care? **YES**

How do I participate?

For more information on the study or if you would like to take part

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