

NIAMS Hosts Joint Scientific Meeting

NIAMS, the NIH Office of Rare Diseases (ORD), and the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) recently cosponsored a meeting, “New Therapies for Chronic Recurrent Osteomyelitis (CRMO), Synovitis, Acne, Pustulosis, Hyperostosis, and Osteitis (SAPHO) Syndrome as well as Behçet’s Disease Through Understanding the Pathogenesis.” Held in early September on the NIH campus, the meeting served as a launch pad for the development of a research program focused on the application of current technology to better understand the origin and development of these diseases. Organizers included Karyl Barron, M.D. (NIAID), Daniel Kastner, M.D., Ph.D. (NIAMS), Stephen Groft, Pharm.D. (ORD), Raphaela Goldbach-Mansky, M.D. (NIAMS), Polly Ferguson, M.D. (University of Iowa), and Ahmet Gül, M.D. (Istanbul University).