Genetics of Sarcoidosis
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8:00 a.m. Welcome
James Kiley

Introductions and Charge
Gary Hunninghake & NHLBI Staff

9:00-9:40 a.m.
Analysis of the multiple phenotypic expressions of sarcoidosis
How the disease that affects African Americans differs from the disease that affects northern Europeans of Caucasian origin. Similarities and differences.
Robert Baugham, Fernando Martinez

9:40 -10:20 a.m. Discussion

10:20 -10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 -11:30 a.m.
Search for sarcoidosis antigen(s) and disease-specific immune response(s)
David Moller, Lisa Maier, Andrew Fontenot

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon Open discussion

12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 - 2:00 p.m. State of Genetic Studies on Sarcoidosis
What genetic factors have been identified and confirmed (if any)?
What kinds of tissues and phenotypes are available for genetic study?
What is the most informative study (design) that should be done with available tissues/phenotypes?
What kinds of new trials and/or population studies are needed in order to collect new information/tissues that are critical but not available currently?
Mike Iannuzzi; Sylvia Hoffman, Benjamin Rybicki;

2:00-2:30 p.m. Open Discussion

2:30-2:45 p.m. Break

2:45-3:15 p.m. Conclusions: Gary Hunninghake

3:15-4:00 Recommendations to NHLBI

4:00 p.m. Adjourn