

SARCOIDOSIS VASCULITIS AND DIFFUSE LUNG DISEASE: ALIVE AND STILL GROWING

In 2004, the journal Sarcoidosis was launched by Professor Gianfranco Rizzato. With the support of Drs. D. Geraint James, Carlo Agostini, and Gianpietro Semenzato, the journal quickly became the leading source of new information regarding sarcoidosis. When the World Association of Sarcoidosis and Other Granulomatous disease (WASOG) was formed, the journal became its official journal.

In 2008, Dr. Rizzato step down from his role as Chief Editor. Drs. Cesare Saltini and Robert Baughman became co-chief editors and two years later were joined by Venerino Poletti.

Over the past twelve years, there have been significant changes in the journal. The journal's cost of publication was mainly supported by the Italian societies AIPO Associazione Italiana Pneumologi Ospedalieri, Italia and Società Italiana di Pneumologia / Italian Respiratory Society (SIP/IRS). Because of production costs, the journal became an on-line journal. The most significant change was that in 2018, when articles published in the journal were not listed in PubMed.

After tireless work of our new Chief Editorial team and Valeria Ceci, we are pleased to announce that we have been reinstated on PubMed. Articles published during the past two years have now been added to PubMed.

In addition, the journal has been able to keep its commitment to make all articles immediately available for down loading. Open access to the articles can be obtained by visiting the journals website at <https://www.mattioli1885journals.com/index.php/sarcoidosis/issue/view/712>.

There is much that still needs to be done. We need more articles and we need more reviewers. Those of you who have provided reviews over the past few years, we thank you. For those unable to review in the past, please consider helping to keep the journal going.

We encourage you to read the journal and cite articles in your own work. The journal has an important legacy in sarcoidosis. Please help us maintain the standards that Dr. Rizzato established when he launched the journal in 1984.

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