

Post Script

ACCESS investigators and some participants have been a part of a subsequent and more detailed genetic study of sarcoidosis, called SAGA (Sarcoidosis Genetic Analysis Study). It is a study of African-American families affected by sarcoidosis. The information we are able to collect during SAGA will hopefully help us to better understand the inherited (genetic) basis of sarcoidosis in African-Americans. Two papers have been published to date based on the information gathered during SAGA:

1. Article Title: “Genome-wide Search for Sarcoidosis Susceptibility Genes in African Americans”

Article Lead Author: Michael Iannuzzi, MD

Journal: Genes and Immunity. June 9, 2005

2. Article Title: “A Sarcoidosis Genetic Linkage Consortium: the Sarcoidosis Genetic Analysis (SAGA) Study”

Lead Author: Benjamin Rybicki, Ph.D.

Journal: Sarcoidosis, Vasculitis, and Diffuse Lung Diseases. June, 2005; Vol. 22 (Issue 2): pp. 115-122.