First Polish Conference on Sarcoidosis

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presented a recent view on the role of lung microbiom and dr A. Kempisty initiated a discussion on the role of the detection of latent tuberculosis in the course of sarcoidosis.

Tobacco smoking is the main risk factor in most lung diseases. In sarcoidosis the suggested protective role of nicotine has been investigated for many years without any evidence in support. The debate in this field was conducted by prof. J. Domagała-Kulawik and dr E. Puscinska (pro and contra).

During the third part of the conference the results of original studies were presented and discussed by the authors.

It should be mentioned that uniquely not only medical doctors but also patients suffering from sarcoidosis participated in this conference. They directed many questions to the experts and received many useful clarifications regarding this life-long disease.

The First Polish Conference will not be the last meeting devoted to such a mysterious disease. Prof. A. Dubaniewicz is pleased to announce the next WASOG Meeting in Gdańsk, on 3–4th June 2016.

Conflict of interest

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