

# *The Foundation for Sarcoidosis Research (FSR)*



## Inaugural Sarcoidosis Crystal Awards Gala

Wednesday, May 24, 2023  
6:00 - 9:00pm ET  
Union Station  
Washington, DC



### About Sarcoidosis

Sarcoidosis (pronounced SAR-COY-DOE-SIS) is an inflammatory disease characterized by the formation of granulomas—tiny clumps of inflammatory cells—in one or more organs of the body. Sarcoidosis remains difficult to diagnose with limited treatment options and no known cure.

### About This Event

FSR's Inaugural Sarcoidosis Awards Gala brings together members of the sarcoidosis community to celebrate clinicians, researchers, and advocates from around the globe leading the charge to advance sarcoidosis research and carve the path towards better treatments and a cure.

### About FSR

The Foundation for Sarcoidosis Research (FSR) is the leading international organization dedicated to finding a cure for sarcoidosis and improving care for sarcoidosis patients through research, education, and support. Since its establishment in 2000, FSR has fostered over \$6 million in sarcoidosis-specific research efforts.



## 2023 FSR Crystal Sarcoidosis Awards Gala Honorees:

### FSR Sarcoidosis Crystal Award for Excellence in Research and Clinical Care



Marjolein Drent, MD, PhD

FSR Scientific Advisory Board member, Professor emeritus ILD at the FHML of the Maastricht University, NL, guest senior researcher at the ILD Center of Excellence, St. Antonius Hospital, Nieuwegein, NL, chair ild care foundation and honorary member of Sarcoidose.nl (Dutch Sarcoidosis Patient Association). She has been involved in sarcoidosis care and research for over 30 years. She has received several awards and honors, including the 'World Sarcoidosis Person of the Year Award' in 2012 in Dublin, Ireland, and the European Respiratory Society (ERS) Lifetime Achievement Award ILD.

### FSR Crystal Sarcoidosis Inspiration Award



John Carlin

John Carlin is the anchor of the 5, 5:30, 6 pm, and 11 pm newscasts on WSLS 10 News. A veteran newscaster, John has been at the station for more than 30 years. During that time, he has received many awards and honors including lifetime achievement awards from the Virginia Association of Broadcasters and the Associated Press of the Virginias. He also is co-chair of the Patient Advisory Committee for the Foundation for Sarcoidosis Research, where he hosts the FSR Sarc Fighter podcast, which shines a light on this rare disease.

## 2023 FSR Crystal Sarcoidosis Awards Gala Honorees:

### FSR Sarcoidosis Crystal Community Engagement Award



George A. Mensah, M.D., FACC

Director of The Center for Translation Research and Implementation Science (CTRIS) at the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Leader in advancing community engagement and diversity, equity, and inclusion of underrepresented communities in research and clinical trials.

### FSR Sarcoidosis Crystal Spotlight Award



Jeryl Prescott Gallien

Actress best known for her roles in AMC's "The Walking Dead" (Jacqui), DC Universe's "The Swamp Thing" (Madame Xanadu), Netflix's Resort to Love (Naomi King), and most recently "All the Queen's Men" (Judge Martha), BET Plus. Sarcoidosis advocate and spokesperson for FSR's Ignore No More: African American Women & Sarcoidosis National Campaign.



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