

Recruitment Update

Updated on July 12, 2021

| Site Name | Cohort 1 | Cohort 2 | Cohort 3 | Cohort 4 | Total |
|--|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Alberta Children's Hospital | 9 | 14 | 5 | 9 | 37 |
| Beatrix Children's Hospital, UMCG | 42 | 35 | 20 | 2 | 99 |
| Hospital for Sick Children | 67 | 33 | 4 | 24 | 128 |
| Emma Children's Hospital, AMC | 34 | 41 | 5 | 6 | 86 |
| IWK Health Centre | 13 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 25 |
| Jim Pattison Children's Hospital (Saskatoon) | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Wilhelmina Children's Hospital | 100 | 100 | 47 | 12 | 259 |
| Montréal Children's Hospital (MUHC) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 6 |
| Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Children's Hospital, London Health Sciences Centre | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| Grand Total | 270 | 239 | 82 | 64 | 655 |

Cohort descriptions: Cohort 1 – new JIA diagnosis; Cohort 2 – starting biologic therapy; Cohort 3 – stopping biologic therapy; Cohort 4 – extreme phenotype (genetic or refractory component)

Onboarding Updates

A warm welcome to our most recent onboarded site, **BC Children's Hospital!**

Please also welcome our newest central team member **Michaela Grice**. She has joined Dr. Benseler's team at the Alberta Children's Hospital as a Research Coordinator for UCAN CAN-DU and is excited to be part of the team.

JIA Podcast

We would like to introduce **Natasha Trehan and Trish Peters**; the creators and voices behind the weekly [Take a Pain Check](#) podcast. As teens living with Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (JIA), they have created an important platform for youth and young adults with JIA. Through their podcast they aim to raise awareness about JIA and provide others with meaningful information and resources!

Health Econ Highlights

A big congratulations to **Luiza Grazziotin** and the **Health Economics Research Team** on the acceptance of their paper, "Evaluation of real-world health care resource utilization and associated costs in children with juvenile idiopathic arthritis: a Canadian retrospective cohort study" to the Journal of *Rheumatology & Therapy*.

eHealth Updates

Over the last quarter, the eHealth platform has had a number of new updates including:

- The platform now supports **French Language!** The patient facing application displays all the questionnaires in French when the language is set, along with Dutch and English languages.
- A new questionnaire was introduced **EQ5D-3L** for patients participating in the *EQ5D Validity Study*.

- Along with other minor enhancements and bug fixes, the team is working on **introducing the UCAN patients to other JIA studies being conducted in Canada and Netherlands**. Also, we are working through the discovery and design phase of Decision Aids and Genomics Education. Lots of exciting patient-engaging features are being built!

QUESTIONS ?

Canadian Sites please contact:

 **Andrea Linares**
Canadian Coordinator
Andrea.linares@ucalgary.ca

Study questions please contact:

 **Patricia Cui**
Project Manager
Patricia.cui@sickkids.ca

Dutch Sites please contact:

 **Regina de Geus**
Dutch Coordinator
R.deGeus@umcutrecht.nl