

# UCAN Newsletter

July to December 2022

Site/Cohort	1	2	3	4	Total
Wilhelmina Children's Hospital	162	169	74	21	<b>426</b>
Hospital for Sick Children	102	50	10	34	<b>196</b>
Beatrix Children's Hospital	76	66	34	5	<b>181</b>
Emma Children's Hospital	57	64	7	7	<b>135</b>
Alberta Children's Hospital	25	27	9	17	<b>78</b>
IWK Health Centre	31	19	5	3	<b>58</b>
St. Maartenskliniek	22	15	5	0	<b>42</b>
Montréal Children's Hospital	23	2	1	13	<b>39</b>
Children's Hospital, London Health Sciences	16	7	5	3	<b>31</b>
Erasmus Medical Center	3	8	13	6	<b>30</b>
Jim Pattison Children's Hospital	9	13	4	0	<b>26</b>
British Columbia Children's Hospital	2	9	0	0	<b>11</b>
Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario	5	1	1	2	<b>9</b>
Radboud UMC, Amalia Kinderzkh	0	3	0	1	<b>4</b>
Stollery Children's Hospital	3	2	0	0	<b>5</b>
McMaster Children's Hospital	1	1	0	0	<b>2</b>
The Children's Hospital of Winnipeg	0	1	0	0	<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>1274</b>

- Thank you to all of our sites for their continued support of the UCAN CAN-DU study! Your efforts have led to significantly increased recruitment in 2022 to support UCAN's research aims!
- We are excited to announce the hiring of our new Project Manager, **Amy Xu**. Amy will be leading the global operations of the study.
- We are also excited to announce the hiring of our new Canadian Coordinator, **Marlie Valencia**. Marlie will be responsible for coordinating with all Canadian sites.


## Check this out!


A key contributing member of the UCAN community, **Natasha Trehan**, was interviewed by the CBC Ottawa morning radio station. In her interview, she discusses her journey with JIA. Please take some time to check out her interview segment: <https://www.cbc.ca/listen/live-radio/1-100/clip/15943512>.


- Congratulations to the UCAN Health Economics team on the publication of the below paper which investigates the relationship of child, caregiver, and caring context measurements with the care-related quality of life (CRQoL) and health-related quality of life (HRQoL) of caregivers of children with juvenile idiopathic arthritis (JIA).

Grazziotin LR, Currie G, Twilt M, IJzerman MJ, Kip MMA, Koffijberg H, Bonsel G, Bensele SM, Swart JF, Vastert SJ, Wulffraat NM, Yeung RSM, Armbrust W, Merlijn van den Berg J, Marshall DA. **Factors associated with care- and health-related quality of life of caregivers of children with juvenile idiopathic arthritis.** *Pediatr Rheumatol.* July 2022;20(51) <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12969-022-00713-7>

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