

UCAN Newsletter

(Summer 2023)

General Study Update

Our UCAN team wishes everyone a happy summer.

We have reached **1500+ enrollments!** Thank you to all our participating sites for helping the UCAN CAN-DU study achieve this significant milestone!

Health Economics Updates

Congratulations to the Health Economics team on their new publications! The Health Economics team published two papers about the preferences of pediatric rheumatologists for withdrawal of biologic medication in children with JIA:

- Currie, G.R., Groothuis-Oudshoorn, C., Twilt, M., Kip, M.M.A., IJzerman, M.J., Benseler, S.B., Swart, J.F., Vastert, S.J., Wulffraat N.M., Yeung, R., Marshall, D.A.. What matters most to pediatric rheumatologists in deciding whether to discontinue biologics in a child with juvenile idiopathic arthritis? A best-worst scaling survey. *Clin Rheumatol* (2023). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10067-023-06616-6>
- Link to the paper: <https://rdcu.be/dcyAi>
- Withdrawing biologics in non-systemic JIA: what matters to pediatric rheumatologists? van Til, J.A., Kip M.M.A, Schatorjé E.J.H., Currie G.R., Twilt M., Benseler, S.M, Swart, J.F., Vastert, S.J., Wulffraat, N., Yeung, R.S.M., Groothuis-Oudshoorn, C.G.M., Warta, S., Marshall, D.A., IJzerman, M.J.. Withdrawing biologics in non-systemic JIA: what matters to pediatric rheumatologists?. *Pediatr Rheumatol* **21**, 69 (2023). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12969-023-00845-4>

Link to the paper: <https://rdcu.be/djL0o>

Site/Cohort*	1	2	3	4	Total
Wilhelmina Children's Hospital	179	206	85	22	492
Hospital for Sick Children	121	63	12	44	240
Beatrix Children's Hospital	97	81	45	5	228
Emma Children's Hospital	72	68	7	7	154
Alberta Children's Hospital	36	34	9	21	100
IWK Health Centre	46	24	6	3	79
St. Maartenskliniek	36	23	8	0	67
Montréal Children's Hospital	36	5	1	17	59
Erasmus Medical Center	7	19	20	9	55
Children's Hospital, London Health Sciences	20	12	5	3	40
Jim Pattison Children's Hospital	14	18	7	1	40
British Columbia Children's Hospital	5	12	0	0	17
Stollery Children's Hospital	12	3	0	1	16
Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario	6	2	1	2	11
LUMC, Willem-Alexander Kinderziekenhuis	3	4	0	1	8
McMaster Children's Hospital	4	1	0	0	5
Radboud UMC, Amalia Kinderzkhs	0	3	0	1	4
The Children's Hospital of Winnipeg	1	1	0	1	3
Janeway Children's Health and Rehabilitation Centre	0	0	0	1	1
Total	695	579	206	139	1619

*Cohort 1 – New JIA diagnosis; Cohort 2 – Starting Biologic Therapy; Cohort 3 – Stopping Biologic Therapy; Cohort 4 – Extreme Phenotype

Questions?

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Save the Date

Childhood Arthritis and Beyond Meeting

May 5th – 7th, 2024
 Toronto, Canada

Scientific Congress, Working Groups,
 Family Day, and more!
Details to follow



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