



**JIRcohorte  
Winterschool**

Virtual Advanced course on  
**Management of  
Connective Tissue  
Disease**

**18 - 19 March 2022**

Online

Preliminary program

Dear Colleagues,

The JIRcohorte team takes pleasure in inviting you to the 6th **Winter School on Management of Connective tissue Diseases**.

The event will be accessible **online from all around the world**. Physicians can connect to the sessions by themselves or gather in small groups in their local hospitals.

The different topics will be presented through state-of-the-art lectures and case analyses. Digital tools will be used to make the sessions interactive and allow participants to interact with the speakers.

This unique event is designed to improve skills in diagnosing and treating patients with connective tissue diseases. Well known physicians from all around the world will assure a high scientific level.

**We hope to see you online in March 2022**

Best regards

***Organizing committee***

*Michaël Hofer, Lausanne, Switzerland*

*Raju Khubchandani, Mumbai, India*

## Program of Friday 18<sup>th</sup> of March 2022 (Swiss Time)

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12.45 – 13.00 **Introduction**

13.00 – 14.00 **Systemic Sclerosis: Managing many faces**

Skin disease and GI effects (I. Foeldvari)

Renal crisis and cardiac complications (F. Zulian)

14.00 – 15.00 **Tribute to a friend**

15.00 – 15.15 **Break**

15.15 – 16.45 **Systemic Sclerosis continued**

Managing ILD in connective tissue disease (A. Hatchouel)

Management of Raynaud phenomenon (C. Hedrich)

Early aggressive therapy, where are we? (M. Tikly)

16:45 – 17:00 **Break**

17:00 – 17:30 **Systemic Sclerosis concluded**

Cases and general discussion (K. Koryllou)

17.30 – 18.30 **Clinical Practice Strategies (CliPS)**

Lupus Nephritis (S. Kamphuis)

IgA vasculitis: current knowledge & new challenges (T. Giani)

## Optional Workshop (Swiss Time)

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Friday 18<sup>th</sup> of March

19.00 – 20.30 Challenging cases in SLE (A. Belot + R. Carlomagno)

## Program of Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> of March 2022 (Swiss time)

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13.00 – 14.30 **JDM (part 1)**

Monitoring disease activity and damage in JDM (C. Saad Magalhaes)

Management of the routine case and identifying the odd one (S. Sawhney)

Difficult cases and how I dealt with them (N. Perveen)

14.30 – 14.45 **Break**

14.45 – 16.15 **JDM (part 2)**

New treatment modalities in JDM (B. Feldman)

What's new in Calcinosis? (L. Rider)

Cases and general discussion (M. Mejbri)

16:15 – 16:30 **Break**

16.30 – 17.00 **MCTD and Overlap syndromes** (A. Migowa + W. Hamdi)

17:00 – 18:30 **Clinical Practice Strategies (CliPS)**

PFAPA and SURF (N. Toplak + M. Gattorno)

Biologics in SoJIA (S. Hashad + Y. Vyzhga)

Real-life Indications of anti-IL-1 in hereditary recurrent fevers (C. Vinit)

## Optional Workshops (Swiss Time)

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Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> of March

10.30 – 12.00 Challenging cases in JDM (H. Wittkowski + M. Mejbri)

## Speakers

### Through video conference

Alexandre Belot, Lyon, France  
Alice Hadchouel, Paris, France  
Angela Migowa, Nairobi, Kenya  
Brian Feldman, Toronto, Canada  
Caroline Vinit, Paris, France  
Christian Hedrich, Liverpool, UK  
Claudia Saad Maghalaes, Sao Paolo, Brazil  
Francesco Zulian, Padova, Italy  
Helmut Wittkowski, Münster, Germany  
Ivan Foeldvari, Hamburg, Germany  
Lisa Rider, Bethesda, USA  
Manel Mejbri, Geneva, Switzerland  
Marco Gattorno, Genoa, Italy  
Mohammed Tikly, Johannesburg, South Africa  
Natasa Toplak, Ljubljana, Slovenia  
Raffaella Carlomagno, Lausanne, Switzerland  
Soad Hashad, Tripoli, Libya  
Sujata Sawhney, New Delhi, India  
Sylvia Kamphuis, Rotterdam, Netherlands  
Teresa Giani, Florence, Italy  
Wafa Hamdi, Tunis, Tunisia  
Yulia Vyzhga, Vinnytsia, Ukrain

## Technical features

The sessions are broadcasted through “Zoom”. A session code and password will be sent to all participants the week before the event.

We recommend connecting to Zoom through a computer and not a mobile phone.

The voting app “mentimeter” is used to interact between the participants and speakers. A link, which can be entered on the mobile phone’s browser will be given at the beginning of every session.

All participants will have access to the recording of the event until end of May 2022.

## World time difference

Lausanne	Mumbai	Rio de Janeiro	San Diego	Washington DC
ven 13 h 00	ven 17 h 30	ven 09 h 00	ven 04 h 00	ven 07 h 00
ven 14 h 00	ven 18 h 30	ven 10 h 00	ven 05 h 00	ven 08 h 00
ven 15 h 00	ven 19 h 30	ven 11 h 00	ven 06 h 00	ven 09 h 00
ven 16 h 00	ven 20 h 30	ven 12 h 00	ven 07 h 00	ven 10 h 00
ven 17 h 00	ven 21 h 30	ven 13 h 00	ven 08 h 00	ven 11 h 00
ven 18 h 00	ven 22 h 30	ven 14 h 00	ven 09 h 00	ven 12 h 00

## Registration rule

**The registration fee includes:** Access to all the “international sessions”.

	Registration until 31.01.2022	Registration from 01.02.2022
Online JIR Winter School	80€	100€

Registration through the Foundation RES’s website:

<https://www.jircohorte.org/virtual-jir-winter-school>

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