

Dear PRES EMERGE members,

Welcome to the latest PRES EMERGE newsletter and a particularly warm welcome to our new members. We are working closely with PReS and other groups to create as many opportunities as we can for young paediatric rheumatologists and researchers. We currently only have small numbers of EMERGE members co-ordinating the initiatives and we need more people to get involved and help us develop them. This newsletter is longer than our normal newsletter but will provide an update of all our initiatives and we hope many of you will contact us to let us know how you would like to help.

YIM 2019: MADRID



This year's YIM was held in Madrid immediately prior to the joint PRES/EULAR Congress. It was a busy but productive 24 hours and included presentations from over 70 young investigators, a joint networking meeting with EMEUNET, a keynote lecture from Professor Fabrizio de Benedetti and a talk from our CARRA colleagues. We would like to thank all the faculty, the organizing committee and in particular, our local organizer, Dr Alina Boteau without whom this year's YIM would not have been possible. Next year's YIM will be held in Prague prior to the PRES Congress.

YIM 2019 PRIZE WINNERS

Basic Science

1st Prize: Emiliano Marasco
 2nd Prize: George Robinson
 3rd Prize: Anna Surace

Clinical

1st Prize: Ezgi Deniz Batu
 2nd Prize: Camilla Celani
 3rd Prize: Veronika Rypdal

€20,000 RESEARCH GRANT FOR JOINT ADULT/PAEDIATRIC RESEARCH PROJECT

An exciting announcement of a 20,000 euro grant was made at this year's YIM networking event in Madrid. The grant is aimed at facilitating a joint project between adult and paediatric rheumatology researchers and must involve an EMERGE/EMEUNET member, an adult and paediatric rheumatologist and at least three different institutions across Europe. The deadline for applying is **15th September 2019**. More information can be found at: <https://esor.eular.org/course/view.php?id=92>

PEER REVIEW MENTORING PROGRAM

EMERGE-PRES is proud to announce the launch of our peer-review mentoring program with the support of the editorial team of Pediatric Rheumatology online journal. We are initiating the program with 3 mentors and 8 mentees in the fields of JIA, SLE and Uveitis. **We are still welcoming applications** from mentees interested in: "Basic sciences in Rheumatology, Education, Juvenile Dermatomyositis, Autoinflammatory diseases" for the first cycle. Please fill out the application along with a concise CV in English on the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3D732G8>. Anita Dhanrajani is leading this program and can be contacted on anitadhanrajani@gmail.com.

NEW MENTORING PROGRAM

We are glad to announce that **PReS EMERGE is preparing to launch a new Mentorship Program**. This exciting new Programme will promote and support the professional development of young clinicians and researchers EMERGE/PReS members through one-to-one mentoring by experienced clinicians and investigators in the field of Paediatric Rheumatology.

The aims of the program are:

- To provide individual and tailored support to young clinicians and researchers in achieving their potential, and provide guidance to reach their career goals
- Develop a learning relationship between the mentor and the mentee and transfer accumulated professional knowledge.

Dr Elena Moraitis, a paediatric rheumatologist and EMERGE/PReS member currently working at Great Ormond Street Hospital, London, is currently developing and will be leading the mentorship programme subgroup. We hope that the program will be open for applications in early Autumn 2019 and we will then kick off the first mentorship meetings at PReS 2020! Elena Moraitis is leading this initiative and can be contacted on elena.moraitis@gosh.nhs.uk.

PMM INTERNATIONAL / PAEDIATRIC GLOBAL MUSCULOSKELETAL TASKFORCE

EMERGE is continuing to work with the Paediatric Musculoskeletal Matters (PMM) team. PMM is endorsed by PReS as a teaching and learning resource and as foundation for the online course or PReS Basic Course. Visit the website to access the resource: www.pmmonline.org.



The research team at Newcastle University, UK, led by Prof Helen Foster, has developed three resources that you may already know about:

1. **Paediatric Musculoskeletal Matters (PMM)**, www.pmmonline.org (an online educational resource for all nurses and clinicians who may encounter children with musculoskeletal problems)
2. **pGALS App** (A musculoskeletal screening assessment app aimed at medical students & primary care)
3. **3. E Learning modules** (aimed at medical students, paediatricians & primary care)

These were developed in collaboration with medical students, GPs, paediatricians and paediatric rheumatologists and paediatric orthopaedic surgeons. The aim is to promote awareness and knowledge about paediatric musculoskeletal conditions to a range of healthcare professionals, change clinical practice and improve access to the right care for children.

They would now like to invite you to provide feedback on their design and any impact you feel they have or could have on the clinical practice or learning of yourself or others. Feedback is through an online survey and you are asked to provide some basic information about your current role before being presented with a feedback section for each of the three resources. Answering the questions should take you no longer than 20 minutes to complete and you can access the survey by following the link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/E-valueSurvey>

Thank you for your time and if you require any further information please do not hesitate to get in touch with the project's research associate Dr Nicola Smith (nicola.smith@newcastle.ac.uk).

EMERGE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

This program is now entering its second year. Dr Anna Surace is currently completing a translational basic research fellowship in Utrecht, Netherlands. Applications for the next round will be announced in the Autumn. Anyone interested in being involved in facilitating this initiative should contact emerge.pres@gmail.com.

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

We were proud to be represented at the Education and Training Committee Meeting of PReS council in Madrid where we discussed our short/mid-term goals together with the committee members. We are going to have an exciting Advanced Course in jSpA at Zagreb, 5-7th September 2019 ([Course details](#)) and also a PReS Basic Course in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 27th-29th March 2020 together with Pediatric Global Musculoskeletal Taskforce (program will be announced later). There were also lively discussions on webinars/podcasts. We are happy to announce that we will be able to start these webinars/podcasts in the near future. Erdal Sag is leading on this initiative and can be contacted on sag.erdal@gmail.com.

WORKING PARTIES

We are keen for as many EMERGE members as possible to get involved with the PReS working parties (WP). You can learn about the structure of the reformed WPs and get information about the contact persons for each WP from the presentation of EMERGE in YIM 2019

<https://www.pres.eu/committee-and-wp/working-parties.html>

The Working Parties recognize the value of input from EMERGE members and the chair of the MAS/sJIA working party Claudia Bracaglia recently contacted us with this message for EMERGE members:

"I'm writing to you because, according to the PReS Council aim, we would like to involve EMERGE in our WP activities. We are particularly focused on MAS and sJIA diseases and the aim of our WP is to promote knowledge and international multidisciplinary collaboration among experts in the field of MAS and sJIA and to foster translational research in order to improve care and outcome of patients with MAS and sJIA. We are all very pleased to welcome in our WP anyone who want represent EMERGE, who is particularly interested in MAS and sJIA and who wants actively participate to our projects."

WIDENING PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT IN EMERGE

We are keen that EMERGE is open to any young rheumatology investigator from all professional backgrounds. We were proud to have a physiotherapy colleague at our recent YIM meeting in Madrid and we are keen to develop ideas on how we can get more allied health professionals involved. Anyone wanting to get involved with this initiative should contact emerge.pres@gmail.com.

World Young Rheumatic Diseases Day (WORD DAY)

Thanks to all who got involved, the first ever WORD Day was a resounding success and solid starting point to build on for the future WORD Day events. You can view the Impact Report for the 2019 WORD Day at <https://www.pres.eu/files/WORD-Day-impact-report-Digital.pdf> WORD Day will be an annual event that will take place on the 18th of March from 2019 onwards. If you would like to get involved in WORD day 2020 subscribe to the WORD Day mailing list at <http://eepurl.com/gt8kpi> or contact the WORD Day committee on worldyoungrheumaticdiseaseday@gmail.com for further information.



GLOBAL RELATIONSHIPS: CARRA

Dr Erica Lawson and Dr Kaveh Ardalan who lead the CARRA early investigator group attended this year's YIM in Madrid and provided us with an update of their initiatives. Next year's CARRA meeting will be held in New Orleans and will be partnered with ACR's Paediatric Rheumatology Symposium (PRYSM) on 26th April – 3rd May 2020. We are keen that EMERGE is represented at this meeting and we continue to build our relationship with CARRA.

MEMBERSHIP AND SOCIAL MEDIA

We are now proud to have over 130 members from across the world. Membership is free and all young paediatric rheumatology investigators are welcome to join. If you know anyone who would like to join please forward them this newsletter and advise them to email us at emerge.pres@gmail.com to join the group.

The membership and social media team co-ordinate regular newsletters, liaise with EMERGE members via our email account and manage our social media accounts to ensure EMERGE members are up to date with our initiatives and current opportunities. If you would like to support us in this area please contact Hanna Lythgoe at emerge.pres@gmail.com.

Your PRES EMERGE TEAM

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SEE BELOW FOR SOME EXCITING COURSES AND MEETINGS COMING UP SOON
SAVE THE DATE!



Advanced course in juvenile spondyloarthritis

05.-07.09.2019. Zagreb / Croatia



[Download the program here](#)

Supported by:



PReS KL 2020



The 1st Southeast-Asian Basic
Paediatric Rheumatology Course

"Demystifying Rheumatic Diseases in Childhood"





27th – 29th March 2020

- 27th March: Pre-course workshop
- 28th – 29th March: PReS-KL 2020

 **Connexion, Nexus Bangsar South, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**

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CARRA is very excited to be partnering
again with ACR's PRSYM for 2020.

April 26 - May 3, 2020

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ANNUAL MEETING 2020



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