

Dear PRES EMERGE members,

Welcome to the latest PRES EMERGE newsletter which contains updates on some of our initiatives. Details and more information about all our initiatives can be found on our website and in our July 2019 newsletter (<https://www.pres.eu/activities/young-investigators/about-pres-emerge.html>).

We welcome members from all professional backgrounds working in paediatric rheumatology so please encourage colleagues to email us at emerge.pres@gmail.com to join.

EMERGE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM: Applications now open!

The EMERGE fellowship program is now open for applications for 2020. Funding is provided to both clinicians and scientists to enable them to spend up to six months in a Paediatric Rheumatology Centre within Europe. More details and how to apply can be found on our website (<https://www.pres.eu/activities/young-investigators/fellowship-programs.html>). Please note the applications deadline of **15th December 2019**.

Anna Surace, scientist and winner of one of the 2019 fellowships, gave the following description of her experience. *“The PRoS EMERGE Fellowship gave me the opportunity to grow. Having just finished my PhD it helped me develop into a real PostDoc. Working in a different country, with a different group showed me my weaknesses and my strengths. Changing the environment of expertise helped me learn so much and was very stimulating for my scientific creativity.”*

WINNER! €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 involving an EMERGE or EMEUNET member, an adult and paediatric rheumatologist and at least three different institutions across Europe. We are delighted to announce that the winning PI of this year's grant was Raquel Marques, Lisbon Academic Medical Centre, Lisbon, Portugal with the project entitled B cells in Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis: Effect of immunosuppressive treatment.

WIDENING PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT IN EMERGE

We are keen that EMERGE is open to any young professional working in paediatric rheumatology. For the first time at YIM we had an allied health professional colleague attending the YIM. Victoria Harbottle has kindly written a blog about her experience, an extract is shown below, but you can read it in full on our website (<https://www.pres.eu/activities/young-investigators/YIM.html>). Please encourage your allied health professional colleagues to join EMERGE.

“As a health professional that enjoys clinical research I'm used to being in the minority. I'm still very early in my career but am no stranger to the challenges that come with being a health professional, working in paediatrics, that wants to do research. I enjoyed presenting my poster to the group, and the feedback that I received was extremely useful for the ongoing work in this area..... I would definitely recommend the YIM to any early career researcher, even for those just starting out, and would really love to see more allied health professionals joining me in the future.”

PRoS WORKING PARTIES

We are keen for as many EMERGE members as possible to get involved with the PRoS working parties (WP). There are funding opportunities from PRoS and PRINTO for projects in the context of the PRoS WPs. The information about the contact persons for each WP is present in the following link: <https://www.pres.eu/committee-and-wp/working-parties.html>.

PEER REVIEW MENTORING PROGRAM

We continue to welcome applications to our peer review mentoring program from mentees interested in: "Basic sciences in Rheumatology, Education, Juvenile Dermatomyositis, Autoinflammatory diseases". Please fill out the application along with a concise CV in English on the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3D732G8>.

WORD DAY 2020



WORD day 2020

Worldwide support for
children and young people
with rheumatic diseases

We encourage all EMERGE members to get actively involved in WORD day 2020 and to spread the word about rheumatic diseases in children. To see how significant this initiative is, have a look at the impact report from the WORD day 2019: <https://www.pres.eu/files/WORD-Day-impact-report-Digital.pdf>.

MEMBERSHIP

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. We continue to need existing EMERGE members to get involved in developing and delivering our initiatives. Please get in touch if you can help us.

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PReS KL 2020



The 1st Southeast-Asian Basic
Paediatric Rheumatology Course

"Demystifying Rheumatic Diseases in Childhood"

SAVE THE DATE

27th – 29th March 2020

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

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

Organised by:



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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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