

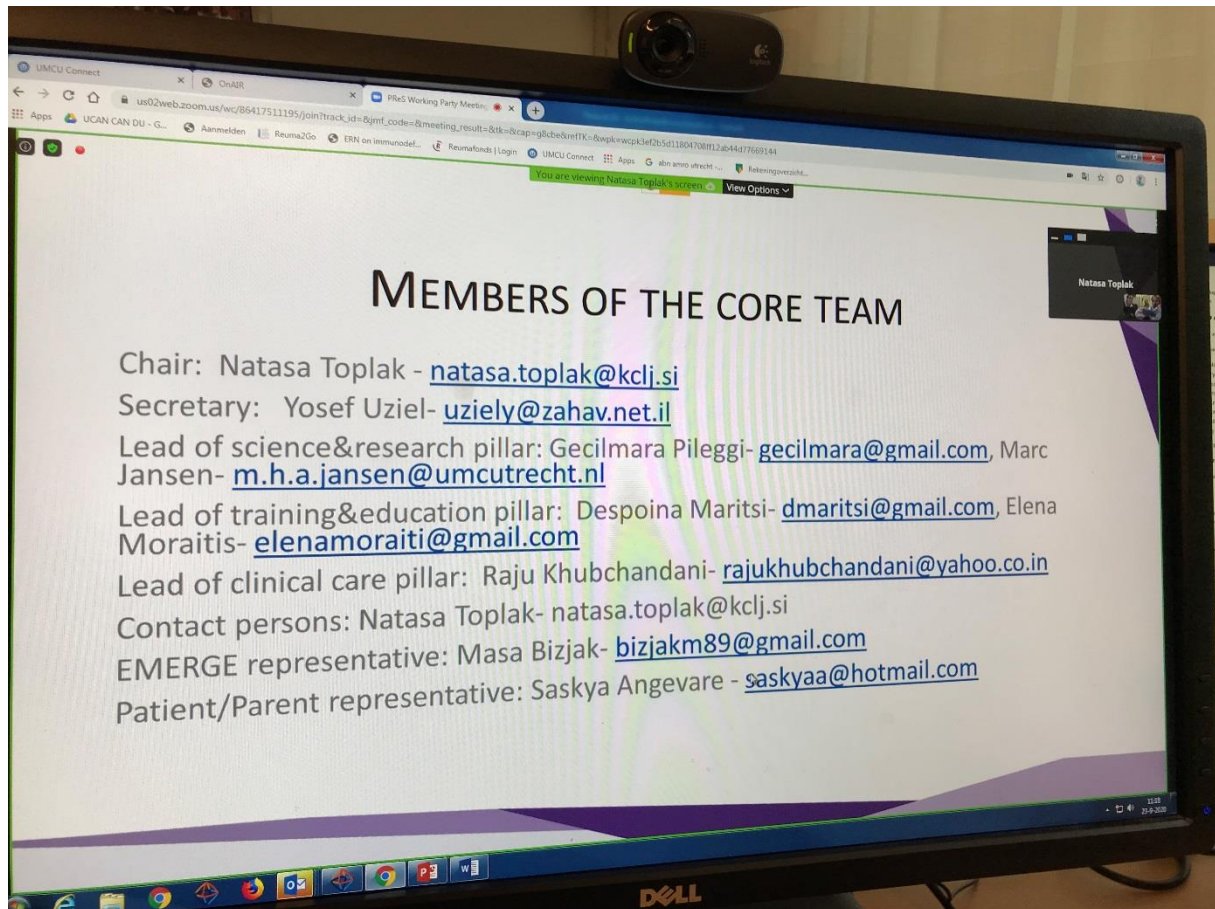
Notes PRES vaccination working group 2020-9-23

Chair: Natasa Toplak

Notes: Marc Jansen

100 participants

Introduction: core team



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Maritsi: Influenza vaccine studies in JIA

Questionnaire study: 287 participants

Results: 30% overall vaccinated. 13 % AE

Plan: New questionnaire on intention of parents to vaccinate against covid-19

Questions: Wulffraat: who administers the influenza vaccin? GP or pediatricians? Mainly pediatricians in Greece, in the Netherlands GP's. It might be necessary to convince GP's to vaccinate

these patients. Therefore monitoring AE's is important. Maritsi is currently monitoring AE for influenza.

Toplak: 15% of doctors were hesitating to give vaccinations. We should work on that.

Uziel proposes to prepare a document of our WP PRES on the safety of flu vaccine and encourage to be vaccinated together with ENCA.

Covid 19

Nico Wulffraat: On behalf of PRES/ERN Nico, Uziel and Beesley are managing a European registry for cases of covid-19 in ped. rheumatic diseases (parents questionnaire based). So far in the JIA group only 6 patients are registered as diagnosed with covid-19 (out of 628 completed questionnaires).

Utrecht: serology in Covid-19: a significant percentage has seroconversion for covid-19. About the Covid-19 vaccination: probably different vaccines will be throughout Europe, important to collect serology in a homogenous way in the future. Nico will make an outline for the prospective study on covid-19 when there is a vaccination.

Marc Jansen: update on MenACWY study: 304 inclusions, mainly JIA, BD and uveitis. 113 pts on anti TNF, no SAE, no increase in disease activity, serology is being measured.

PRES working group prospective study on MMR/MMRV booster

Toplak: prospective study MMR/MMRV booster in pts on DMARDs and biologicals. Monitoring infections with vaccine type virus, AE's, and disease activity.

Approval of ethical committees is very hard and difficult. Natasa comments it might be easier now because 3 countries in the EU (Slovenia, Slovakia, Greece) and in Israel (IRB approval in 2 hospitals) are approved. In the Netherlands it is still very difficult, as it is discussed with the IRB. Would be much easier to collect the data prospectively apart from this study as part of observational vaccination studies which are already approved.

Oliviera: In Portugal the IRB stated that it would be unlikely to get approval

Saskia Angevare/ENCA results questionnaires on vaccination:

Only 60% of parents believe in vaccinations. Reasons not to vaccinate: AE, recommendations of health care professionals, insufficient information, insufficient trust in pharma

Comments:

Nico: British society of rheumatology still advises not to give the MMR vaccination in patients using MTX. New EULAR recommendations are on the way for vaccinations in PRD (Marc Jansen and Marloes Heystek)