

JIR WINTER SCHOOL

🎉 Celebrating 10 years · 11th edition 🎉

Theme :
JUVENILE IDIOPATHIC ARTHRITIS

12th-13th MARCH 2027

Online and Onsite

Everness Hotel, Chavannes-de-Bogis

30 min from Geneva airport, Switzerland

NEW: free hands-on ultrasound workshop on Saturday morning (onsite only)

an activity from JIR academy

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Friday 12th March 2027

Session	Time (CET)	SPEAKERS
Introduction	13h00 - 13h20	Pr Michael Hofer
1. Diagnosis beyond ILAR criteria	13h20-14h50	
Panel discussion: How will the new JIA classification help the clinician?	13h20-14h00	Pr Fabrizio De Benedetti, Pr Dirk Foell, Dr Raju Khubchandani, Pr Daniel Lovell, Pr Tash Arkachaisri (Online)
JIA mimics that every pediatrician should know about	14h00-14h25	Dr Raju Khubchandani
Imaging in daily practice	14h25-14h50	Dr Sujata Sawhney (Online)
BREAK		
2. Therapeutic Strategies and Access to Care	15h10-16h40	
State of the art: History of biologic in JIA : from etanercept to now and beyond	15h10-15h30	Pr Daniel Lovell
The place of non biologic DMARDS today	15h30-15h50	Pr Daniel Lovell
Treatment of JIA-associated uveitis	15h50-16h20	Dr Florence Hoogewoud
Case Discussion : Difficult-to-treat JIA - treatment refractory cases and limited access to DMARDs and Biologics	16h20-16h35	Pr Wafa Hamdi
BREAK		
3. Follow-up: Towards Remission and Treatment Withdrawal	17h00-18h30	
Round table: Access to Care and Therapeutic Equity in JIA	17h00-17h45	Pr Tash Arkachaisri (Online), Pr Dirk Foell, Pr Wafa Hamdi, Pr Daniel Lovell, Pr Claudia Saad Magalhaes
Management of treatment: secondary failure (escalation or switch), treatment response after flare	17h45-18h15	Pr Dirk Foell
Case discussion: Management of infections and vaccination in JIA	18h15-18h30	Pr Claudia Saad Magalhaes
END OF THE DAY		

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Saturday 13th March 2027

Session	Time (CET)	Speakers
Optional hands-on ultrasound workshop (onsite only) See page 4	**09h00-11h00**	Dr Daniel Windschall
4. Specific Themes – Focus on Complex Forms	**13h00-14h30**	
Around the world : Patients and parents testimonies about challenges and treatment burden	13h00-13h30	Dr Katerina Theodoropoulou (moderator) & Dr Emilia Frangos (parent's perspective)
When Systemic JIA is a threat to life (MAS and lung)	13h30-14h00	Pr Fabrizio De Benedetti
Management of juvenile forms of spondyloarthropathies	14h00-14h30	Dr Pamela Weiss
BREAK		
5. Growing up with JIA	**14h50-16h20**	
Challenges at home, school and play and moving to adulthood	14h50-15h15	Speaker TBD
Transition and young adult clinic: long-term outlook and prognosis of JIA	15h15-15h35	Pr Filipa Oliveira Ramos
Debate: Long-term treatment, stop, taper or continue?	15h35-16h20	Dr Helmut Wittkowski & Dr Philippe Mertz
BREAK		
Perspectives for the future: economic and environmental challenges – Artificial Intelligence in JIA: promise vs. reality	16h40-17h05	Dr Véronique Hentgen
6. Cases from around the world	**17h05-17h55**	
Challenging cases from around the world 1		Case Speaker to be selected
Challenging cases from around the world 2		Case Speaker to be selected
Challenging cases from around the world 3		Case Speaker to be selected
Challenging cases from around the world 4		Case Speaker to be selected
Quiz of the day	17h55-18h05	
2027 JIR Winter School wrap-up: current and future activities	18h05 - 18h15	Pr Michael Hofer

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Morning Workshop :

Hands-on Ultrasound in JIA: Scanning the Knee and Hip, with an Introduction to Ultrasound-Guided Injection

Session	Time (CET)	Speakers
Hands-on Ultrasound in JIA	09h00-11h00	
• Introduction: scanning technique and normal pediatric joint anatomy • Hands-on: knee and hip examination in small groups (2 stations, young volunteer models) • Demonstration: ultrasound-guided joint injection		Dr Daniel Windschall

Free · Onsite only · Limited to 20 participants, first come, first served · Registration required

Practical information

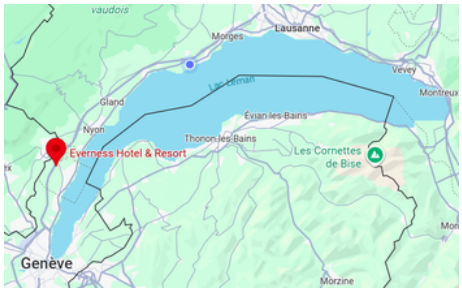
Registration fees 2027 :

Rate	Who is it for ?	Online	Onsite*
Supporter	Solidarity rate — helps sustain the school	250 EUROS	250 EUROS
Standard	Regular registration	150 EUROS	150 EUROS
Supported	Trainees, fellows and limited resource countries	25 EUROS	100 EUROS

*Registration fees cover the Winter School only. Accommodation and networking dinners are not included.

Getting There

Everness Hotel & Resort
Ch. des Champs-Blancs 70B
1279 Chavannes-de-Bogis, Switzerland
Between Geneva and Lausanne,
30 minutes from Geneva Airport



By plane

- **Geneva Airport (GVA):** about 30 minutes by car. A free hotel shuttle is available on request, subject to availability.

By train

- From Geneva or Lausanne to Coppet station: about 15 minutes from Geneva Cornavin, with roughly 4 trains per hour.
- From Coppet to the hotel: bus 813 or 814 to the "Champs-Blancs" stop, or the hotel shuttle on request, subject to availability.
- Tickets: www.sbb.ch/en or the SBB Mobile app.

By Car

- Direct access from the A1 Motorway (Geneva–Lausanne).

- **Parking:**

Please check parking availability directly with the hotel.

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