



JIR WINTER SCHOOL

Advance your knowledge in pediatric rheumatology

JUVENILE IDIOPATHIC ARTHRITIS



12th-13th MARCH 2027

Hybrid : Online and Onsite

On the shores of Lake Geneva,
Switzerland



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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, Dr Raju Khubchandani, Pr Daniel Lovell + panelists TBD
JIA mimics with/without systemic features that every pediatrician should know about	14h00-14h25	Dr Raju Khubchandani
Contribution of imaging in daily practice in 2027	14h25-14h50	Dr Sujata Sawhney (Online)
BREAK		
2. Treatment – Therapeutic Strategies and Access to Care	15h10-16h40	
State of the art: History of biological therapy in JIA, from etanercept to now and to the future	15h10-15h30	Pr Daniel Lovell
Which DMARDs other than biologics: what is their place today?	15h30-15h50	Pr Daniel Lovell
Treatment of JIA-associated uveitis	15h50-16h20	Speaker TBD
Case discussion: difficult-to-treat / refractory case / unavailable drugs	16h20-16h35	Pr Wafa Hamdi
BREAK		
3. Treatment Follow-up – Towards Remission and Withdrawal	17h00-18h30	
Round table: Access to Care and Therapeutic Equity in JIA	17h00-17h45	Pr Claudia Saad Magalhaes, Pr Wafa Hamdi, Pr Daniel Lovell + panelists TBD
Management of treatment: secondary failure (escalation or switch), treatment response after flare	17h45-18h15	Speaker TBD
Case discussion: Managing the risk of infection 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
4. Specific Themes – Focus on Complex Forms	13h00-14h30	
Round table: Patient/parent testimonies on challenges around the world and the burden of taking treatments	13h00-13h30	Speakers TBD
Systemic JIA: when there is a threat to life and lungs	13h30-14h00	Pr Fabrizio De Benedetti
Spinal involvement and enthesitis: management of juvenile spondyloarthropathies	14h00-14h30	Speaker TBD
BREAK		
5. Growing up with JIA	14h50-16h20	
Growing up with JIA: challenges at home, school, play and adulthood	14h50-15h15	Speaker TBD
Transition and young adult clinic: long-term outlook and prognosis of JIA	15h15-15h35	Dr Filipa Ramos
Debate: long-term treatment, stop or continue?	15h35-16h20	Dr Helmut Wittkowski + speaker TBD
BREAK		
6. Perspectives & Around the World Cases	16h40-17h55	
Perspectives for the future: economic and environmental challenges – Artificial Intelligence in JIA: promise vs. reality	16h40-17h05	Speaker TBD
Challenging cases from around the world 1	17h05-17h55	Moderation: Claudia Saad Magalhaes – case speakers TBD
Challenging cases from around the world 2		
Challenging cases from around the world 3		
Challenging cases from around the world 4		
Quizz of the day	17h55-18h05	
Conclusion /end	18h05 - 18h15	



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Practical information

Registration fees 2027 :

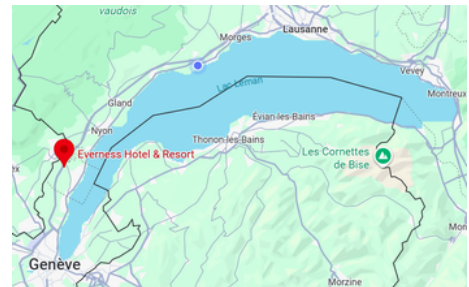
Type of Ticket	Description	Online Price	Onsite Price*
Supporter	Solidarity rate — helps sustain the school	250 EUROS	250 EUROS
Standard	Regular rate	150 EUROS	150 EUROS
Supported	Trainees, fellows and limited resource countries	25 EUROS	100 EUROS

*Onsite participants: rooms are booked separately. A hotel discount code is sent once your onsite ticket is confirmed.

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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