

Be part of research

Research opportunities for children and young people with JIA*

*Juvenile idiopathic arthritis

This leaflet contains information on research studies taking place across the United Kingdom (UK) which children and young people with JIA can take part in.

Only brief summaries are provided, and not all inclusion and exclusion criteria are listed. If you or your child are interested in taking part in any of the research studies, please speak to your rheumatology team!

This document can be downloaded from: www.liverpool.ac.uk/eatc-for-children/research/workstreams/jia

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If you are interested in a research study (even if it isn't at your usual hospital), mention it to your rheumatology team!

Observational research studies

Observational research studies are where researchers look at groups of people with similar health conditions or treatments and collect information about them and their condition(s).

Some studies have an acronym (e.g. BCRD). For each study, there is a short description, a website link and email address (if there is one) and the name of the researcher looking after the study.

BCRD REGISTER

<p>A study looking at how well biologics work, and the long-term safety of biologics in children. https://sites.manchester.ac.uk/bcrdbspar/</p>	<p>Professor Kimme Hyrich</p>
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BSPAR ETN

<p>A study looking at how well etanercept works, and the long-term safety of etanercept in children. https://sites.manchester.ac.uk/bcrdbspar/</p>	<p>Professor Kimme Hyrich</p>
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CHARMS

<p>A large study aiming to predict how children with JIA respond to different medicines. www.sparksharms.org.uk</p>	<p>Professor Lucy Wedderburn</p>
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CLUSTER

<p>A collaborative project bringing together data from many JIA and JIA uveitis studies to design ways to predict treatment response and disease outcomes. www.clusterconsortium.org.uk Fatjon Dekaj, CLUSTER Research Coordinator: f.dekaj@ucl.ac.uk</p>	<p>Professor Lucy Wedderburn</p>
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Interventional research studies

Interventional research studies are where people are assigned to groups that receive one or more interventions or treatments (e.g. a medicine, an exercise, an online resource), or no intervention at all. Researchers then look at the effect of the intervention or treatment on health and wellbeing.

Some studies have an acronym (e.g. ADJUST). For each study, there is a short description, the locations where the study is taking place, a website link and email address (if there is one), and the name of the researcher(s) looking after the study.

ADJUST

<p>ADJUST stands for 'Adalimumab in Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis-associated Uveitis Stopping Trial'. Children and young people (2 years and older) with a diagnosis of juvenile idiopathic arthritis-associated uveitis who are currently taking adalimumab (Humira®) or adalimumab biosimilars and are interested in stopping their medication may be eligible for this 12-month study.</p> <p>Open hospital locations: Bristol Soon to open hospital locations: Liverpool, London (GOSH), Newcastle, Sheffield, Southampton</p> <p>www.clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT03816397 ADJUST@ucsf.edu</p>	<p>Professor Athimalaipet Ramanan</p>
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Empalumab in MAS

<p>A study looking at how well a new biological medicine called empalumab works in children and young people with macrophage activation syndrome (MAS), which may develop on the background of systemic JIA.</p> <p>Open hospital locations: London (GOSH)</p> <p>www.clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT03311854</p>	<p>Professor Paul Brogan Dr. Despina Eleftheriou</p>
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Interventional research studies

***Baricitinib is available as a tablet and liquid (suspension)!**

Baricitinib* in polyarticular JIA

<p>A study looking at how well baricitinib, an oral Janus Kinase (JAK) inhibitor medicine, works for children and young people with polyarticular JIA.</p> <p>Open hospital locations: Bristol, Liverpool, London (GOSH/UCLH), Sheffield</p> <p>www.clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT03773965</p>	<p>Professor Athimalaipet Ramanan</p>
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Baricitinib* in systemic JIA

<p>A study looking at how well baricitinib, an oral Janus Kinase (JAK) inhibitor medicine, works for children and young people with systemic JIA.</p> <p>Open hospital locations: Bristol, Liverpool, London (GOSH), Sheffield</p> <p>www.clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/study/NCT04088396</p>	<p>Professor Athimalaipet Ramanan</p>
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Baricitinib* in JIA-associated uveitis and chronic anterior uveitis

<p>A study looking at how well baricitinib, an oral Janus Kinase (JAK) inhibitor medicine, works for children and young people with JIA-associated uveitis and chronic anterior uveitis.</p> <p>Open hospital locations: Bristol, Cambridge, Liverpool, London (GOSH), Newcastle, Sheffield, Southampton</p> <p>www.clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT04088409</p>	<p>Professor Athimalaipet Ramanan</p>
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If you are interested in a particular study but it isn't taking place at your usual hospital, ask your rheumatology team to contact the research team looking after the study. You can show this summary to your rheumatology team if they want more information.