



YOURL News



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for adolescent rheumatology

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Happy 2021 readers and welcome to YOURL News!

6 month Round Up

Here are some highlights of the work Your Rheum has been involved in since October...

November virtual meeting: back in November we talked to Paediatric Rheumatologist Flora McErlane about a project called CAPTURE: JIA. This project is about using patient data for research & service/care improvement. A lot of conversations were had around how important data collection is but also how important it is for young people to complete their own questionnaires & how these questionnaires need to be more relatable, more engaging & less repetitive.

Your Rheum Festive Zoom We had a fun Christmas quiz to end a crazy year. Imagine, Hamza, Aimee & Zahra are 100% better quizzers than the Your Rheum team ☺ Thanks Zahra for organising!

5th Adolescent Rheumatology Symposium

Your Rheum's work with CAPTURE: JIA & GREAT study were successfully accepted as presentations.

Congratulations Hamza & Eleanor who were awarded Outstanding contribution by a young person for their presenting at the conference!!



Versus Arthritis Genetics & meeting at the University of Manchester A huge thank you to Eilean & Imogen for getting involved – Prof Anne Barton said you were both great & being involved was very powerful & moving



A warm welcome to new members: Zahra, Hamza, Aimee, Tilda, Pelin, Caragh, Jessica, Hope, Suruthi and Isabelle

NOTICE Board

- ❖ Next virtual Your Rheum Meeting **25th February 7pm-8:15pm**. Contact your.rheum@manchester.ac.uk if you want to join
- ❖ Current **online activities** on the website <https://yourrheum.org/current-opportunities/>
- ❖ **Your Rheum animated videos:** be part of the creativity and email Laura to get involved your.rheum@manchester.ac.uk



SPOTLIGHT

Your Rheum Coordinator & BANNAR member

Name: Laura Lunt

Least favourite food: Thai green curry

3 words to describe Your Rheum:

Important, unique, friendly

Best holiday: My round the world trip back in 2010 was fab - Borneo was definitely a highlight

Would you rather be a big hamster or a tiny elephant? A tiny elephant



WANTED: Have you got news items, resources or events to share in the next newsletter. Or want to be the next spotlight? Contact Laura your.rheum@manchester.ac.uk

To our readers, keep well, stay safe & be positive