



PreS EDUCATIONAL COURSE

## **JUVENILE SCLERODERMA SYNDROMES**

### **Hybrid Course**

**26-28 October, 2023**

**Location: *Department of Woman's and  
Child's Health, University of Padova,***

**Padua - Italy  
or Online**

# WELCOME MESSAGE

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We are delighted to announce the first PReS Educational Course on JUVENILE SCLERODERMA SYNDROMES (JSS), to be held as a hybrid meeting on 26-28 October 2023 at the Department of Woman's and Child's Health, University of Padova, Italy.

We warmly welcome participants to attend face to face or virtually. Participants will have a comprehensive update on clinical presentation, epidemiology, pathogenesis and management of the juvenile scleroderma syndromes. With a view to promoting a practical approach to the patients, a limited number of 40 attendees will have the opportunity to participate in presence.

During the *face-to-face* teaching sessions, participants will evaluate real patients with various subtypes of juvenile scleroderma and get confidence with the most recent techniques for the assessment and monitoring of these conditions.

Speakers include international experts in Juvenile Scleroderma. We welcome the submission of interesting clinical cases, which will be discussed in interactive sessions and ask for abstracts to be sent to [meneghel.alessandra@gmail.com](mailto:meneghel.alessandra@gmail.com) by 8th October 2023. For further details and registration, please refer to the full programme.

Kind regards,

**Francesco Zulian § Giorgia Martini** (JS WP Training and Education Lead)  
on behalf of the PReS Juvenile Scleroderma Working Party and PReS secretariat.

# **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

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## **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

This course will cover the current state-of-the-art on

- Summarize current knowledge on Juvenile Scleroderma Syndromes
- Recognize and experience the most reliable techniques for evaluation and management of Scleroderma in children
- Discuss real-life clinical vignettes based on case presentations

## **COURSE CERTIFICATION**

A certificate of attendance will be supplied and send by email to all participants.

## **COURSE EVALUATION**

You will be kindly asked to evaluate the course with respect to educational content, course organization and venue.

# ORGANISATION AND COMMITTEE

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## SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

Francesco Zulian	(Chair of the Course)
Tadej Avcin	(Secretary of PRES)
Jordi Anton	(Chair, Training and Education committee)
Ivan Foeldvari	(Chair of the JS-WP)
Ozgur Kasapcopur	(Secretary of the JS-WP)
Giorgia Martini	(Education and Training Lead)
Valentina Leone	(Clinical Care Lead)
Edoardo Marrano	(Emerge Representative)
Elena De Stefani	(Parents Representative)
Gaia Berlini	(Patients Representative)

## SPEAKERS

Jordi Anton	Mara Cananzi
Tadej Avcin	Biagio Castaldi
Ivan Foeldvari	Chiara Girauda
Ozgur Kasapcopur	Renzo Manara
Clare Pain	Alessandra Meneghel
Suzanne Li	Elena Reffo
Kathryn S Torok	Francesca Tirelli
Giorgia Martini	Valentina Ferraro
Elisabetta Zanatta	M. Elisabetta Zannin
Francesco Zulian	

## ORGANIZERS

Francesco Zulian, Giorgia Martini, Alessandra Meneghel and Francesca Tirelli with the support of the PReS JS WP core team and PReS secretariat.

## CLINICAL CASE SUBMISSION

Please send an interesting or difficult clinical case, illustrated in a few slides. These cases will be discussed during the interactive sessions. Send your abstract to [meneghel.alessandra@gmail.com](mailto:meneghel.alessandra@gmail.com)

# COURSE PROGRAMME

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## ON-LINE and IN CLASS COURSE

**Thursday October 26, 2023**

13.00 Participants' registration

14.00 Course opening and introduction

### ***JUVENILE LOCALIZED SCLERODERMA: CLINICAL ASPECTS***

Chairs: Martini, Foeldvari

14.20	Case discussion with tele voter	TBD
15.00	Classification and Clinical Aspects	F. Zulian
15.20	Extracutaneous manifestations and differential diagnosis	S. Li
15.40	Pathogenesis	K. Torok
16.00	Therapy	C. Pain
16.20	Q § A	

Coffee break

### ***JUVENILE LOCALIZED SCLERODERMA: DISEASE MONITORING***

Chairs: Pain, Zulian

17.00	Skin scoring	A. Meneghel
17.20	Thermography	G. Martini
17.40	Ophthalmology	M.E.Zannin
18.00	Imaging	R. Manara
18.20	Q § A	

Conclusions of the day

**Friday October 27, 2023**

***JUVENILE SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS: CLINICAL ASPECTS***

Chairs: Kasapkopur, Meneghel

9.00	Case Discussion with tele voter	TBD
9.30	Classification and Clinical aspects	I. Foeldvari
9.50	Pathogenesis	F. Tirelli
10.10	Laboratory tests and biomarkers	E. Zanatta
10.30	Cardiovascular monitoring	B. Castaldi
11.00	Q&A	

Coffee break

12.00	Respiratory monitoring	V. Ferraro
12.20	Therapy	G. Martini
12.40	Q & A	

13.00-14.00 Light Lunch

***JUVENILE SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS: MONITORING***

Chairs: Avcin, Anton

14.00	Capillaroscopy	E. Zanatta
14.20	Skin scoring	I. Foeldvari
14.40	Imaging: HRCT	C. Giraudo
15.00	Imaging: Cardiac MRI	E. Reffo
15.20	Gastrointestinal tests	M. Cananzi
15.40	Severity score (J4S)	A. Meneghel
16.00	Q & A	

16.30 Start **FACE-TO-FACE COURSE**

Friday October 27 – Saturday October 28, 2023

**Course Venue** Dept. Woman's and Child Health, Dept. of Medicine, University of Padua

# GENERAL INFORMATION

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## CONTACTS

Registration enquiries: [pres.reghot@mci-group.com](mailto:pres.reghot@mci-group.com)

Organizing enquiries: [gorcica@forumservice.net](mailto:gorcica@forumservice.net)

## COURSE VENUE

Venue: Department Woman's and Child's Health, <https://www.sdb.unipd.it>

Location: Padua, Italy

## COURSE OPENING & CLOSING

Opening: Thursday October 26, 2023 at 13.00

Closing: Saturday October 28, 2023 at 13.00