

Recruitment Update

Site Name	Cohort 1	Cohort 2	Cohort 3	Cohort 4	Total
Alberta Children’s Hospital	9	13	5	6	33
Beatrix Children’s Hospital, UMCG	36	30	17	2	85
Hospital for Sick Children	63	30	4	24	121
Emma Children’s Hospital, AMC	30	34	3	5	72
IWK Health Centre	6	2	1	3	12
Wilhelmina Children’s Hospital	89	88	39	9	225
Montréal Children’s Hospital (MUHC)	1	0	0	1	2
Children’s Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO)	0	0	0	1	1
Children’s Hospital, London Health Sciences Centre	0	1	0	0	1
Grand Total	234	198	69	51	552

Cohort descriptions: Cohort 1 – new JIA diagnosis; Cohort 2 – starting biologic therapy; Cohort 3 – stopping biologic therapy; Cohort 4 – extreme phenotype (genetic or refractory component)

Onboarding Updates

As of January 2021, twelve sites have completed onboarding across Canada and the Netherlands. Nine sites have commenced enrollment and three sites are ready to begin!
 Study onboarding documents are available on the ucancandu.com website – Team Members can login and access the UCAN training presentation, eHealth training videos and more under ‘Documents → Coordinator Study Documents’. We are also actively compiling and posting Frequently Asked Questions as our sites finalize ethics submissions and initiate recruitment.

eHealth enhancements & updates

Recent eHealth platform highlights include addition of Complete Blood Count lab section addition of patient/parent VAS to the trends dashboard. To help notify the parents/patient to create their accounts on the platform, email reminders will be sent out before the link becomes invalid. Along with other minor enhancements, the team is working on the eConsent feature to help automate the consenting workflow and experimenting with different tools to build the Genomics Education feature. Finally, working through the discovery and design phase of ‘Decision Aids’ and ‘Electronic Access to Research Studies’ features for patients and families!

Health Econ Highlight: Congratulations to Luiza Grazziotin!

Luiza has worked incredibly hard with the UCAN Health Economics team and presented her work on medication costs in JIA at this year’s Canadian Rheumatology Association conference. Luiza and the teams work was recognized as Luiza won best Abstract by a Post-Graduate Research Trainee on her project entitled ‘Disentangling the web of costs associated with Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis’. Congratulations to Luiza Grazziotin on winning best Abstract!

Enrollment Milestone

We are excited to announce that the UCAN study has surpassed **500** enrollments! We are grateful to our enrolling centres and are excited to reach the next milestones as sites complete their onboarding!

QUESTIONS?

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