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List of current EULAR Centres of Excellence

2017-2022

Department of Rheumatology Leiden, University Medical Center
Keywords
SLE, epidemiology, translational medicine, rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis, spondylarthropathies, immunology.
Main musculoskeletal and rheumatic diseases investigated
Ankylosing spondylitis/axial spondyloarthritis, Osteoarthritis, Paediatric rheumatology, Rheumatoid arthritis, Systemic lupus erythematosus/antiphospholipid syndrome, Systemic sclerosis.

Department of Rheumatology and Inflammation Research, Sahlgrenska Academy, University of Gothenburg, Sahlgrenska University Hospital
Keywords
Basic science, Bone remodeling, effect of sex hormones on bone metabolism, epidemiology/outcomes research, genetics/genomics, immunology, clinical trials.
Main musculoskeletal and rheumatic diseases investigated
Ankylosing spondylitis/axial spondyloarthritis, Osteoporosis/metabolic bone diseases, Psoriatic arthritis, Rheumatoid arthritis, Sjögren's syndrome, Systemic lupus erythematosus/antiphospholipid syndrome, Systemic sclerosis. Fibromyalgia and/or pain, Gout.

Skeletal Biology and Engineering Research Center, University Hospitals Leuven & KU Leuven
Keywords
Cartilage, psoriatic arthritis, spondyloarthritis, systemic sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis.
Main musculoskeletal and rheumatic diseases investigated
Ankylosing spondylitis/axial spondyloarthritis, Osteoarthritis, Osteoporosis/metabolic bone diseases, Psoriatic arthritis, Rheumatoid arthritis, Systemic sclerosis

2016-2021

Centre for Musculoskeletal Research, The University of Manchester

Keywords

(Information being updated)

<http://research.bmh.manchester.ac.uk/Musculoskeletal>

Main musculoskeletal and rheumatic diseases investigated

(Information being updated)

<http://research.bmh.manchester.ac.uk/Musculoskeletal>

Charité - University Medicine Berlin, Department of Rheumatology and Clinical Immunology, Berlin

Keywords

Epidemiology/outcomes research, immunology, imaging and clinical trials

Main musculoskeletal and rheumatic diseases investigated

Ankylosing spondylitis/axial spondyloarthritis, Psoriatic arthritis

The Birmingham Rheumatology Research Group, A collaboration between: The University of Birmingham, Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust and University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Trust, UK

Keywords

(Information being updated)

<https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/research/activity/inflammation-ageing/research/rheumatology-research/index.aspx>

Main musculoskeletal and rheumatic diseases investigated

(Information being updated)

<https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/research/activity/inflammation-ageing/research/rheumatology-research/index.aspx>

The Keele University and Haywood Academic Rheumatology Partnership, Staffordshire
Keywords
(Information being updated)
https://www.keele.ac.uk/pchs/
Main musculoskeletal and rheumatic diseases investigated
(Information being updated)
https://www.keele.ac.uk/pchs/

Department of Rheumatology, Ghent University Hospital and VIB Inflammation Research Center, Ghent University
Keywords
Basic science and immunology, epidemiology/outcomes research, imaging and clinical research.
Main musculoskeletal and rheumatic diseases investigated
Ankylosing spondylitis/axial spondyloarthritis, Paediatric rheumatology, Systemic sclerosis, Osteoarthritis, Psoriatic arthritis, Rheumatoid arthritis,

Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nuremberg, Department of Internal Medicine 3 and Institute of Clinical Immunology
Main research areas of interest
Basic science, immunology and imaging.
Main musculoskeletal and rheumatic diseases investigated
Ankylosing spondylitis/axial spondyloarthritis, Gout, Osteoarthritis, Osteoporosis/metabolic bone diseases, Psoriatic arthritis, Rheumatoid arthritis, Systemic lupus erythematosus/antiphospholipid syndrome, Systemic sclerosis.

Department of Rheumatology and Clinical Immunology, University Medical Center Utrecht
Keywords
Epidemiology/outcomes research, immunology and imaging.
Main musculoskeletal and rheumatic diseases investigated
Rheumatoid arthritis, Scleroderma, Lupus/Anti-phospholipid syndrome, Osteoarthritis, Sjögren's syndrome, Psoriasis/Psoriatic arthritis

**Unit of pediatric rheumatology, Department of pediatrics,
Wilhelmina Children's Hospital University Medical Center
Utrecht NL**

Keywords

(Information being updated)

Main musculoskeletal and rheumatic diseases investigated

(Information being updated)

2015–2020

**Service de Rhumatologie B, Hôpital COCHIN, Université
Paris Descartes, Paris, France**

Keywords

Spondyloarthritis, Clinical epidemiology, Epigenetics, Osteoporosis.

Main musculoskeletal and rheumatic diseases investigated

Ankylosing spondylitis/axial spondyloarthritis, Osteoporosis/metabolic bone disease, Psoriatic arthritis, Rheumatoid arthritis, Hemophilia, villonodular synovitis

**Leeds Institute of Rheumatic and Musculoskeletal
Medicine University of Leeds and NIHR Leeds
Musculoskeletal Biomedical Research Unit Leeds HNS
Teaching Hospitals Trust**

Keywords

Rheumatoid Arthritis, Pre-RA, At risk individuals, Systemic Sclerosis, Systemic Lupus Erythematosus, Sjögren's Syndrome, Psoriasis, Psoriatic Arthritis, Epigenetics, Immunophenotyping, Imaging, MRI/Ultrasound.

Main musculoskeletal and rheumatic diseases investigated

Ankylosing spondylitis/axial spondyloarthritis, Myositis, Osteoarthritis, Osteoporosis/metabolic bone diseases, Paediatric rheumatology, Psoriatic arthritis, Rheumatoid arthritis, Sjögren's syndrome, Systemic lupus erythematosus/antiphospholipid syndrome, Systemic sclerosis, Foot disease.

Division of Rheumatology, Department of Medicine 3, Medical, University of Vienna
<i>Keywords</i>
Musculoskeletal ultrasound, X-ray
<i>Main musculoskeletal and rheumatic diseases investigated</i>
(Information being updated)
https://innere-med-3.meduniwien.ac.at/schnellinfo/rheumatologie/

Center of Experimental Rheumatology, Department of Rheumatology University Hospital Zurich, Switzerland
<i>Keywords</i>
Epigenetics, microRNA, pathogenesis of RA, OA, SSc and AS, fibroblasts
<i>Main musculoskeletal and rheumatic diseases investigated</i>
Ankylosing spondylitis/axial spondyloarthritis, Myositis, Osteoarthritis, Rheumatoid arthritis, Systemic sclerosis.

Musculoskeletal Research Group, Newcastle University and the Freeman Hospital, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK
<i>Keywords</i>
Basic science, epidemiology/outcomes research, genetics/genomics, immunology, imaging
<i>Main musculoskeletal and rheumatic diseases investigated</i>
Ankylosing spondylitis/axial spondyloarthritis, Myositis, Osteoarthritis, Rheumatoid arthritis, Systemic sclerosis.

Department of Clinical Immunology and Rheumatology Academic Medical Center/University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
<i>Keywords</i>
Basic science, epidemiology/outcomes research, genetics/genomics, immunology, imaging and rehabilitation.
<i>Main musculoskeletal and rheumatic diseases investigated</i>
Ankylosing spondylitis/axial spondyloarthritis, Osteoporosis/metabolic bone diseases, Psoriatic arthritis, Rheumatoid arthritis, Sjögren's syndrome, Systemic lupus erythematosus/antiphospholipid syndrome, Systemic sclerosis.

University of Oxford, Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology, and Musculoskeletal Sciences, Botnar Research Institute, and Kennedy, Institute of Rheumatology
<i>Keywords</i>
(Information being updated)
<i>Main musculoskeletal and rheumatic diseases investigated</i>
(Information being updated)

Rheumatology Karolinska, Department of Medicine, Karolinska, Institutet, Karolinska University Hospital, Stockholm
<i>Keywords</i>
(Information being updated)
<i>Main musculoskeletal and rheumatic diseases investigated</i>
(Information being updated)

Musculoskeletal Research Collaboration, University of Aberdeen, Scotland
<i>Keywords</i>
(Information being updated)
https://www.abdn.ac.uk/acamh/
<i>Main musculoskeletal and rheumatic diseases investigated</i>
(Information being updated)
https://www.abdn.ac.uk/acamh/

Musculoskeletal Research Unit & MRC Lifecourse Epidemiology Unit, University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust & University of Southampton, UK
<i>Keywords</i>
Bone, muscle, cohort, epidemiology, aging
<i>Main musculoskeletal and rheumatic diseases investigated</i>
Ankylosing spondylitis/axial spondyloarthritis, Osteoarthritis, Osteoporosis/metabolic bone diseases, Paediatric rheumatology, Rheumatoid arthritis, Systemic lupus erythematosus/antiphospholipid syndrome.

Adults and Children Rheumatology Department, Hôpitaux Universitaires Paris-Sud, France
<i>Keywords</i>
Immunology, B cell, epidemiology, Clinical trial, Rheumatoid arthritis, Comorbidities, Sjögren's syndrome, Lymphoma, Biologics
<i>Main musculoskeletal and rheumatic diseases investigated</i>
Rheumatoid arthritis, Sjögren syndrome.

Copenhagen Center for Arthritis Research, Center for Rheumatology, and Spine Diseases, Rigshospitalet, University of Copenhagen
<i>Main research areas of interest</i>
(Information being updated)
<i>Main musculoskeletal and rheumatic diseases investigated</i>
(Information being updated)

Liverpool Health Partners, Aintree University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Alder Hey Hospital, Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen University Hospitals NHS Trust, Department of Musculoskeletal Biology, University of Liverpool, UK
<i>Keywords</i>
Arthritis, Rheumatoid arthritis, Musculoskeletal ageing, Neutrophil biology, Degenerative joint disease, Paediatric rheumatology, Juvenile SLE, Behçet's syndrome, Metabolic bone disease, Animal disease (veterinary and animal models), Fibrosis
<i>Main musculoskeletal and rheumatic diseases investigated</i>
Ankylosing spondylitis/axial spondyloarthritis, Myositis, Osteoarthritis, Osteoporosis/metabolic bone diseases, Paediatric rheumatology, Psoriatic arthritis, Rheumatoid arthritis, Systemic sclerosis, Behçet's syndrome, Alkaptonuria, Musculoskeletal ageing.

Center for Rheumatic Diseases Institute of Infection, Immunity and Inflammation College of Medical, Veterinary Life Sciences, University of Glasgow, UK
<i>Keywords</i>
Rheumatoid arthritis, Clinical trials, Stratified medicine, Microbiome, Chemokines, Psoriatic arthritis, Basic research, Imaging, Cytokines, Biomarkers
<i>Main musculoskeletal and rheumatic diseases investigated</i>

Ankylosing spondylitis/axial spondyloarthritis, Psoriatic arthritis, Rheumatoid arthritis.

2014–2019

Department of Rheumatology, University Hospital Montpellier-Nîmes, France
Keywords
Basic science, epidemiology/outcomes research, immunology and imaging.
<i>Main musculoskeletal and rheumatic diseases investigated</i>
Ankylosing spondylitis/axial spondyloarthritis, Rheumatoid arthritis, Osteoporosis and Metabolic Bone Diseases, Lupus / Anti-phospholipid syndrome, Sjögren's syndrome, Psoriasis / Psoriatic arthritis

Centre for Arthritis and Rheumatic Diseases, Dublin Academic Medical Centre, University College Dublin, Ireland
Keywords
Basic science, epidemiology/outcomes research and immunology.
<i>Main musculoskeletal and rheumatic diseases investigated</i>
Ankylosing spondylitis/axial spondyloarthritis, Rheumatoid arthritis, Lupus / Anti-phospholipid syndrome, Sjögren's syndrome, Psoriasis / Psoriatic arthritis

Department of Clinical Sciences, Section of Rheumatology, Lund University and Section of Rheumatology, Skåne University Hospital, Lund and Malmö, Sweden
Keywords
(Information being updated)
<i>Main musculoskeletal and rheumatic diseases investigated</i>
(Information being updated)

2013–2018

Pediatria II, Reumatologia, IRCCS G Gaslini, Dipartimento di Pediatria, Università di Genova, Italy
Keywords
Paediatric rheumatic diseases, autoinflammatory diseases
<i>Main musculoskeletal and rheumatic diseases investigated</i>
Pediatric rheumatology

Rheumatology Unit, Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Centre, Nijmegen, the Netherlands

<i>Keywords</i>

(Information being updated)

<i>Main musculoskeletal and rheumatic diseases investigated</i>
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(Information being updated)

Department of Rheumatology, Diakonhjemmet Hospital, Oslo, Norway

<i>Keywords-</i>

Rheumatoid arthritis, psoriatic arthritis, spondyloarthritis, osteoarthritis, gout, MRI, ultrasound, fluorescence optical imaging, outcome measures, gout, pain, clinical trials, registers.
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<i>Main musculoskeletal and rheumatic diseases investigated</i>
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Ankylosing spondylitis/axial spondyloarthritis, Gout, Fibromyalgia/pain, Osteoarthritis, Psoriatic arthritis, Rheumatoid arthritis
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Detailed information per centre:

- Main research areas of interest with a brief description of the research
- Main musculoskeletal and rheumatic diseases of interest
- Practical information
- Contact person