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Monday 1 December

8:30-9:00	Registration for those attending in-person	
9:00-9:10	Welcome and introduction	Charalampia Papadopoulou, UK, Silvia Rosina, Italy
9:10-9:30	Diagnosing JIIM: Pitfalls and mimics, epidemiology and classification	Helga Sanner, Norway
9:30-9:50	Pathophysiology: Innate versus adaptive immunity, JDM and Interferon Pathways	Merry Wilkinson, UK
9:50-10:10	Biomarkers and laboratory tools	Marc Jansen, Netherlands
10:10-10:30	Myositis-Specific Antibodies	Sara Tansley, UK
10:30-11:00	Break	
11:00-11:20	Histopathology	Ash Merve, UK
11:20-11:40	Imaging: The role of MRI, CT, muscle USS (and eventually PET scan)	Paul Humphries, UK
11:40-12:00	Pulmonary function tests: Their role in IIM and interpretation	Mollie Riley, UK
12:00-12:20	Assessing safe swallowing in IIM	Kristy O'Connor, UK
12:20-12:30	Q&A	
12:30-13:20	Lunch break & Meet the experts (only for delegates attending faceto-face)	An informal breakout session where participants can join small group discussions with world-leading experts in the field. Topics will include clinical case consultations, career advice, international research collaborations, and publishing strategies. Confirmed experts include Lucy Wedderburn (UK), Clarissa Pilkington (UK),









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		Brian Feldman (Canada), Brigitte Bader-Meunier (France) and Helga Sanner (Norway). These sessions are designed to provide personalised mentoring opportunities, especially for trainees and early-career researchers.
13:20-14:20	Skin involvement in IIM	
13:20-13:40	Skin involvement in IIM	Raquel Campanilho-Marques, Portugal
13:40-14:00	Skin tools In JIIM	Lea Solman, UK
14:00-14:20	Calcinosis	Ovgu Kul Cinar, UK
14:20-15:00	Complications in IIM	
14:20-14:40	Lung Involvement	Rossa Burgha, UK
14:40-15:00	Imaging in ILD	Gulia Perucca, UK
15:00-15:20	Gastrointestinal involvement	Brian Feldman, Canada
15:20-15:40	Break	
15:40-16:20	Multidisciplinary Management: Physio, OT, Psychologist, CNS	ТВА
16:20-16:40	Impact of IIM	Polly Livermore, UK
16:40-16:50	Patient voice	Patient/Parent representative
16:50-17:00	Myositis UK	
17:00	End	





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Tuesday 2 December

8:30-9:00	Registration for those attending in-person	
9:00-10:40	Emerging therapies	
9:00-9:20	Interferon inhibition in Jdm	Brigitte Bader-Meunier, France
9:20-9:40	Treat-to-Target	Silvia Rosina, Italy
9:40-10:00	CAR-T in JIIM	Rebecca Nicolai, Italy
10:00-10:20	CAR-T trial in JIIM	Leon Stross, Germany
10:20-10:40	Lung transplantation and treatment of RP-ILD	Vicky Gerovasiliou, UK
10:40-11:00	Clinical trials in rare diseases; how to get the best treatment for your patient	Paul Brogan, UK
11:00-11:20	Break	
11:20-11:40	Introduction to nailfold capillaroscopy in JDM	Liza McCann, UK, Arianne Herrick, UK
11:40-12:50	Practical workshop: Nailfold capillaroscopy hands-on (only for delegates attending face-to-face)	Liza McCann, UK, Arianne Herrick, UK, Graham Dinsdale, UK
12:50-13:30	Lunch break	
13:30-13:50	Exercise training in JDM	Sue Maillard, UK
13:50-14:50	Practical workshop: Muscle scoring hands-on (only for delegates attending face-to-face)	Sue Maillard, UK, Sara Rostlund, Sweden, Mette Nørgaard, Denmark













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14:50-15:10	Break	
15:10-15:50	Interactive clinical cases/Clinical vignettes	Trainees attending in-person are invited to submit their cases. Expert panel to provide comments/questions following each presentation.
15:50-16:00	Evaluation and closing remarks	Charalampia Papadopoulou, UK, Silvia Rosina, Italy
16:00	End	