

EULAR Study Group on myositis – MyoNet

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Myositis is a rare disease that affects both adults and children. There is a high unmet need for new therapies. To develop new therapies we need to achieve a better understanding of molecular pathways. We also need to collaborate performing multicenter trials.

This study group is an open forum to enhance knowledge on myositis and to facilitate research and clinical trials in myositis. Within the study group we plan training session on how to use outcome measures on myositis and how to apply new classification criteria and improvement criteria in research. We have training sessions on how to enroll patient data into the webbased myositis registry, Euromyositis, eu.

The study group is also a platform for case discussions and for interactions between clinicians, as to announce ongoing trials, to present research projects and data.

This study group on myositis aims at facilitate collaborations between research groups in different countries and to spread the information on ongoing research activities to clinicians and investigators who attend EULAR meetings. Importantly, as myositis affects children and adults this is a collaboration between adult and pediatric investigators and clinicians. We also have patient representation in the study group.

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