

Biennial report

Study Groups

Title of the study group: EULAR Synovitis Study Group

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Summary of last year's activities

1) Collaborative Research Projects.

Status: Ongoing

- Survey of minimally-invasive ultrasound-guided synovial biopsy performed at rheumatology centres --- Andrew Filer

Multicentre observational study of ultrasound guided biopsy safety and training approaches.

- Value of synovial tissue histological markers for prediction of response to treatment in Rheumatoid Arthritis --- Aurélie Najm, Douglas Veale

Multicentre observational study of histological biomarkers value for prediction of response to biological treatment in RA.

2) Task Forces

Status: completed

- Development of a standardized training model for ultrasound-guided synovial biopsy in small and large joints.

Convenors: Ingrid Moller, Esperanza Naredo

Status: ongoing

- EULAR points to consider for minimal reporting requirements in synovial tissue clinical applications and research in rheumatology.

Convenors: Aurélie Najm, Andrew Filer

3) Courses

2nd EULAR Course on Synovial Biopsy 2019. Madrid 12-13 September 2019

3rd EULAR Course on Synovial Biopsy 2020. Geneva 17-18 September 2020.