



Learn more about the many complexities of Sjögren's!

American College of Rheumatology – ACR Convergence, Nov. 5-9, 2021

Study Group: Childhood Sjögren's Disease Workgroup	
When:	Saturday, November 6, 2021; 7:30AM – 8:30AM ET
Who:	Coordinated by Sara Stern, MD
Learning Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unify the pediatric and adult Sjögren's community • Link the childhood Sjögren's prospective registry into the adult rheumatology realm so that young patients can be followed longitudinally • Discuss medical management for early onset Sjögren's with a focus on recurrent and chronic parotitis in childhood

Sjögren's – Basic & Clinical Poster Session	
When:	Saturday, November 6, 2021; 8:30AM – 10:30AM ET
Who:	Poster Presentations
Overview:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 27 poster presentations on a wide variety of topics related to Sjögren's will be available for viewing during this session. • 13 additional Sjögren's-related posters will appear as part of other poster session throughout the conference.

Consensus Guidelines for Evaluation and Management of Pulmonary Disease in Sjögren's	
When:	Saturday, November 6, 2021; 11:15AM – 12:00PM ET
Who:	Moderated by Sara S. McCoy, MD Presentations by Nancy Carteron, MD & Augustine Lee, MD
Learning Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognize different pulmonary manifestations of Sjögren's • Describe the diagnostic approach and monitoring strategy for pulmonary manifestations of Sjögren's • Explain the importance of multidisciplinary teams in the diagnosis and management of patients with Sjögren's

Demystifying Sjögren's	
When:	Tuesday, November 9, 2021; 11:00AM – 12:00PM ET
Who:	Moderated by Jacques-Eric Gottenberg, MD, PhD Presentations by Darise Farris, PhD, Blake Warner, PhD, DDS & Xavier Mariette, MD, PHD
Learning Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain how epigenetic regulation impacts immune cell function and salivary gland dysfunction in Sjögren's • Describe the multiple pathophysiologic pathways and immune cells in the salivary gland that contribute to Sjögren's • Define the challenges of developing targeted therapeutics in Sjögren's and how immune and clinical profiling can help stratify patients

Objective Diagnosis of Sjögren's: From Basics to Ultrasound	
When:	Tuesday, November 9, 2021; 3:30PM – 4:30PM ET
Who:	Moderated by Alan Baer, MD Presentations by Divi Cornec, MD, PhD, Vatinee Bunya, MD & Richard Jordan, PhD, DDS
Learning Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss when to request and how to interpret specific tests that are required to determine the cause and severity of dry eye • Review the specific requirements for a labial gland biopsy, morbidity and interpretation of labial gland histopathology in Sjögren's • Describe the role of salivary gland ultrasonography in Sjögren's diagnosis

The Sjögren's Foundation will once again recognize one junior investigator's exceptional research with the Foundation's Outstanding Abstract Award at this year's event. Learn more about this award and see the work of past winners on the [Foundation's website](#).