

PRINTO PROJECTS

No. JSLE No. JDM Web survey

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Argentina	50	35	13
Australia	1	2	5
Austria		2	12
Belaium	2	3	6
Brasil	64	29	33
Bulaaria	15	3	5
Canada	25	3	4
Chile	8	3	5
Costa Rica	10	7	3
Croatia	5	5	3
Cuba	7	1	5
Czech Republic	7	5	4
Denmark	6	3	5
Favot			1
Finland	4	2	14
France	11	11	19
Georaia			4
Germanv	28	20	61
Greece	11	6	23
Hunaarv	5	1	3
India	6		4
Israel	20	4	11
Italv	91	33	34
Korea	5		
Japan			1
Latvia	6	3	6
Lithuania			2
Luxembourg			1
Mexico	11	3	3
Netherlands	10	17	16
N. Ireland	5	1	1
Norwav	2	5	8
Poland	5	4	3
Portuaal	1	6	3
Russia			14
Saudi Arabia	2		1
Serbia	23	6	14
Sinaapore	6	1	
Slovakia	12	3	4
Slovenia	4	1	2
Spain	26	10	14
Sweden	9	2	6
Switzerland	3	11	7
Tunisia	1		4
Turkev	20	6	8
Un. Kinadom	18	23	19
USA	12	15	34
Total	557	295	448



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XI NEWSLETTER

XI PReS Congress 2004, Kosice, Slovakia

On September 10 (14.15-15.0) will be held the annual PRINTO workshop with the following agenda

- Update on PRINTO activities (A. Martini)
- Results of the PRINTO JSLE - JDM outcome study and update on current and future PRINTO projects (N. Ruperto)
- Disease course of juvenile idiopathic arthritis after short-time versus long-time immunosuppressive therapy in clinical remission. D. Foell
- Results of a randomized trial of Infliximab plus Methotrexate for the Treatment of Polyarticular JRA (N. Ruperto)
- Preliminary Data from the of the open label phase of the randomized trial of Adalimumab in Children with JIA (N. Ruperto)

Membership: We have now 314 effective members (+45% since last newsletter) in 181 centres from 44 countries.

JSLE and JDM disease activity and damage core sets of outcome measures and definition of improvement.

We have collected 557 JSLE and 295 JDM patients from 41 countries (see next page).

IMPORTANT data collection for the damage assessment phase continue with:

- Visit 3 at least 1 year after baseline
- Visit 4 at least 2 years after baseline

Please remember to send case report forms (complete visits) by fax mail.

An European information network on paediatric rheumatic diseases

Please view the web site final draft at www.pediatric-rheumatology.printo.it

The site contains the following information: The site contains 3 sections for **41 countries in 47 languages**

(with another 7 in progress) :

- information for the families on the paediatric rheumatic diseases
- map of paediatric rheumatology centres with color photo of MDs
- map of family help associations

There are a total of about 2,200 visitors every weeks from 85 countries.

IMPORTANT: In order for your centre to be listed on this website you have to complete the survey that can be downloaded at the site home page. So far we have already received 448 surveys from 171 centres .

PRINTO-América Latina Formación Académica (Alfa) fellowship (EU grant AML/B7-311/97/0666/II-0246-FI year 2003-2006)

Thanks to the 4th EU grant PRINTO is now offering scholarships for clinical and research residence up to 6 months **in Europe or Latin America.**

Few fellowships are left. For more details you can download the Alfa application module at the PRINTO website: www.printo.it click on the **button "on going project"** and then on the **link "scholarships for Latin America"**

Five fellows, from Argentina, Brasil, Chile, and Italy, have already completed their research training period.

Recent PRINTO publication

N Ruperto, KJ Murray, V Gerloni, N Wulfraat, S Oliveira, F Falcini, P Dolezalova, M Alessio, R Burgos-Vargas, F Corona, R Vesely, H Foster, J Davidson, F Zulian, L Asplin, E Baildam, J Consuegra, H Ozdogan, R Saurenmann, R Joos, A Pistorio, P Woo, A Martini, for PRINTO.

A randomized trial of parenteral methotrexate in intermediate versus higher doses in children with JIA who failed standard dose.

Arthritis Rheum 2004; 50(7);2191-2201.

Download the paper at www.printo.it (click button about PRINTO and then publications)

Centres participating to the trial who have not been listed in this paper as co-authors will be considered in future publications.
