

OUR MISSION

Systemic JIA can be a devastating disease for the entire family. Our simple & urgent mission is to find a cure for Systemic JIA. Our first focus is children refractory to current biologics.



Work closely with patient community

An informed and engaged patient community is necessary for change. We work closely with the 600-strong SJIA Facebook parents group, maintain a patient mailing list and a SJIA Parents Advisory Board.

We conducted a **survey** of Medication usage in SJIA and are planning more surveys. In July, we will co-host **SJIA Family Day** along with Cincinnati Children's Rheumatology Department. You can find parent resources here: <http://systemicjia.org/patient-resources/>



Organize conferences on SJIA

We organize small, focused conferences to drive finding a cure forwards. Below are some conferences we have organized.

- Lung Complications in SJIA, March, 2016, Half Moon Bay, CA (brought together top SJIA & Interstitial Lung Disease experts)
- Next Gen Meds in SJIA, Oct 16, Washington DC (brought together physicians, parents, Pharma and FDA)



Support research & clinical trials

While we do give a few seed grants, our support for research & clinical trials goes beyond grants. We can help find patient advisors, gather patient perspective and write letters of support to funding agencies. See projects we funded below and learn more at <http://systemicjia.org/research-focus/>

- JAK-STAT Signaling pathways in SJIA/MAS (Cincinnati Children's Hospital)
- Interstitial Lung Disease in SJIA (Stanford Hospital)
- CARRA Registry for Systemic JIA (CARRA)



Encourage drug development & repurposing

We have created a Drug Pipeline to track drugs for SJIA & MAS. Some drugs are being developed for SJIA / MAS, other drugs are for related inflammatory diseases.

Drugs we are currently tracking: (a) Emapalumab, (b) Tadekinig-Alpha (c) Mesenchymal Stem Cells; (d) Jak Inhibitors (Tofacitinib & Baricitinib), (e) IL17 Blockers (Secukinumab & Brodalumab). The Next-Gen Drugs in SJIA conference brought together physicians, parents, pharma and FDA to discuss drugs in pipeline. Learn more: <http://systemicjia.org/drug-pipeline>

WE FIGHT FOR

all the kids with SJIA missing out on childhood
& the parents who take care of them.

We are inspired by them.

