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## **Research Study of Children with Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (JIA)**

### **Principal Investigator - Dr. Kiem Oen**

#### **What is the purpose?**

- Determine how long the arthritis lasts, what is the rate of remission, and how well children with the condition are functioning
- Assess the overall quality of life for patients and families
- Determine if early treatment results in better outcomes
- Examine different types of JIA to find out to what extent they differ regarding these outcomes

#### **What is involved?**

- 5 year commitment from patients and their parents
- Questionnaires at baseline, 6, 12, 18, 24 months, and year 3, 4, and 5.
- Rheumatological examination as per routine clinical practise at above time points.

The knowledge gained from this project will help to better advise patients and parents regarding the disease and its outcomes and may guide in making treatment decisions in the future.

For more information on the study and how to participate, email Jeannine Schellenberg Study Coordinator for Dr. Kiem Oen at [jschellenberg@mich.ca](mailto:jschellenberg@mich.ca)