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Main diplomas:

- PhD: A Study of Fatigue in Inflammatory Arthritis (2011-15; University of Aberdeen).
- MSc: Psychological Research Methods (2010-11; University of Edinburgh).

Current position and hospital/university:

- Research Associate (April 2016-current); Arthritis Research UK Centre for Epidemiology; University of Manchester.

Position within EULAR:

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Role as EMEUNET working group member:

Peer Mentoring and Education subgroups.

Areas of Research/Interest:

Fatigue, pain and sleep as important patient reported outcomes in rheumatic diseases.

Keywords: Fatigue, pain, sleep, patient-reported outcomes.

Select Publications:

- Maldini C, **Druce KL**, Basu N, LaValley M, Mahr A. Exploring the variability in Behçet's disease prevalence: a meta-analytical approach. *Rheumatology*. 2017; *kew486*. doi: 10.1093/rheumatology/kew486.
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- Ayorinde AA, **Druce KL**, Bhattacharya S, Jones GT and Macfarlane GJ. Chronic pelvic pain in adult women of reproductive and post-reproductive age: a population-based study. *European Journal of Pain* 2016; published online Sept 15, doi: 10.1002/ejp.938/
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- **Druce KL**, Jones GT, Macfarlane GJ and Basu N. Determining pathways to improvements in Rheumatoid Arthritis fatigue: Results from the BSRBR-RA. *Arthritis & Rheumatology* 2015; 67(9): 2303-10.
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- **Druce KL**, Jones GT, Macfarlane GJ and Basu N. Patients receiving Anti-Tumor Necrosis Factor therapies experience clinically important improvements in Rheumatoid Arthritis related fatigue – results from the British Society for Rheumatology Biologics Register for Rheumatoid Arthritis. *Rheumatology* 2015; 54 (6): 964-71.
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- Simonini G, **Druce KL**, Cimaz R, Macfarlane GJ and Jones GT. Does switching anti-TNF α biologic agents represent an effective option in childhood chronic uveitis: the evidence from a systematic review and meta-analysis approach. *Seminars in Arthritis and Rheumatism* 2014; 44(1): 39-46.

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