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Medical resident in Rheumatology

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University Hospital Zurich, Division of Rheumatology, Research of Systemic Autoimmune Diseases, Zürich (Switzerland)

Position within EULAR/international experience:

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Areas of Research/Interest:

Connective tissue disorders, systemic sclerosis, autoimmunity, biomarkers, biostatistics, holistic medicine

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