

Centro Hospitalar e Universitário de Coimbra (CHUC), Coimbra, Portugal

Main research areas of interest

- **Epidemiology/Outcomes research**
 - Epidemiological research in osteoporosis.
 - Outcomes research – Rheumatoid arthritis, Spondylarthropathies, Fibromyalgia, Systemic Lupus Erythematosus
- **Imaging**
 - Ultrasonography, Capillaroscopy

Main musculoskeletal and rheumatic diseases investigated

Rheumatoid arthritis, Systemic sclerosis, Osteoporosis/Metabolic Bone Diseases, Systemic lupus erythematosus/Anti-phospholipid syndrome, Fibromyalgia and /or pain

Other: Psychological dimensions of the Rheumatic Diseases. Our motto: Promoting Happiness Through Excellence of Care, MSK Ultrasonography

Clinical practice: Disease specific clinics on SLE, Scleroderma, Biological therapies, Fragility Fracture Clinic

Practical information: The centre can provide research opportunities for: PhD students, clinical research fellows, clinical internship/fellowship

Duration of stay: 3-4 years (eg PhD) is the maximum duration of stay

Funding: Visitors have to seek their own funding

Website: www.reumatologiachuc.pt

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