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Assoc. Prof. Francesco Zulian

Francesco Zulian, M.D., Associate Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Padua where he graduated from the Medical School, trained in Pediatrics and specialized in Pediatric and Adult Rheumatology. In 1990/1991 Clinical Fellow in Pediatric Rheumatology at the Children's Hospital di Philadelphia (U.S.A.)

Since 1992 he is the Chief of the Pediatric Rheumatology Unit at the Department of Woman's and Child's Health, University of Padova, Italy.

From 2001-2009 he acted as Chairman of the Juvenile Scleroderma Working Group of PRES (Pediatric Rheumatology European Society) and, from 2006-2009, of the Italian Society of Pediatric Rheumatology.

He has been involved, as organizer and chair, of a number of international meetings, including the first and second International Workshops on Juvenile Scleroderma Syndromes, held in Padua in 2001 and 2004 where the Classification Criteria for Systemic Sclerosis and Localized Scleroderma in Childhood were defined.

Prof. Zulian's main research interests are Scleroderma syndromes, Kawasaki disease, Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (JIA), and JIA-related uveitis. He wrote 38 Book Chapters, most on Scleroderma and related disorders. He has over 160 publications in international peer-reviewed journals (h Index 48) and also acted as editorial reviewer for many of them.

