



## **Professor Kimme Hyrich MD PhD RCPC**

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Professor Hyrich completed her Bachelor of Science and Medical degree at the University of Manitoba in Canada. Following this, she trained in Internal Medicine in Winnipeg, Canada and completed a Fellowship in Rheumatology at the University of Toronto. She was awarded her PhD in 2005, supported by a CIHR/Arthritis Society of Canada Research Fellowship at the Arthritis Research UK Epidemiology Unit in Manchester. She is now Professor of Epidemiology at the University of Manchester and an Honorary Rheumatology Consultant at Manchester University Hospital NHS Trust.

Her main research interests center on outcomes in adult and paediatric inflammatory arthritis, with a focus on pharmacoepidemiology. Professor Hyrich is a member of the EULAR registries group and the Chief Investigator for the British Society for Rheumatology Biologics Register for Rheumatoid Arthritis as well as the UK JIA Biologics Register. She is National Co-Lead of the UKRI funded CLUSTER-JIA Precision Medicine Consortium. Professor Hyrich was also instrumental in the establishment of the global COVID-19 registers for patients with rheumatic disease.