

ERN ReCONNET accredited course on Transition of care in rCTDs

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Phase 1: In-person Training Course Programme – 22–24 October 2026

Legend

Lecture	Plenary lecture session
Workshop	Interactive workshop / case discussion
Panel / Interactive session	Panel discussion or facilitated interaction
Break	Coffee or lunch break

22 October 2026 – Foundations of Transition Care

Time	Session	Details
08:30–09:00		Registration and welcome coffee
09:00–09:20	Lecture	Opening and course introduction M. Mosca & T. Avčin
09:20–10:00	Lecture	Adolescence and young adulthood: developmental aspects relevant for clinical care D. Gosar
10:00–10:40	Lecture	Adolescents with chronic and rare diseases Coziana Ciurtin
10:40–11:00	Break	Coffee break
11:00–12:30	Workshop	Psychosocial assessment in AYA (HEADSSS/SSHADESS, mental health screening, cases) David Gosar, Karin Šket, Mojca Zajc Avramovič
12:30–13:30	Break	Lunch
13:30–14:15	Lecture	Clinical trajectory of rare connective tissue diseases in AYA Edoardo Marrani
14:15–14:55	Lecture	Treatment adaptation in adolescents Gabriele Simonini
14:55–15:35	Lecture	Sexual and reproductive health Coziana Ciurtin
15:35–16:00	Break	Coffee break
16:00–17:30	Panel / Interactive session	Panel discussion with patients Blažka Kaja Žnuderl (patient representative), Victoria Emmanouilidou (patient representative-online), Filipa Oliveira Ramos, Lina Zabuliene, Tadej Avčin, Sylvia Kamphuis

23 October 2026 – Transition Care in Practice

Time	Session	Details
09:00–09:40	Lecture	Models of transitional care Pere Soler Palacin
09:40–10:20	Lecture	Transition readiness and planning Filipa Oliveira Ramos
10:20–10:40	Break	Coffee break
10:40–12:30	Workshop	Designing a transition plan Pere Soler Palacin, Filipa Oliveira Ramos, Mojca Zajc Avramovič
12:30–13:30	Break	Lunch
13:30–14:15	Lecture	Communication with AYA patients Lina Zabuliene
14:15–14:45	Lecture	Communication with families Sylvia Kamphuis
14:45–15:15	Lecture	Talking about sexual health and fertility Mojca Zajc Avramovič
15:15–15:45	Lecture	E-health and digital tools in transition Edoardo Marrani
15:45–16:00	Break	Coffee break
16:00–17:30	Workshop	Difficult conversations in transition of care Coziana Ciurtin, Lina Zabuliene, Mojca Zajc Avramovič

24 October 2026 – Implementation and Future Development (morning)

Time	Session	Details
09:00–09:30	Lecture	Ethical challenges in transition care Štefan Grosek
09:30–10:00	Lecture	Legal frameworks in AYA care Claudia Simu
10:00–10:30	Lecture	Implementing transition services Marija Jelušič
10:30–11:00	Lecture	Implementing transition – lessons from pediatric endocrinology Nataša Bratina
11:00–11:20		Exit exam
11:20–12:00		Course wrap-up and Next steps – introduction to online follow-up Mojca Zajc Avramovič, Tadej Avčin

Phase 2: Longitudinal Virtual Learning with clinical exposure (6 weeks)

Weekly 1-hour virtual sessions (case-based or thematic) with case study submission from the trainee's hospital, peer discussion, and mentor feedback. Includes online forums, mentor meetings, and feedback from ERN ReCONNET experts.

- **4.11. 2026** (14:00–15:00 CET): ***Adolescent mental health assessment*** (mentor: David Gosar): introduction by mentor (5'), case presentations by participants (40'), discussion and mentor feedback (15')
- **11.11. 2026** (14:00–15:00 CET): ***“AYA with chronic conditions and treatment adaptations”*** (mentors: Gabriele Simonini, Edoardo Marrani): introduction by mentors (5'), case presentations by participants (40'), discussion and mentor feedback (15')
- **18.11. 2026** (14:00–15:00 CET): ***“Transitional models, readiness assessment and transfer”*** (mentors: Filipa Oliveira Ramos, Sylvia Kamphuis): introduction by mentors (5'), case presentations by participants (40'), discussion and mentor feedback (15')
- **25.11. 2026** (14:00–15:00 CET): ***“Transitional models, readiness assessment and transfer”*** (mentors: Filipa Oliveira Ramos, Sylvia Kamphuis): introduction by mentors (5'), case presentations by participants (40'), discussion and mentor feedback (15')
- **2.12. 2026** (14:00–15:00 CET): ***“Communication”*** (mentors: Lina Zabuliene, Mojca Zajc Avramovič): introduction by mentors (5'), case presentations by participants (40'), discussion and mentor feedback (15')
- **9.12. 2026** (14:00–15:00 CET): ***“Implementation of transition”*** (mentors: Marija Jelušič, Claudia Simu): introduction by mentors (5'), case presentations by participants (40'), discussion and mentor feedback (15')