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European Conference on Rare Diseases & Orphan Products

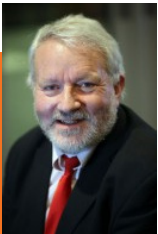
8th European Conference on Rare Diseases & Orphan Products

Game Changers in Rare Diseases
Delivering 21st century healthcare
to rare disease patients:
Together we can change the future!

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EICC, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK

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WHAT IS ECRD?

- The European Conference on Rare Diseases & Orphan Products is the unique platform/forum across all rare diseases, across all European countries, bringing together all stakeholders - patients' representatives, academics, researchers, health care professionals, industry, payers, regulators and policy makers.
- ECRD provides the state-of-the-art of the rare disease environment, monitoring and benchmarking initiatives.
- ECRD covers research, development of new treatments, health care, social care, information, public health and support at European, national, regional and international levels.

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Why attend ECRD as a Healthcare Professional/Academic/Researcher?

- **Learn** about the current State of the Art of rare diseases
- **Discover** the clinical framework specific to rare diseases
- **Present** your work to a wide, multi-stakeholder audience as a poster presenter or as a speaker in the “open house” lunchtime session
- **Get** new ideas / best practices on how to improve treatment for patients or deliver it more effectively
- **Discover** important breakthroughs in next generation sequencing, stem cell therapy and diagnosis
- **Understand** the opportunities in rare disease collaborative clinical research
- **Learn** about why hospitals should apply for - and what to expect from - European Reference Networks
- **Meet** one-to-one with patients and industry during the speed-networking session to spark new research projects
- **Contribute** to addressing the challenges of healthcare pathways
- **Hear** about the current developments and issues surrounding eHealth and mHealth
- **Understand** the difficulties and possible solutions for patient access to orphan products and rare disease therapies
- **Recognise** the importance of multi-disciplinary care for rare disease patients
- **Network** with fellow colleagues, patient representatives, regulators, payers and industry representatives
- **Obtain** medical credits by attending ECRD 2016

...and get motivated and inspired to be a game changer!

Languages

Simultaneous interpretation of plenary sessions will be available in

- English,
- French,
- German,
- Spanish,
- Italian and
- Russian

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