Rare Diseases 360°

Collaborative Strategies
to leave no-one behind

9th European Conference
on Rare Diseases & Orphan Products

10-12 May 2018 Vienna

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- **30+** Sessions
- **100+** Speakers
- **45+** Countries
- **800+** Attendees
- **200** Posters

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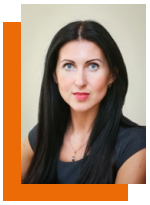

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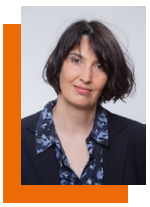

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WHAT IS ECRD?

› The European Conference on Rare Diseases & Orphan Products is the unique 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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LEARN – DIALOGUE – CONNECT

› **Showcase** and share your work with a wide, multi-stakeholder audience as a poster presenter or as a speaker in the plenary "soap box" session

› **Network** with fellow colleagues, patient representatives, regulators, payers and industry representatives and foster collaborations and new partnerships

› **Obtain** medical credits by attending ECRD 2018

› **Be informed** about the present rare diseases funding and regulatory landscape

› **Learn** about the current state-of-play of the rare disease community

› **Discover** important breakthroughs in diagnosis, research and novel technologies

› **Learn** about progress in innovative therapeutic approaches (stem cell therapy, gene therapy, site-specific genome engineering, etc.)

› **Discover** the clinical framework specific to rare diseases and get updates on European Reference Networks

› **Understand** the difficulties and possible solutions for patient access to orphan medicinal products and rare disease therapies

› **Recognise** the importance of multi-disciplinary care for rare disease patients

› **Acquire** new ideas / best practices on how to develop improved treatment for patients or how to deliver it more effectively

› **Hear** about healthcare innovations impacting the future of healthcare

› **Hear** about the current developments and issues surrounding eHealth and mHealth

› **Find** out about the latest opportunities in rare disease collaborative research

LANGUAGES

Simultaneous interpretation and live streaming of the Opening and Plenary sessions on 11 May 2018 will be available in:

ENGLISH | **FRENCH** | **GERMAN**

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