

12TH EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON RARE DISEASES & ORPHAN PRODUCTS

Action within reach: Pioneering solutions for rare diseases

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

IN PERSON - THE SQUARE, BRUSSELS

WEDNESDAY 15 MAY, 2024

All times are Central European Summer Time (CEST)

08:45 – 09:30	Arrive early! Check in and enjoy a welcome coffee
09:30 – 11:00	Dive into ECRD - Europe's largest, patient-led, rare disease policy-shaping event!
11:00 – 11:30	Comfort break: seize the chance to connect and have fun!
11:30 – 12:30	Learn and pitch your ideas in the Poster Pitch
12:30 – 14:00	Lunchtime! Join the poster scavenger hunt and organise your own side-meetings!
14:00 – 15:30	1. Revolutionising Funding Strategies for Breakthrough Therapies in Rarer Diseases OR 2. No Health without Mental Health! Let's Co-create a Mental Health and Wellbeing Toolkit
15:30 – 16:10	Another break for serious fun!
16:10 – 17:15	Join table discussions on important topics proposed and selected by you!
17:15 – 18:00	Time for the daily news round up!
18:00 – 19:30	Enjoy music, food, a 'mystery ingredients' tasting competition and engage in structured networking!

THURSDAY 16 MAY, 2024

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- 08:30 – 09:00 Grab your welcome coffee, and get ready for action!
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- 09:00 – 09:45 Active retrospective from Day 1. Start your day the right way with this interactive retrospective from Day 1 and inspiring keynote speaker!
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- 09:45 – 10:45 Poster Awards and Poster Pitch. Continue learning from one another!
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- 11:00 – 11:30 Comfort break: connect on a personal level while having fun!
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- 11:30 – 13:00 **1. The Path Forward for Equitable Diagnosis**
OR
2. Achieving Full Reach: Overcoming the Last Challenges to Access Highly Specialised Care
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- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break! Get ready for serious fun and organise your own side-meetings!
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- 14:00 – 15:30 **1. Innovative Therapies, Unequal Access: Bridging the Gap for Rare Disease Treatments**
OR
2. National Plans: Exchanging Best Practices to Forge a Unified European Response to Rare Disease
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- 15:30 – 16:15 Comfort break: create memories together!
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- 16:15 – 16:45 Stay in the loop with the daily news round-up.
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- 16:45 – 17:30 Be part of the closing! Full of calls to action, moments of surprise and delight.