

Welcome Message

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the organizing committee for the World Congress for Rare Diseases and Orphan Drugs, I am pleased to welcome you to the 8th annual event convening here in Paris, France on November 21st-22nd, 2018.

The long-standing academic and creative history of Paris make it the ideal location for this Conference. May your observations and interactions during this two-day event further your progress toward improved quality of life for people living with rare diseases worldwide.

The 8th World Congress on Rare Diseases & Orphan Drugs will highlight the latest innovations in understanding and treating Genetic Rare Diseases while providing a forum to examine challenges in Rare Disease Diagnosis. I invite you to use this time to forge purpose-driven collaborations with the regulatory authorities, researchers, and additional esteemed individuals in attendance from all over the world.

The organizing committee and I recognize information exchange as a vital function of international conferences. Throughout the two-day conference, there will be opportunities for networking and information exchange with leading scientists and researchers, friends and colleagues as well as sponsors and exhibitors.

I look forward to meeting you all during our time at the 8th World Congress on Rare Diseases & Orphan Drugs. I hope that the experience leaves you with fresh ideas and renewed clarity for your continued success.

Respectfully yours,



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