



Round-up from RDI's 5th Annual Meeting



Thanks to all of you who joined us in person, or online, for the Rare Diseases International 5th Annual Meeting in New York. Timed to coincide with the United Nations Rare Disease Day event and the official launch of the Global Commission to End the Diagnostic Odyssey of Children with a Rare Disease's digital roadmap, the meeting took place during a momentous few days for the rare disease community.

The presentation materials and video recordings of the sessions are now available online for you to access. Click on the links to below to re-watch the presentations, or catch up on what you missed.



RDI 5th Annual Meeting

Over 30 patient organisations from 26 countries came together to review RDI's 2018 activity, discuss the 2019 action plan and exchange best practices.

[View the presentations and watch the recording here](#)



Towards the inclusion of Rare Diseases in Universal Health Coverage

Participants also discussed an executive summary of the upcoming position paper on how to ensure rare diseases are integrated into the global agenda for universal health coverage.

[Read the draft RDI position paper on Universal Health Coverage here](#)

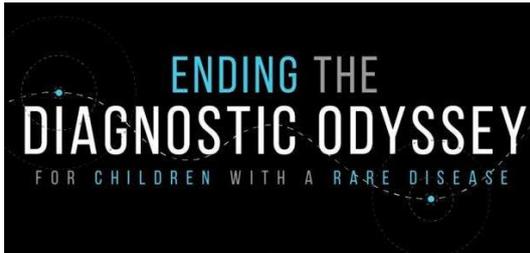


United Nations Rare Disease Day Policy Event

Over 100 participants from the international NGO community, UN agencies, national governments, academic institutions, the private sector and the rare disease community came together for the Second

High-Level Event of the NGO Committee for Rare Diseases.

[Watch the recording here](#)



Global Commission launches new recommendations

The Global Commission held a special event to launch its Year One Report, setting out recommendations on how to leverage technology to accelerate time to diagnosis for Children with a Rare Disease.

[Read the report here](#)

Send us your feedback

Have an idea for how we can improve future RDI meetings or for topics you would like us to cover next time?

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