



ACTION WITHIN REACH

PIONEERING SOLUTIONS FOR RARE DISEASES



HYBRID 15 & 16 MAY 2024

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE
IN PERSON - THE SQUARE, BRUSSELS

All times are Central European Summer Time (CEST)

WEDNESDAY

15 MAY, 2024

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



REVOLUTIONISING FUNDING STRATEGIES FOR BREAKTHROUGH THERAPIES IN RARER DISEASES



NO HEALTH WITHOUT MENTAL HEALTH!
LET'S CO-CREATE A MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING TOOLKIT

THURSDAY

16 MAY, 2024

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

EXPERIENCE A BELGIAN-THEMED RECEPTION

with live cooking stations and a 'mystery
ingredients' tasting competition. Enjoy music
and engage in structured networking!

08.30 – 09.00

CHECK-IN

grab your welcome coffee,
and get ready for action!

Start your day the right way with
this interactive retrospective from
Day 1 and inspiring keynote speaker!

09.00 – 09.45

**ACTIVE RETROSPECTIVE
FROM DAY 1**

09.45 – 10.45

**POSTER AWARDS
AND POSTER PITCH**

Continue learning
from one another!

11.00 – 11.30

COMFORT BREAK:

connect on a personal level
while having fun!



11.30 – 13.00



THE PATH FORWARD FOR EQUITABLE DIAGNOSIS

ACHIEVING FULL REACH: OVERCOMING THE LAST CHALLENGES TO ACCESS HIGHLY SPECIALISED CARE

13.00 – 14.00

LUNCH BREAK!

Get ready for serious fun and organise your own side-meetings!



14.00 – 15.30



INNOVATIVE THERAPIES, UNEQUAL ACCESS: BRIDGING THE GAP FOR RARE DISEASE TREATMENTS

NATIONAL PLANS: EXCHANGING BEST PRACTICES TO FORGE A UNIFIED EUROPEAN RESPONSE TO RARE DISEASE

15.30 – 16.15

COMFORT BREAK:

create memories together!

16.15 – 16.45

STAY IN THE LOOP WITH THE DAILY NEWS ROUND UP

16.45 – 17.30

DON'T MISS THE CLOSING!

Full of calls to action, moments of surprise and delight!