

# PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

All times are Central  
European Summer  
Time (CEST)

The ECRD is the largest, patient-led, rare disease policy-shaping event held in Europe. By bringing together people with rare diseases and patient advocates, policy makers, healthcare industry representatives, clinicians, regulators and Member State representatives, EURORDIS harnesses the power of this extensive network to shape goal-driven rare disease policies of the future.

With over 1000 participants, the Conference is an unrivalled opportunity to network and exchange invaluable insights within the rare disease community. Through collaborative efforts, these discussions culminate in clear policy recommendations that can influence both EU and national policies.

Get ready for ECRD 2024, a fully hybrid conference taking place on 15 & 16 May 2024 online and at The Square in Brussels!

All Plenary Sessions will take place in the Hall 400 on Level 4.

All comfort breaks, lunches and the Networking Reception will take place in the Panoramic Hall on Level 5.

## ECRD DAY 1 WEDNESDAY 15th MAY 2024

08:45 - 09:30

MORNING CHECK-IN

09:30 - 11:00

OPENING PLENARY SESSION

11:00 - 11:30

COMFORT BREAK

11:30 - 12:30

POSTER PITCH

12:30 - 14:00

LUNCHTIME

PARALLEL SESSIONS

14:00 - 15:30



HALL 400

Revolutionising Funding  
Strategies for Breakthrough  
Therapies in Rarer Diseases



HALL 300

No Health without Mental Health!  
Let's Co-create a Mentally Healthy  
Toolkit

15:30 - 16:10

COMFORT BREAK

16:10 - 17:15

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS - STUDIOS 311 AND 312

17:15 - 18:00

HIGHLIGHTS HUB

18:00 - 19:30

NETWORKING RECEPTION

## ECRD DAY 2 THURSDAY 16th MAY 2024

08:30 - 09:00

### MORNING CHECK-IN

09:00 - 09:45

### OPENING PLENARY SESSION

09:45 - 10:45

### POSTER AWARDS AND POSTER PITCH

11:00 - 11:30

### COMFORT BREAK

11:30 - 13:00

### PARALLEL SESSIONS



#### HALL 400

The Path Forward for Equitable Diagnosis



#### HALL 300

Achieving Full Reach: Overcoming the Last Challenges to Access Highly Specialised Care

13:00 - 14:00

### LUNCHTIME

14:00 - 15:30

### PARALLEL SESSIONS



#### HALL 400

Innovative Therapies, Unequal Access: Bridging the Gap for Rare Disease Treatments



#### HALL 300

National Plans: Exchanging Best Practices to Forge a Unified European Response to Rare Disease

15:30 - 16:15

### COMFORT BREAK

16:15 - 16:45

### HIGHLIGHTS HUB

16:45 - 17:30

### CLOSING PLENARY SESSION

For accessibility information and to see a floorplan of the conference venue, please refer to the 'Know before you Go' document sent to all on-site participants.



RESEARCH & INNOVATION



MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING



DIAGNOSIS & SCREENING



ACCESS TO HIGHLY SPECIALISED CARE



ACCESS, AVAILABILITY AND AFFORDABILITY OF TREATMENTS



RARE DISEASE NATIONAL PLANS