



Rare Disease Scientific Symposium

Advancing Innovation in Rare Disease Research

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the NORD® Rare Disease Scientific Symposium?

The NORD® Rare Disease Scientific Symposium explores cutting-edge methodologies and regulatory advancements in rare disease research. Discussions will highlight innovative study designs, including adaptive, platform, and hybrid trials, as well as novel strategies to address challenges in small patient populations and global trial participation. Experts will share real-world case studies on collecting and utilizing patient data, including patient reported outcomes, medical records data, and the use of AI. Additionally, sessions will focus on the evolution of regulatory science, emphasizing global harmonization efforts, collaborative research networks, and strategies to accelerate rare disease drug development. Attendees will gain valuable insights into the future of clinical research, regulatory innovation, and data-driven decision-making in rare diseases.

When is the event and who can attend?

The NORD® Rare Disease Scientific Symposium will be held Monday, June 2, and Tuesday, June 3, 2025, with a Networking Reception on Monday, June 2, 2025. All are welcome to attend! The audience for the NORD® Rare Disease Scientific Symposium includes academic researchers, clinicians, representatives of patient organizations, industry researchers, regulators, and other stakeholders from all sectors of the rare disease community.

Is the event in person or virtual?

The event will be held in-person at the Grand Hyatt in downtown Washington, DC. NORD is committed to the comfort, health and safety of all attendees. Please visit our [website](#) for the latest information on the Symposium's health and safety protocols.

What does it cost to attend?

Pricing for the NORD Rare Disease Scientific Symposium can be found on the [event website](#). We try our best to keep costs reasonable and accessible for the entire rare disease community, while also providing a worthwhile and memorable experience for attendees. Register early to take advantage of available discounted rates!

What is the agenda for the program?

Visit the [website](#) often as the agenda will be updated regularly.

Will CME credits be available?

At this time, the Symposium is not accredited for CME credits. Though health care professionals are invited, all program content is relevant to all rare disease stakeholders, including patient advocacy leaders, academic and industry researchers, and regulators.

How can I post about NORD Symposium on social media?

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