

Rare Disease Day 2026

Scientific Symposium

Friday, Feb. 27, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Building Cure's McKinstry Auditorium

Advancing Research and Clinical Care

In observance of Rare Disease Day, Seattle Children's Research Institute invites you to attend a scientific symposium to advance research and clinical care for rare conditions.

The program features distinguished faculty from Seattle Children's and the University of Washington, highlighting current breakthroughs in diagnostics, pathophysiology and therapeutic development with the aim of catalyzing multidisciplinary collaboration and exchange within Seattle's robust ecosystem of rare disease investigators and clinicians.

Lunch and coffee will be provided.



Scan to register by
Thursday, Feb. 19

Agenda

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| 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. | Session 1 Alex Keefe Sammy Vergano Gus Gustafson Lea Starita |
| 10:30 to 11 a.m. | Coffee Break |
| 11 a.m. to noon | Session 2 Damon Page Andrew Stergachis Nya Nelson Kim Aldinger |
| Noon to 1 p.m. | Lunch Break |
| 1 to 2 p.m. | Session 3 Shaun Jackson Mike Bamshad Fred Mast Lindsey Topping-Schuetz |
| 2 to 2:30 p.m. | Coffee Break |
| 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. | Session 4 Kathryn Helde Sam Finlayson Jimmy Bennett |