



Agenda

- 2.00 to 2.45 p.m. **Welcome speech**
Dr. med. Ralf Engels, Managing Director HSK
Prof. Dr. med. Markus Knuf, Director Dep.
of Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine
Maurizio Scarpa MD PhD, Director CRD
- 2.45 to 3.00 p.m. **National action schedule for people with rare diseases**
Christoph Nachtigaeller, ACHSE e.V.,
Allianz Chronischer Seltener Erkrankungen e.V.
- 3.00 to 3.15 p.m. **EU-Engagement for people with rare diseases**
Maria da Graça Carvalho, BEPA,
European Commission
- 3.15 to 3.30 p.m. **EU-Research – The "Brains for Brain" foundation**
David Begley, Foundation "Brains for Brain"
- 3.30 to 3.45 p.m. **Rare but not so rare**
Helmut Hehn, Society for Sclerosis
Tuberosa e.V.
- 3.45 to 4.00 p.m. **Importance of networks**
Carmen Kunkel, Society for
Mukopolysaccharidosen e.V.
- 4.00 to 4.15 p.m. **Helios-network**
Prof. Dr. med. Stefan Wirth, Head of the
section "pediatric and neonatology", Director
of the Center for Pediatrics and Adolescent
Medicine, HELIOS Klinikum Wuppertal
- 4.15 to 4.45 p.m. **Patients' Performance**
- 4.45 to 6.00 p.m. **Exhibition "Closer than Rare",
Networking and refreshments**

Opening Ceremony of the Center for Rare Diseases
on February 4, 2015



The Team: Prof. Maurizio Scarpa & Dr. med. Christina Lampe



Prof. Maurizio Scarpa MD PhD , Director of the Center for Rare Diseases



State Minister Stefan Grüttner, Hessen Ministry for Social Affairs and Integration



Guests of the Opening Ceremony



Dr. med. Ralf Engels, General Manager of the HSK



Univ.-Prof. Dr. med. Markus Knuf, Director of the Clinics for Children and Adolescent Medicine



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it is best to go together



Prof. Maurizio Scarpa is reading the speech of Prof. Maria Da Graça Carvalho, MEP



Christoph Nachtigaller, Honorary Chairman of the ACHSE e.V.



Gift for Christoph Nachtigäller



Simultaneous Translation German to English



International Guests: Jim Lennertz and Roberto Lore



Dr. David Begley, King's College London, UK, Vicepresident of the Brains For Brain Foundation



Gift for Dr. Begley



Helmut Hehn, Federal Chairman of the Tuberöse Sklerose Deutschland e.V. (TSD e.V.)



Carmen Kunkel, Chief Executive Officer of the Gesellschaft für Mukopolysaccharidosen e.V.



Dr. med. Christina Lampe and Carmen Kunkel



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Gifts for Speakers



Annalena Schulz is Playing Violin



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Annalena Schulz Made a Moving Speech



Annalena Schulz and Dr. med. Christina Lampe



Melissa Wessler, Dancer of the Dancing School Hull, Osnabrück



Performance of the Dancers of the Dancing School Hull, Osnabrück



„ I'M SO HAPPY“ Dancers of the Dancing School Hull Moved Guests to Dance



Prof. Maurizio Scarpa and Dancers of the Dancing School Hull, Osnabrück



Anna Marie Lampe, Speech to Open the Buffet



Photo for the Local Press „Wiesbadener Tagblatt“



Helmut Hehn with Christoph Nachtigäller



Guests with Dr. med. Katrin Schüttler and Prof. Maurizio Scarpa



Prof. Generoso Andria, University of Naples, Italy and Prof. Maurizio Scarpa



Network and Refreshments



Guests



Guests



Honorata Doba, Regional Manager Hessen Corporate Communications & Marketing,
HELIOS Kliniken GmbH and Maria Prähofer

Portugal Rare
Diseases Federation

Let's make rare a capital word



*'Closer'
than 'Rare'...*

A Project



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With the purpose of impacting the institutional leaders and the society to the problem of rare diseases, regarding particularly the patients' discrimination in accessing orphan therapeutics, Fedra organized a photo exhibition called "Closer than is Rare"

Through a collaborative partnership of renowned portuguese photographers, images of 26 patients with rare diseases were captured in black and white. This photo exhibition was already open to the portuguese public on our Parliament, in Lisbon, and also in Brussels, on the European Parliament

The FEDRA (Portugal Rare Diseases Federation) was constituted on February the 13 rd, 2008 and its part of the European project of rare diseases - EURORDIS.

Formed with the primary objective of representing the different associations for rare patients in the country, FEDRA acts primarily at a public administration level, regarding policies related to rare diseases, acquisition and reimbursement of orphan drugs, searching for implementation of an epidemiological registration data with patients with rare diseases, as well as legal representation in international organizations who share the same goals.



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Many Thanks to all Participants and for all the Good Luck Wishes !!!!!