

# Agenda

## SIXTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RARE AND UNDIAGNOSED DISEASES

Telethon Institute of Genetics and Medicine  
Via Campi Flegrei 34, 80078  
Pozzuoli (NA), Italy  
June 19-21, 2018

### Tuesday, June 19

6:30 pm Welcome Dinner- Participants Abroad (Courtesy of TIGEM)

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### Wednesday, June 20

#### SESSION 1: Chairs: William Gahl, Giorgio Casari

9:00 Welcome  
**Giorgio Casari** (Coordinator, Telethon UDP, TIGEM)  
**Helene and Mikko Cederroth** (Wilhelm Foundation)

Introductions, List of Official UDNI Members, Board  
**William Gahl** (NIH)

9:30-9:45 UDNI Organization  
Meeting Goals: Committee/Working Group Reports  
Confirm Data Sharing Policies  
Discuss Science and Cases  
Address Future of UDNI

What we will vote on (Charter, Appendices, BOD proposals)  
Who votes (Today and in Future)  
**William Gahl**

9:45-10:30 Committee Reports  
9.15-9.30 Membership (**Eric Klee**)  
9.30-9.45 Program (**Vincenzo Nigro, William Gahl**)  
9.45-10.00 Communications (**Domenica Taruscio**)

10:30-11:00 Working Group Reports

10.00-10.15 Functional Research (**Eric Klee**)  
10.15-10.30 Patient Engagement (**Paul Melmeyer**)

11:00-11:30 **Coffee/Vitamin Break (TIGEM)**

**SESSION 2:** *Chairs: Vincenzo Nigro and Nicola Brunetti-Pierri*

11:30-12:00 Science/Cases – Solved (6 min: 4 min present+ 2 min Q&A)  
**M. Posada:** Data sharing: lights and shadows shown through two undiagnosed cases  
**D. Babovic-Vuksanovic:** *R/NT1* biallelic alterations: a novel cause of infantile onset recurrent liver failure with dysostosis multiplex  
**A. Pujol(DEGS1):** Biallelic mutations of the dihydroceramid desaturase DEGS1 gene cause a novel hypomyelinating leukodystrophy with a therapeutic hope

12:00-1:00pm Cases – Mysteries (6 min: 4 min presentation + 2 min Q&A)  
**C. Radio:** The Undiagnosed Patients Program @OPBG  
**Y. Anikster:** Affected siblings sharing homozygous nonsense mutations in new genes: Does n=1 or 2?  
**A. Nordgren:** An unknown syndrome in a boy with intellectual disability, structural brain anomalies, ulnar polydactyly, tetralogy of Fallot, skeletal abnormalities, hypospadias and dysmorphic features  
**U. Ozbek:** Missense EPG5 mutation segregation in 2 siblings with isolated neurological involvement. Isolated form of Vici syndrome?  
**N. Brunetti-Pierri:** *RAB10*: a candidate gene for a severe Phenotype with developmental delay, hypotonia, epilepsy and microcephaly  
**N. Brunetti-Pierri:** Ectodermal dysplasia and syndactyly of Hands and feet in a subject harboring compound heterozygous variants in the *ZFYVE16* gene  
**R. Puri:** Undiagnosed case of dysmorphic features  
**G. Baynam:** Undiagnosed dysmorphic case

1:00 pm-2.00pm **Lunch (TIGEM)**

**SESSION 3:** *Chairs Domenica Taruscio and Gareth Baynam*

2:00pm-4:00 Collaborative Networks, Services, Innovations

2:00-2:20	WuXi NEXTCODE <b>Christina Waters</b>
2:20-2:40	Models and Mechanisms <b>Paul Lasko</b> (Canada)
2:40-3:00	Studies with indigenous populations <b>Gareth Baynam</b> (Australia) <b>Paul Lasko</b> (Canada)
3:00-3:20	Genetic Counseling in the UDNI <i>Resource Packs +/- a Diagnosis</i> <b>Janine Lewis, GARD</b> <i>Cases</i> <b>Stephanie Broley, Australia</b>
3:20-3:40	COST; Geographical bottlenecks <b>Bela Melegh, ZeynepTumer, Manuel Posada, Domenica Taruscio</b>
3:40-4:00	A Genetic Evaluation Pipeline <b>Kevin Strauss, USA</b>
<b>4:00-4:30</b>	<b>Coffee/Vitamin Break (TIGEM)</b>

**Session 4**- *Chairs: Holm Graessner and KenjiroKosaki*

4.30-4:45	Solve-RD Consortium <b>Holm Graessner, Tubingen</b>
4:45-5:00	Efforts in rare and undiagnosed Diseases <b>Claudia Gonzaga-Jauregui, Regeneron</b>
5:00-5:15	Japan's IRUD, data sharing, model organism team <b>KenjiroKosaki, AMED</b>
5:15-5:20	Korea's UDP-web for international data sharing <b>DongsungRyu</b>
5.20-5:35	Innovative NGS Methods to Diagnose the Undiagnosed <b>Vincenzo Nigro</b> (Telethon)
5:35-5:40	NIH Undiagnosed Diseases Network Affiliate Members <b>Anastasia Wise</b>
5:40-6.00	Discussion on all Networks, Services, Innovations
6.00	Adjourn

6:30 pm

Dinner (Wilhelm Foundation)

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## Thursday, June 21

8:30- 9:00 Industry brochures available

**SESSION 5:** *Chairs: Raffaele Castello and Michael Brudno*

9:00-10:00

9:00-9:20 Data Sharing  
**David Adams, NIH UDP**  
**Tudor Groza, Patient Archive**  
**Michael Brudno**

9:20-9:40 Options for data sharing  
**David Adams**

9:40-10:00 Progress Report on Phenome Central Entries  
**Michael Brudno**  
Panel I: Within Nation Sharing Experiences  
Panel II: International Sharing Experience

10:00-10:15 RD-Connect, Solve-RD, and the UDNI  
**Manuel Posada, Domenica Taruscio**

10:15-10:30 Discussion of UDNI-wide federated systems

**10:30-11:00 Coffee/Vitamin Break (TIGEM)**

11:00-12:15 Business Discussion (**Gahl**)  
Ratify Charter, Appendices  
Choose Database (Noda Bene?)  
Confirm New Committee Members  
Discuss Other Working Groups  
Patient Recruitment  
Next Meeting  
Other topics, Announcements

**12:15-1:30pm Lunch (TIGEM)**

**SESSION 6:** *Chairs: William Gahl and David Adams*

- 1.30-1-50** Management of the (quite) unmanageable: Pros and Cons of a super-network based Undiagnosed Diseases Program  
**Raffaele Castello**
- 1:50-2:35 Considerations of Philanthropy  
**Gareth Baynam, Steve Groft, Paul Lasko**
- 2:35-3:45 Sustainability of the UDNI  
- Use and Outcomes Data  
- Administrative Requirements and Staff  
- Measures of Success: Applications, Acceptances, Publications  
**Gahl, Groft, Wise**
- 3.45-4.15** **Coffee/Vitamin Break**
- 4:15-4:45 Next meeting proposals and vote.
- 4:45-5:15 Tour of the Institute
- 5:15-6:30 TBD. Cases or discussion from floor or adjourn
- 6.30-pm** **Goodbye; Network Strengthening Dinner (Wilhelm Foundation)**

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