



RareConnect^{.org}

A EURORDIS INITIATIVE

____ MARTA CAMPABADAL ____

RareConnect Manager

RareConnect.org in numbers



110

global
communities

795

advocacy
organizations

32K

members

8

languages
DE, EN, ES, FR,
IT, PT, SR, RU

346

moderators

1,1M

visits/year

23K

posts

2K

patient
testimonials

Partnership with SickKids Hospital



- Over 1 year of partnership and work
- In-house development team
- Give rapid response to users feedback
- Integrate RareConnect with PhenomeCentral

SickKids[®]



Differences between platforms

The screenshot shows a social media profile for 'martacampabadal' on the RareConnect platform. The profile includes a circular profile picture of a woman, a bio identifying her as the RareConnect Manager, and statistics for posts, followers, and following. The 'My Feed' section is active, showing a post from 'domjar08'.

RareConnect CONTACT

Search Communities My Profile 3 EN


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ADMIN
RareConnect Manager. I speak English, Spanish and Catalan. Here's my email in case you have any questions. marta.campabadal@eurordis.org.
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687 Posts 2198 Followers 5004 Following

MY FEED MY ACTIVITY MY STORIES MY NETWORK

My Feed

Below are the latest posts from people you follow and communities you are a part of.
[View communities](#)

 **domjar08**
about 5 hours ago · General discussion
🌐 originally written in English

Differences between platforms

fully **adapted to mobile devices**
easier to use

new interface > new features

more intuitive and **user friendly**



Differences between platforms

New technology > cut
hosting costs

More **secure** platform

Faster!





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sisterwaller

about 4 hours ago · Trimethylaminuria

🌐 originally written in English



I must start by saying I haven't been diagnosed with this condition but I surely have all the symptoms. I was in fifth grade when I noticed how people treated me differently. Know one would sit beside me for very long. At lunchtime i was always alone. I had a best friend since, I guess you don't notice much at that age We'll to make along story short. I really notice my problem when I got my first job. I never kept a job for long. I could never get a

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1 REPLY



Porphyria-FAQs



Porphyria drugs safe list

The Welsh Medicines Information Centre (WMIC) offers a specialist advisory service on the safe use of drugs in porphyria.

<https://www.wmic.wales.nhs.uk/specialist-services/drugs-in-porphyria/>

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Notifications



tihana liked your post

about 3 hours ago



tihana liked your post

about 3 hours ago



tihana liked your post

about 3 hours ago



tihana liked your post

about 3 hours ago



angelsalcaraz liked your post

about 11 hours ago



angelsalcaraz liked your post

about 12 hours ago



tihana liked your post

about 22 hours ago



nathaliegiroux commented on a post you also commented on

RareConnect maps

Find others in their country

and connect through private messaging while also allowing patient groups to get an idea of what the worldwide distribution of patients looks like

Members can choose to share no location, or only country, don't have to share city.

As always, members don't have to put their real name and can use a pseudonym.



Language shouldn't be a barrier

manual request
translation



automatic machine
translation





had276

about 12 hours ago · Trimethylaminuria

originally written in French



francophone

Hello everyone, are there any francophones here? leave a comment if you are interested in a discussion. Thank you



LIKE



1 REPLY



aysberg20

about 1 hour ago

originally written in tr



I am interested in



LIKE





had276

il y a environ 12 heures · [Triméthylaminurie](#)

⚙️ Rédigé à l'origine en Français



Francophone

Bonjour à tous , y a t-il des francophones ici? laissez vos coordonnées en commentaire si vous êtes intéressé par une discussion. Merci



📖 LIKES

👉 1 RÉPONDRE



aysberg20

il y a environ 1 heure

Rédigé à l'origine en tr



je suis intéressé




















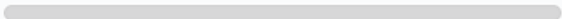

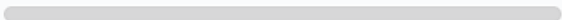


📖 LIKES



Volunteer translators



LANGUAGE	TRANSLATED
 English	
 Español	
 Français	
 Hrvatski	
 Italiano	
 Português	
 Русский	
 日本語	
 Deutsch	
 Ελληνικά	
 فارسی	

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Profiles for patient organisations



Spastic Paraplegia Foundation

FOLLOW

ORGANIZATION

The Spastic Paraplegia Foundation, Inc. (SPF) is a national, not-for-profit, voluntary organization incorporated in February, 2002. It is the only organization in North America dedicated to finding a cure by advancing diagnostic, research, and treatment efforts for two closely related degenerative upper motor neuron diseases, Hereditary Spastic Paraplegia (HSP) and Primary Lateral Sclerosis (PLS). We are committed to providing information, creating opportunities for mutual support, and discovering the cures for Hereditary Spastic Paraplegia and Primary Lateral Sclerosis by funding research.

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<http://www.sp-foundation.org/>

- Share events
- Reach people worldwide
- Share updated information, clinical trials, crowdfunding campaigns...
- Promote the organisation's activities

Coming soon! New features for patient organisations

Create your RareConnect Account

Welcome to the registration section of RareConnect.org. In just a few simple steps you will join the supportive social network for rare disease patients. Look around, join a community and get connected! If you already have an account, please click the log in link below.

[Log in](#)

I am a...

Person



Connect with others who understand you. Learn about research and the latest treatments. See what advocacy organizations are doing around the world. Find helpful resources and information from experts.

Organization



Patient organizations are integral to the success of RareConnect. We rely on patient organizations to help provide disease expertise and share information about their programs, services, and events.

General Discussion Community

“This global community is the space where all RareConnect members can discuss general topics that are not specific to a particular community. If you want to ask or share something about patient advocacy, research, events, orphan drugs, gene therapy... do it here!”





domjar08

5 days ago · General discussion

🗨️ originally written in English



Jarid1C

My family member has a rare disease associated with Syndrome X but it is not fragile X. The disease is quite rare and symptoms vary. Physicians and Specialists know little of this genetic abnormality. Do you have any members with this condition.?



♥️ 2 LIKES

↩️ 2 REPLIES



juanatano

22 days ago · General discussion

🗨️ originally written in English



I do not know how to help friends who suffer from anxiety and depression. Does anybody have any recommendations?



♥️ LIKE

↩️ 1 REPLY





[_hannahmt](#)

8 days ago · General discussion

🌐 originally written in English



Support in Italy

Hi guys, I'm looking for a community for muscular dystrophy patients in Italy. I am interested in Orphan Drug accessibility for patients. Does anyone have any recommendations or contacts for me? Thank you for your help!



[marairenebenavidesguilm](#)

13 days ago · General discussion

🌐 originally written in Spanish



Hi. I invite you to visit my page and tell me what you think. Your opinion is very important to me. Thank you. Blessings.

<https://sites.google.com/site/pemerac/>



1 LIKE



REPLY





ellyn

5 days ago · General discussion

🌐 originally written in English



3p13 duplication

Hi I'm looking for information on 3p13 duplication on more. Thank you.



martacampabadal

17 days ago · General discussion

🌐 originally written in English



Unique (Understanding Chromosome Disorders) on Social Media

For a list of the local groups, across the UK, Europe, North America, Australia, New Zealand and many others, click the link below or email marion@rarechromo.org for details.

<http://www.rarechromo.org/files/facebooksocialnetworking.pdf>



👍 3 LIKES

↩ 1 REPLY



What are the 'Looking for' calls?



MNGIE disease

www.rareconnect.org



Proopiomelanocortin deficiency

www.rareconnect.org



Гипофосфатазия

www.rareconnect.org



**Síndrome de haploinsuficiência de
MEF2C**

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What are the 'Looking for' calls?

Congenital fiber type disproportion
Dandy-Walker syndrome
Desbuquois syndrome
Hiper IgD syndrome
Lewis-Summer syndrome
MEF2C haploinsufficiency syndrome
Parry-Romberg syndrome
Pierre Robin Syndrome
RUNX1 FPD/AML
Vein of Galen Malformation

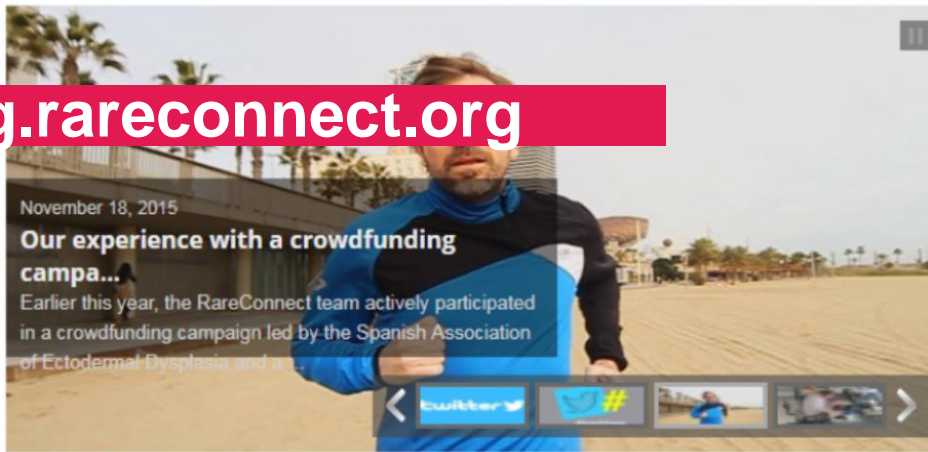


Receive monthly updates

These monthly updates include:

- newest RareConnect communities
- communities in the pipeline
- new features
- recent calls posted on the [General Discussion](#) community
- other news about EURORDIS & RareConnect





November 18, 2015

Our experience with a crowdfunding campa...

Earlier this year, the RareConnect team actively participated in a crowdfunding campaign led by the Spanish Association of Ectodermal Dysplasia and...



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- Like us on Facebook
- Contact us

Latest Posts



Redes sociales para pa...

September 3 - no comments

El pasado mes de Junio 2017 nos invitaron a hablar de redes sociales y RareConnect en la 1a Escuela ...



How do I set up a pati...

August 24 - no comments

Many people that visit RareConnect are interested in starting a formal rare disease patient organiza...



21 ways to participate...

February 17 - 7 comments

Caring for people living with a rare disease has many facets. Some patients have access to medicines...

Translate

Recent Posts

- > Get the latest RareConnect updates
- > Plant a flag!
- > Redes sociales para pacientes e investigadores
- > How do I set up a patient organisation for my rare disease?
- > 21 ways to participate in International Rare Disease Day 2017

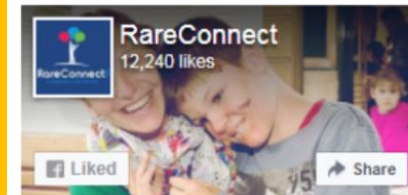


Get the latest RareConnect updates

October 15, 2017 - Promoting RareConnect - no comments

Once a month we send updates with the latest RareConnect news in English and Spanish. Do you want to start receiving them? Fill in the form below! We'd love to...

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You and 69 other friends like this



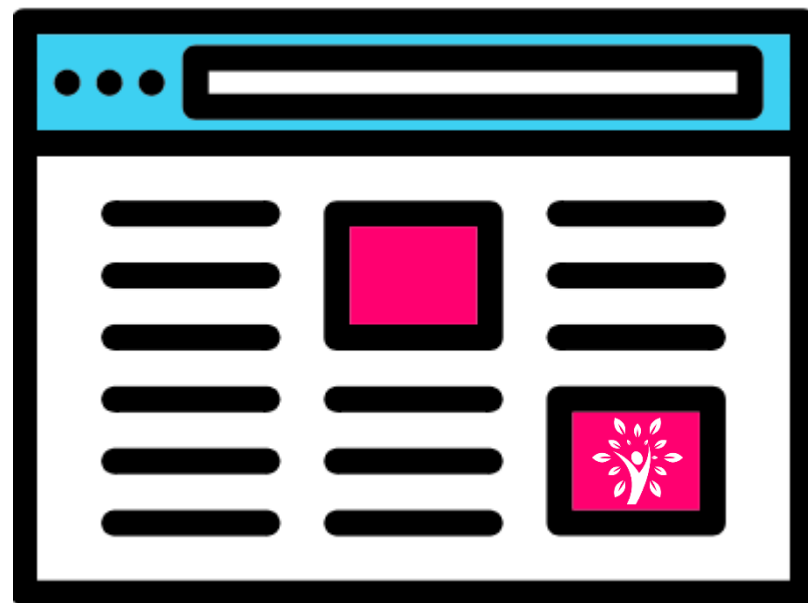
Plant a flag!

How can the National Alliances take part?

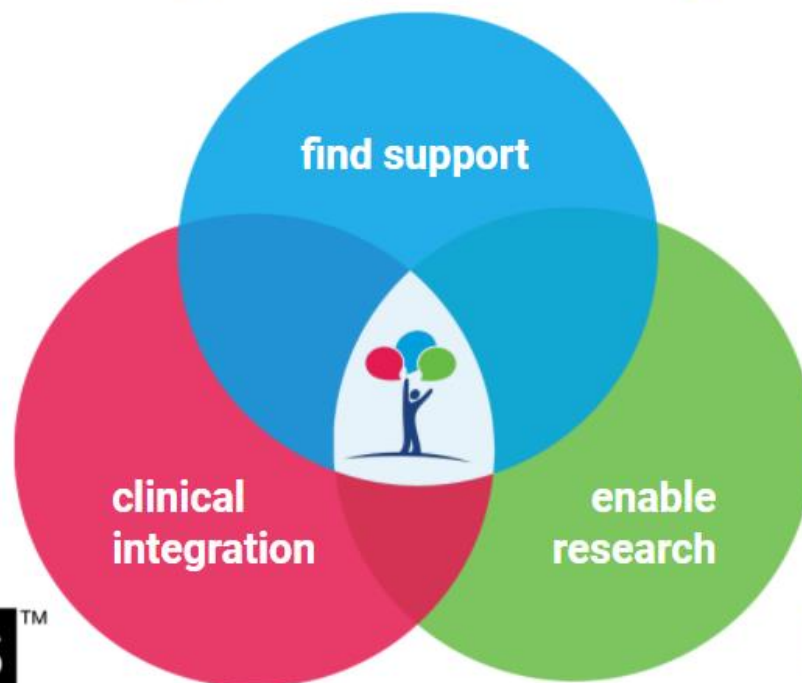
Some easy steps:

- Sign up and fill in your profile
- Join one or more communities
- Post updates on your profile
- Post calls on the General Discussion community
- Participate in decision making processes
- Encourage your members/audience to join the conversation
- Add the RareConnect logo to your website
- Send us your logo too!

Featured National Alliances in our homepage



Future plans for the platform



PHENOTIPS™



RD Connect

Future plans for the platform



Fork me on GitHub

- Home
- Playground
- Download
- Documentation ▾
- Contribute ▾
- Contact
- Intranet login

PhenoTips® is a software tool for collecting and analyzing phenotypic information of patients with genetic disorders.

- **Free** and open source
- **Web**-based application
- Easy to **customize**

- **Standardized phenotyping** using the [Human Phenotype Ontology \(HPO\)](#)
- **Error-tolerant, predictive search** of the ontology
- Real-time evaluation of the **informational value of the phenotypic description** via the [Monarch Phenotype Profile Analysis](#)
- Powerful built-in **pedigree editor**
- Measurements and **growth curves**
- **Diagnosis assistance** based on the entered data

NEWS

Aug 23, 2017
[PhenoTips 1.4 Milestone 1 Released](#)

Jul 24, 2017
[PhenoTips 1.3.2 \(stable\) Released](#)

Jun 19, 2017
[PhenoTips 1.3.1 \(stable\) Released](#)

May 01, 2017
[PhenoTips 1.3 \(stable\) released](#)

Mar 22, 2017
[PhenoTips 1.3 Release Candidate 3 Released](#)

Mar 21, 2017
[PhenoTips 1.3 Release Candidate 2 Released](#)

Mar 20, 2017
[PhenoTips 1.3 Release Candidate 1 Released](#)



Study questionnaires

Patients can self-describe & do questionnaires

Ears/Hearing

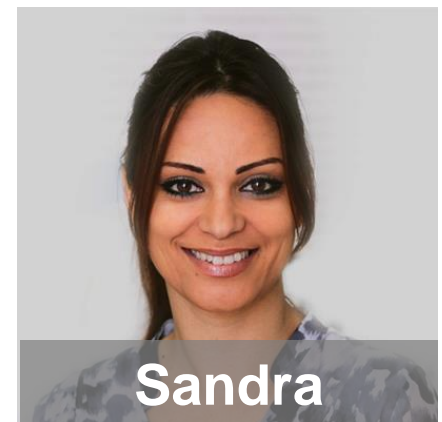
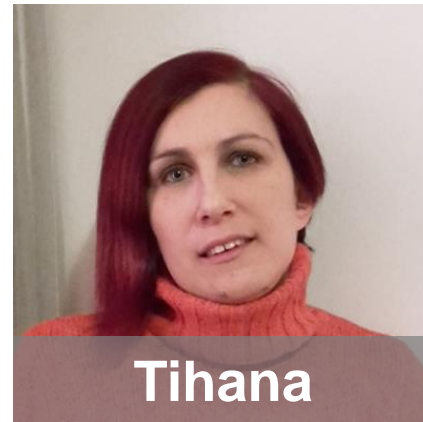
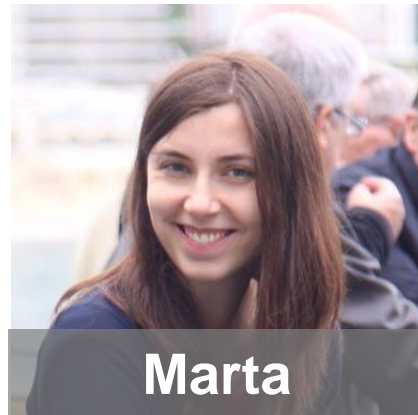
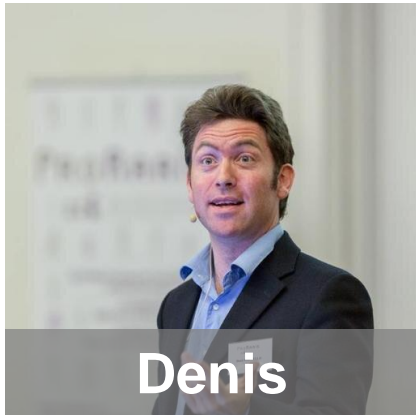
6. Have you had issues with you ears and/or hearing?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure
- Prefer not to answer

7. What specific ear or hearing issues have you had?





- Ear shape difference – Part or all of the ear may be over- or under-developed; can include issues such as an ear structure that is missing or underdeveloped, a cupped ear shape, or an overly-large appearance of the ear, etc.
- Conductive hearing loss – Hearing loss due to an issue with the ear canal, ear drum, or the bones in the middle ear

RareConnect support staff



Contact us!

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