RARE DISEASE DAY SYMPOSIUM

Submissions are hereby invited for the Rare Disease Day Symposium scheduled for the **05th of March 2027**. The venue will be announced in the due course.

Abstracts should **ONLY** be submitted in the attached form and sent electronically to: **rarediseases.slcp@gmail.com**

The abstract should be structured and assembled in the lowest box provided in the form and the maximum word count, with the headings in that box, should be **250 words**. It is **mandatory to use Microsoft WORD in the English (UK) template**.

Please note that submissions in **ANY OTHER FILE FORMAT SUCH AS PDF AND ANY OTHER ARRANGEMENT OF ENGLISH SUCH AS ENGLISH (US) WILL BE REJECTED BECAUSE OF LOGISTICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PROCESSING.**

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The deadline for submissions will be 16.00 hours on **Sunday 31st January 2026. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS DEADLINE WILL NOT BE EXTENDED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE**.

Selected abstracts will be presented during the 11th Rare Disease Day Celebrations on the 05th of March 2027 as oral or poster presentations.

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