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We are very pleased to invite you to the ITINERARE Symposium 2022. ITINERARE - Innovative Therapies in Rare Diseases – is a University Research Priority Program (URPP) of the University of Zurich. Through an interdisciplinary network of researchers and clinicians, the URPP ITINERARE fosters excellent translational research on rare diseases at the University Children's Hospital Zurich, the University Hospital Zurich, and the University of Zurich. The URPP ITINERARE aims to develop novel molecular and gene therapies for selected genetic disorders and to establish a broad ethical-legal and educational framework of multidisciplinary expertise to address associated societal issues.

Join our ITINERARE Symposium to get an insight into cutting-edge research and social innovation aspects in rare diseases through the contributions of invited international speakers and our project leaders.

We look forward to welcoming you at the University of Zurich!

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Program

14:00	**Opening** Prof. Janine Reichenbach, IREM, University of Zurich Prof. Elisabeth Stark, Vice President Research, University of Zurich
Chair:	*Prof. Olivier Devuyst, Institute of Physiology, University of Zurich*
14:10	**Gene therapies for rare disease: development and access challenges from a Primary Immunodeficiency (PID) perspective** Leire Solis, International Patient Organisation for Primary Immunodeficiencies (IPOPI), UK
14:40	**Advances in the gene therapy of blood cell diseases** Dr. Juan Bueren, Biomedical Innovation Unit, CIEMAT, Spain
15:10	**From genetic to auto-immune predisposition to life-threatening COVID 19** Dr. Paul Bastard, Imagine Institute Paris, France
15:40	Coffee Break
Chair:	*Prof. Matthias Baumgartner, Division of Metabolic Diseases, University Children's Hospital Zurich*
16:10	**Access and development of orphan drugs: the role of academia** Prof. Carla Hollak, University Medical Center Amsterdam, The Netherlands
16:40	**Hopes, privileges and money - Orphan drug pricing in Germany** Dr. Thomas Kapitza, M&E Ethics Lab, IBME, University of Zurich
17:00	**Panel Discussion:** **Innovative therapies for rare diseases: what are fair prices?**
Panelists:	Prof. Michael Coors - Institute of Social Ethics, University of Zurich; Shayesteh Fürst-Ladani - Rare Disease Action Forum (RDAF); Dr. Ursula Schafroth - Schweizerische Gesellschaft der Vertrauens- und Versicherungsärzte (SGV)
Moderator:	Prof. Nikola Biller-Andorno, IBME, Univeristy of Zurich
17:50	Networking Apéro

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