



# Rare Diseases Network Event

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**18<sup>th</sup> June 2026 (9:00-17:00)**

**Location:** Brunel University of London, Michael Sterling Building (MCST 054)

**Organiser:** Dr Sara Anjomani Virmouni

(with organisational support from Rita Torres Pereira, Savannah Thompson & Emine Efendi)

The **Rare Diseases Network** Symposium brings together leading researchers, clinicians, and funding organisations to accelerate discoveries in rare disease biology and translational medicine.

This one-day event will explore cutting-edge research spanning disease mechanisms, genetic models, and therapeutic development, while highlighting funding pathways and collaborative opportunities.

Featuring contributions from **Brunel University of London**, the **University of Oxford**, **Royal Holloway University of London** and **international funding organisations**, the symposium provides a platform for interdisciplinary exchange and future partnerships.

- PGR Poster Session
- Panel Discussion
- Networking