

Advancing Diagnosis of Rare Diseases: A Webinar



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2025 – 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM ET

11:00 AM

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Linda Geng, Stanford University

Forum Member, Advancing Diagnostic Excellence

Keynote: The Diagnostic Odyssey in Rare Disease

Euan Ashley, Stanford University

Panel Discussion

Moderators: Linda Geng, Stanford University

Vanessa Almendro-Navarro, Danaher Corporation

Panelists:

- Rebecca Ahrens-Nicklas, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
- Diana Cejas, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- William Gahl, National Institutes of Health
- Maria Kefalas, The Calliope Joy Foundation
- Stephen Kingsmore, Rady Children's Hospital
- Edward Neilan, National Organization for Rare Disorders

Discussion and Audience Q&A

12:55 PM

Closing Remarks

Linda Geng, Stanford University

Forum Member, Advancing Diagnostic Excellence

1:00 PM

MEETING ADJOURNS

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