

The Global Commission to End the Diagnostic Odyssey for Children with a Rare Disease

A bold commitment on behalf of patients

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to End the Diagnostic Odyssey
for Children with a Rare Disease

Why focus on the diagnostic journey?

6,000+

rare diseases
worldwide

80%

of rare diseases
are genetic in
origin

5+ yrs

to receive a diagnosis

~40%

of patients are
misdiagnosed

50%

of rare diseases
typically occur in
children

Overcoming barriers to diagnosis with solutions



New interventions are needed to help physicians identify patients with a rare disease



Streamlining processes in a complicated healthcare system can improve time to diagnosis



We do not have to wait for more geneticists and other specialists



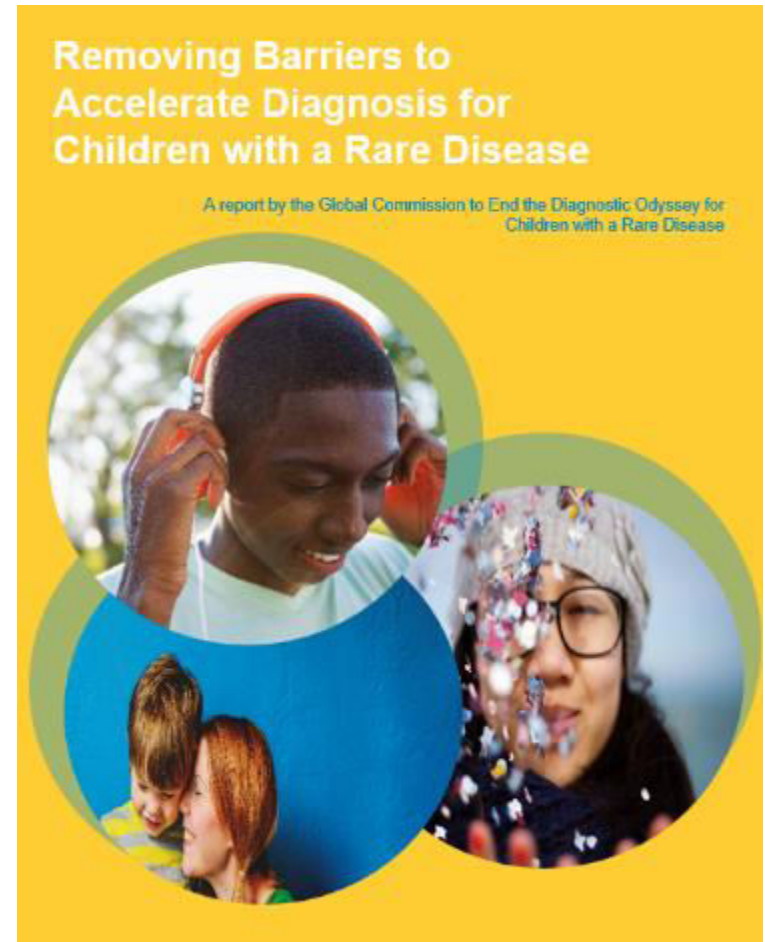
There is opportunity to apply new technology to the rare disease field



Charting the path to shorten the journey to diagnosis

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- Develop a roadmap to guide the rare disease field, addressing barriers to diagnosis and ways to eliminate them
- Mobilize diverse entities to work collaboratively toward a shared ambition
- Focus on diagnosing children
- Work towards achieving UN Sustainable Development Goal 3: Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages
- Provide actionable roadmap in early 2019



Illustrative report example

Cross section of leaders to find solutions



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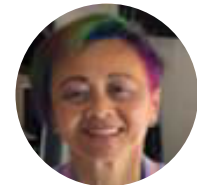
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Solution tracks

Tech innovation

**Primary care
engagement**

**Patient and
caregiver
empowerment**

Practice redesign

**Global policy
recommendations**

Examples of enabling technologies

Artificial intelligence and machine learning everywhere

In combination to provide predictions and personalization around rare disease feature constellations

Patient and provider engagement

Around social computing;
Create trust in the ecosystem through blockchain

Cognitive services

To add phenotypical recognition to genomic data to help overcome the difficulty of gene expression

Lowering cost

Of genome screening and analysis with cloud services and advance analytics