

Orphanet's mission is to provide a range of documentation services to all stakeholders involved in the rare diseases field to raise awareness, improve the diagnosis, care and treatment of patients, and to provide information on developments in research and new therapies.

This task, carried out by an international and highly qualified team, requires significant resources which are mainly provided by national and European public institutions, but also by our partner patient organisations, foundations and corporations. This task also requires attention to the needs of different actors and therefore direct contact with them.

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Orphanet activities seeking support

The Orphanet website

The Orphanet website is accessed by **350,000 users per month** originating from over 210 countries. One third of users are patients and their relatives, and two-thirds are health professionals, scientists, teachers, and students.

Content of the Orphanet website:

- An inventory, classification and encyclopaedia of rare diseases, with associated genes
- An encyclopaedia for the general public
- A assistance-to-diagnosis tool
- Clinical and emergency guidelines
- An inventory of orphan drugs
- A directory of medical laboratories providing diagnostic tests
- A directory of expert centres
- A directory of ongoing research projects, clinical trials, registries and biobanks
- A directory of patient organisations
- A directory of professionals and institutions
- An electronic newsletter, OrphaNews
- A collection of thematic reports: the Orphanet Reports Series

- ⇒ Support the Orphanet website or part of it
- ⇒ Support the translation of the Orphanet website into one new language (in addition to the existing languages: English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish)

The text translations

- ⇒ Support the translation of the Encyclopaedia for patients into one or more languages
- ⇒ Support the translation of the Emergency Guidelines into one or more languages
- ⇒ Support the translations of the summary information on each disease or of a group of diseases into one or more languages

The Orphanet Journal of Rare Diseases (OJRD)

The OJRD is the first scientific journal dedicated exclusively to rare diseases and orphan drugs. It is an open access, peer-reviewed online journal, indexed in PubMed (**impact factor of 5.07**) and tracked by Medline and Thompson Scientific.

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- ⇒ Sponsor the publication of supplements and proceedings from scientific events dedicated to rare diseases