Monday, April 11  
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
Serengeti Amphitheater  
Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard  
75 Ames Street, Cambridge  
Reception to follow.

focus on rare disease:  
from patients to genes, and  
from genes to treatments  
A special seminar and reception showcasing rare disease research

welcome
Anna Greka, director of the Glom-NExT Center for Glomerular Kidney Disease and Novel Experimental Therapeutics at BWH, assistant professor of medicine at HMS, institute member of Broad Institute

Introduction to the Beyond the Diagnosis Art Exhibit  
Patricia Weltin, CEO and founder, Rare Disease United Foundation

Paving the Way in Rare Disease Research: Lymphangioleiomyomatosis (LAM)  
Elizabeth P. Henske, director of the Center for LAM Research and Clinical Care at BWH, medical oncologist at DFCI, professor of medicine at HMS and associate member of Broad Institute

From Rare Misfortune to Rare Opportunity in Prion Disease  
Eric Minikel and Sonia Vallabh, HMS graduate students doing research in the Schreiber Lab at Broad Institute

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