

"Ashlyn" by Wolfgang Widmoser courtesy of  
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**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: Lymphangi leiomyomatosis (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