

Focus on Rare Disease: solving the genomic puzzle

Second annual event
showcasing rare disease
research

Open to the Broad community and the
general public. All are encouraged to
register at broad.io/raredisease2017.



*"Jayson" by Lucas James Xavier Kolasa courtesy
of the Rare Disease United Foundation*

Tuesday, February 28
5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Monadnock Conference Room
Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard
415 Main Street, Cambridge
Reception to follow.

Welcome

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

Opening Remarks

Patricia Weltin, CEO, Rare Disease
United Foundation, and organizer of
"Beyond the Diagnosis" art exhibit

Broad Rare Disease Updates & Patient Engagement

Anna Greka

Daniel MacArthur, institute
member and co-director of Medical
and Population Genomics at Broad
Institute, group leader in the
Analytic and Translational Genetics
Unit at MGH, assistant professor at
HMS

Hayley Brooks, rare disease project
manager in the MacArthur lab at
Broad Institute

Rare Genetic Disorders: Past, Present, Future

*Featured speaker: Philip Reilly, M.D.,
J.D., author of Orphan: The Quest to
Save Children with Rare Genetic
Disorders*

