Wednesday, February 28
4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard Auditorium, 415 Main Street, Cambridge

Reception in the DNAtrium to follow.

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

Impacting Rare Disease Awareness and Advocacy through Art
Meryl N. Fink, Esq., president and executive director, The Progeria Research Foundation

Introduction by Patricia Weltin, chief executive officer, Rare Disease United Foundation and founder of Beyond the Diagnosis art exhibit

Precision Medicine for FSGS: TRPC5 Inhibitors
Yiming Zhou, Ph.D., Greka Lab

Toward a Treatment for MUC1-associated Kidney Disease
Moran Dvela Levitt, Ph.D., Greka Lab

Living with Rare Kidney Disease: Our Family’s 30-year Search for Answers
Featured speaker: Richard R. Nelson, patient advocate, change agent and community builder

If you can’t attend in person, watch the livestream on the Broad Institute Facebook page.

Third annual event showcasing rare disease research

Open to the Broad community and the general public. All are encouraged to register at broad.io/raredisease2018.