



"Khai" by Colin Howel

Courtesy of the Rare Disease United Foundation

Focus on Rare Disease: New Hope for Kidney Diseases

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.

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.

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.*