

5 STRATEGIC AREAS OF SUPPORT



CARE-FOR-RARE ALLIANCE

The Care-for-Rare Alliance comprises a large network of physicians and scientists. They work at academic pediatric centers or basic science institutes supporting the foundation's mission, treating children with rare diseases, deciphering the causes of diseases and developing novel therapies.



CARE-FOR-RARE AWARENESS

The Care-for-Rare Awareness initiative recognizes the need to increase attention, understanding and appreciation of the public towards the special situation of children with rare diseases. A special focus is placed on educational aspects and early diagnosis programs.



CARE-FOR-RARE AWARDS

The Care-for-Rare Foundation offers two prestigious awards: The Dr. Holger Müller Prize, endowed with 5.000 Euro, honors an investigator for a recent scientific accomplishment. The Care-for-Rare Science Award provides a seed grant of up to 50.000 Euro to allow junior researchers to initiate a research project on rare diseases.



CARE-FOR-RARE ACADEMY

The Care-for-Rare Academy program supports fellows from all over the world to learn about diagnosis and therapy of rare diseases. Furthermore, the Care-for-Rare Academy program sponsors a special translational research school at Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich.



CARE-FOR-RARE AID

The Care-for-Rare Aid initiative grants allow individual patients to get access to modern genomic medicine – throughout the world. Even if support of patients is not the cornerstone of the foundation's strategy, there is an urgent need to provide help for patients in less privileged circumstances.



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from
discovery
to
cure



OUR MISSION



Children with rare diseases, the orphans of medicine, are disadvantaged in many respects: endless odysseys from doctor to doctor, wrong diagnoses and clinical mismanagement determine their lives. Many rare diseases remain incurable up to date. Only through enhanced research activities and international cooperation we can change the fortune of many children.

The **CARE-FOR-RARE FOUNDATION** is the first and only foundation of its kind, it supports children cross-borders in order to give them hope for treatment – **no matter what nationality, ethnic origins and financial background they present**. Prominent personalities, including two Nobel Laureates, support the activities of the Care-for-Rare Foundation.

More than 7.000 rare diseases have been recognized up to date – and the number continues to grow. Even though each disease in itself is rare by definition, in sum they represent a considerable socioeconomic burden. Current estimates indicate that 350 million people are affected worldwide.

INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCES

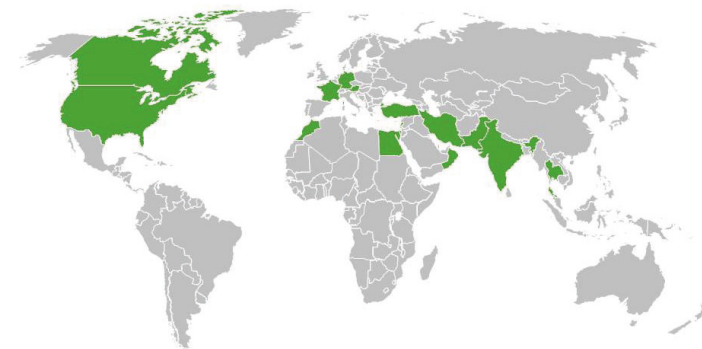
The **Care-for-Rare Alliance** is a global network of doctors and research scientists who are devoted to the foundation's vision – to cure all children with rare diseases worldwide. These doctors and researchers work at children's hospitals or research institutes and support the foundation's mission by treating children with rare diseases, deciphering the causes of rare diseases and developing new treatments. The mother-ship of the Care-for-Rare Alliance is the **Care-for-Rare Centre** at the Dr. von Hauner Children's Hospital, LMU in Munich.



Importance of cross-border research activities

Understanding the basis of rare diseases bears important implications for the development of novel diagnostic and therapeutic tools – not only for rare diseases, but also for common diseases.

WORLDWIDE NETWORK



Our Partners worldwide:

BOSTON – USA: International Care-for-Rare IBD Alliance for children with inflammatory bowel diseases
TORONTO – CANADA: International Care-for-Rare IBD Alliance for children with inflammatory bowel diseases

VIENNA – AUSTRIA: Mouse models of rare diseases and development of novel therapies

PARIS – FRANCE: Zebrafish models of rare diseases, congenital neutropenia

KAYSERI – TURKEY: Network genetic diseases of the blood and immune system

BEIRUT – LEBANON: Rare disorders of the immune system

TEL AVIV – ISRAEL: Alliance for blood and immune disorders and joint Academy for physician-scientists

CASABLANCA – MOROCCO: Awareness-Program for immunodeficiency disorders

MUMBAI – INDIA: Monogenic diseases of the Blood and Immune System

KARACHI – PAKISTAN: Monogenic diseases of the Blood and Immune System

MUSCAT – OMAN: Monogenic diseases of the Blood and Immune System

BANGKOK – THAILAND: Awareness-Program for immunodeficiency disorders and South East Asian alliance

TEHERAN, ISFAHAN – IRAN: Rare diseases of the immune system

ALEXANDRIA – EGYPT: Alliance for Primary Immunodeficiency Diseases