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| Dr. Elizabeth Vroom | World Duchene Organization Chair, EUROIDS President , UPPMD, Netherlands |
| Mr. Prasanna Shirol | President and Co- Founder, Organization of Rare Disease India Asoka Fellow |

Genetic disorders often have no cure. The management is a long drawn process. The diagnostic odyssey of testing followed by interventions are often complicated. Clinicians , patient support groups, counsellors and policy makers need to have a voice in unison to pave a better future .

