**Vision**

Enable all people living with a rare disease to receive an accurate diagnosis, care, and available therapy within one year of coming to medical attention

International level co-operation to stimulate, better coordinate and maximize output of rare disease research efforts around the world

**Goal:** Promote the use of research resources already available and adopted by the rare diseases research community

**Resources:** Evaluated via a peer-reviewed process by IRDiRC Scientific Committees and experts in the field

**Applications:** Accepted on a rolling basis

More information can be found at: [http://www.irdirc.org/research/irdirc-recognized-resources/](http://www.irdirc.org/research/irdirc-recognized-resources/)
IRDiRC goals by 2027

- Develop the means to diagnose patients with suspected rare diseases within one year of coming to medical attention
- Develop 1,000 new therapies for rare diseases, and particularly for diseases with no approved treatment
- Create methods for assessing the impact of diagnoses and therapies on rare disease patients

Members

**Constituent Committees**
- Companies
- Funders
- Patient Advocates

**Scientific Committees**
- Diagnostic
- Therapies
- Interdisciplinary

Funding organizations and companies invest more than $10 mln in 5 years in research projects. Patient organizations represent the broad patients’ interests for all rare diseases.

Members have balanced expertises and represent academia, patient organizations, diagnostics, pharmaceutical industry, and regulatory bodies.

IRDiRC activities & resources

IRDiRC organizes several activities and provides many resources to the international rare diseases research community.

**Task Forces**
- Recognized Resources
- Working Groups
- Policies & Guidelines
- State of Play
- Orphan Drug Counter
- Gene Counter
- Conferences & Workshops
- Meeting Reports
- Publications

IRDiRC Task Forces

IRDiRC recruits experts and key players throughout the world to populate its Scientific Committees and Task Forces. The Task Forces may operate either solely as IRDiRC initiatives or jointly with partner groups that wish to collaborate and address similar issues.

Task Forces are created to tackle specific time-limited topics within rare diseases research proposed by the Consortium’s Constituent and/or Scientific Committees. Task Forces develop solutions through policy recommendations and/or technical applications including platforms, tools, standards and guidelines.