

# RARE BONE DISEASE HIGHLIGHTS

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### RARE DISEASES SYMPOSIUM



#### ONGOING CLINICAL STUDIES\* IN DIVERSE CONDITIONS

- MULTICENTRIC CARPOTARSAL OSTEOLYSIS SYNDROME
- JANSSEN TYPE METAPHYSEAL CHONDRODYSPLASIA
- GENERALIZED ARTERIAL CALCIFICATION OF INFANCY (GACI)
- FIBRODYSPLASIA OSSIFICANS PROGRESSIVA (FOP)
- FAMILIAL HYPOPHOSPHATEMIA
- HYPOPHOSPHATASIA
- OSTEOGENESIS IMPERFECTA (OI)
- DYSOSTOSES

\*SOURCE: CLINICALTRIALS.GOV

Certain non-disease specific therapies for rare bone disease may cause **adverse events** not otherwise observed in treatment of more common bone disease: appropriate **clinician follow-up** is key to **patient care**.



#### THE SCIENCE

Experimental therapies for achondroplasia are designed to interact with the pathogenic receptor **FGFR3** or its downstream signaling pathways

#### THE TREATMENT

Effective therapies should address key morbidities such as stenoses and cervical cord compression



Expanding from the paradigm of pharmacological **therapy of OI**, initial safety data from a trial of umbilical cord **mesenchymal stem cell transplantation** suggests that multiple transplantations in children with type IV disease is safe.

From **scientists** to **clinical researchers** to **patient advocates**, the mutual engagement among more than 300 Rare Diseases Symposium attendees highlights the importance of ongoing **collaboration** and **communication** between these groups, to advance solutions for **rare bone disease patients**.



FGFR3: fibroblast growth factor receptor 3

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