



**16° Scientific meeting**  
**COVID - 19 and Rare Diseases**  
**14 January 2021 (ore 15.00 – 16.30)**  
**Istituto Superiore di Sanità (Rome, Italy)**  
**Aula Pocchiari**

*The webinar will be in English*

**Introduction and Chairs**

*Silvio Brusaferrò, Istituto Superiore di Sanità*

*Luigi Bertinato, Istituto Superiore di Sanità*

*Annalisa Scopinaro, UNIAMO Federazione Italiana Malattie Rare*

*Domenica Taruscio, National Centre for Rare Diseases, Istituto Superiore di Sanità*

***Rare diseases and COVID-19 in Romania: the point of view of academia***

*Emilia Severin, Professor, University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Carol Davila"*

*Bucharest, Romania*

***Rare diseases and COVID-19 in Romania: the point of view of patients***

*Dorica Dan, President of the Romanian National Alliance for Rare Diseases (RONARD),*

*Member of the EURORDIS Board of Director*

***Organizational points to consider to protect rare disease patients in the COVID-19 era***

*Giuseppe Turchetti, Professor, Institute of Management, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna,*

*Pisa, Italy*

***Discussion and conclusions***

*Domenica Taruscio, Director, National Centre for Rare Diseases, Istituto Superiore di*

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