



# 3<sup>rd</sup> HOPE FOR RARE SCIENCE CONFERENCE

## 第三届中国罕见病科研大会

June 25-27, 2026 | Shanghai, China

主办方  
Host



HOPE FOR RARE  
FOUNDATION  
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Co-hosts



国家儿童医学中心  
复旦大学附属儿科医院



蔻德罕见病中心  
Chinese Organization for Rare Disorders

**Hope for Rare Science Conference** (HRSC) was launched in 2022 by the Hope for Rare Foundation. The conference aims to establish an academic exchange and collaboration platform for rare diseases research and translational medicine both within China and internationally, with a strong focus on promoting multi-stakeholder collaboration among industry, academia, research, healthcare, patient groups, and government.

Held biennially, the conference brings together leading scientists from around the world to China, showcasing China's research excellence and fostering in-depth and pragmatic international academic collaboration. It has become one of the most prestigious and large-scale rare disease scientific meetings held in China, striving to grow into one of the most influential rare disease conferences globally.

In today's complex international landscape, HRSC plays a unique and vital civic role in breaking down barriers to international collaboration, advancing China's contribution to rare diseases research and translation.

### Highlights of the Conference

Premier  
International  
Academic  
Exchange

Showcasing  
China's  
Strength

Exclusive  
Insight through  
On-Site Visits

Facilitating  
Translation of  
Research  
into Practice

Collaborative  
Ecosystem  
Engagement

# HRSC2026 Main Agenda

Date	Time	Hall 1 Research Infrastructures	Hall 2 Advanced Therapies	Hall 3 Technological Innovation	Hall 4 Interdisciplinary Collaboration
6/25	08:30-12:00	Pre-Conference Panel: Commercialization and Global Expansion of Innovative Orphan Drugs			
	14:00-17:30	Opening Ceremony			
	19:00-21:00	Welcoming Banquet			
6/26	08:30-10:00	Cutting-Edge Research Trends in Rare Diseases	New Approaches and the Future in Gene Editing	AI Empowering Drug Development for Rare Diseases	How Patient Organizations and Foundations Drive Drug Development
	10:30-12:00			Novel Targets for Small Molecules and Antibodies	Personalized Treatment for Rare Diseases: Insights and Exploration
	12:00-14:00	Lunch & Poster Session & Satellite Meetings			
	14:00-15:30	Model Systems Used in Rare Diseases Research	Clinical Advances in Gene Therapy	Breakthroughs from Early-Career Scientists	Progress of the Hope for Rare Foundation's Research Projects
	16:00-17:30			In Vivo CAR-T Therapy: From Concept to Clinical Momentum	Research Funding in Life Sciences and Medicine
	19:00-21:00	Investigator-Patient Exchange Session			
6/27	08:30-10:00	Spotlight on Undiagnosed Diseases	RNA-Based Therapeutics: From Antisense Oligonucleotides to mRNAs	Development of Vectors and Delivery System	Regulatory Innovation in Advanced Therapies
	10:30-12:00	Medical Genetics: Advances and Challenges			
	12:00-14:00	Lunch & Poster Session & Satellite Meetings			
	14:00-15:30	Natural History & Clinical Management of Rare Diseases	Gene Therapy: Challenges and Perspective	Emerging Frontiers and Applications of Cell Therapy	Development and Application of Biobanks
	16:00-17:30				Ethics in Orphan Drug Innovation
6/28	09:00-17:00	On-Site Visits: Research Institutes, Medical Centers, Enterprises			

## Conference Chairpersons



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Professor & Chair, Department of Genetic and Cellular Medicine  
Past President of the American Society of Gene & Cell Therapy



**Yi Wang**

Director, National Children's Medical Center  
President, Children's Hospital of Fudan University



**Janet Woodcock**

Former Acting Commissioner, U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)  
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