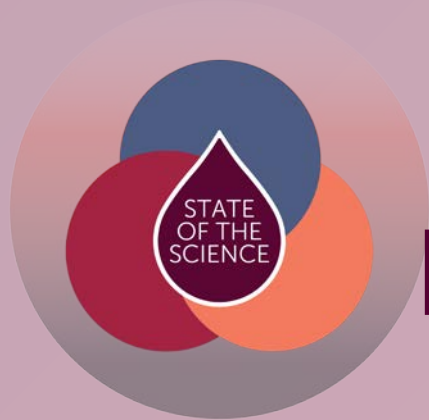




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# Building the Blueprint

## March 2022 - Workshop

Working Group 3  
Ultra-Rare Disorders

# WG3 Organization

- Research priorities for Ultra-Rare IBDs divided into three categories

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## A. Diagnostics, Systems Biology, Mechanistic Science

- Does adequate diagnostic testing exist for each disorder?
- Do physicians have adequate access to diagnostics?
- Can diagnostic testing capabilities, availability be centralized?
- Does there exist a national mechanism to identify the genomics or associate & delineate phenotypes within each disorder?
- Can we identify disease modifiers, genes associated with rare disorders through national genomic banking?

## B. Clinical, Data Collection, Research Infrastructure

- **Clinical**
  - Do providers have adequate knowledge of phenotype, access to required diagnostics?
  - Do defined severity categories exist to predict outcomes, guide treatment?
  - Do treatments exist to address clinical manifestations & prevent sequelae? Global vs. specific treatments?
  - Can affected individuals access best care?
  - What are QoL impacts & are they collected?
- **Data Collection**
  - What is centralized data collection capability to define natural history, treatments, outcomes?
  - Can it fulfill post-approval regulatory requirements?
- **Research Infrastructure**
  - What are impediments preventing enrollment, follow-up for research in ultra-rare disorders?
  - Does a national infrastructure exist for centralized testing, sample banking?
  - Does national infrastructure exist for data collection to support research?
  - Is collected data accessible for care & further research?

## C. Regulatory Processes For Novel Therapeutics & Required Data Collection

- Are there adequate FDA pathways for very small populations to allow more rapid, less costly access to new therapies?
- What is the need for post-approval data collection if therapies approved on minimal patients/data sets?
- How can we incentivize product development for ultra-rare disorders?
- How can approval for off-label use of licensed therapies be obtained without associated prohibitive cost?