

Human models for rare diseases

hDMT/RARE-NL Theme Group
16 november 2026 | 10:00 – 16:00
Radboudumc – Nijmegen

Topics:

How to develop robust human rare
disease models?

How to identify therapeutic targets
and leads?

How to apply human models within a
therapy development pipeline?

How to advance your own therapy
development projects?

Information and
free registration:



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Human disease models are opening new opportunities for rare disease therapy development. Explore how innovative models can reveal therapeutic targets, support translation, and help bring new treatments closer to patients.

When Monday 16 November 2026

Where Experience centre, Radboudumc Nijmegen

9:30 | Walk in with coffee and tea

10:00 | Opening Dirk Lefeber and Willeke van Roon

10:15 | Key note lecture Alessandro Prigione

"Human neural models to accelerate treatments for rare neurological disorders"

11:00 | Human models for rare diseases

Various examples from selected abstracts

12:30 | Lunch (included)

13:15 | Workshop - Steps towards therapy development

Presentation - Therapy development pipeline

Assignment - Discuss in breakout groups

Plenary discussion and closure

15:30 | Drinks + networking

