Shire: A Champion in the Fight Against Rare Diseases

There are an estimated 350 million people worldwide living with a rare disease. In fact, if everyone with a rare disease lived in one country, it would be the world’s third most populous country. At Shire, we are motivated by our passion to help patients, our deep history and expertise in rare diseases and our innovative scientific approaches that will help us to deliver results for the rare disease community. Every day, Shire works tirelessly to be a champion for those impacted by rare disease, including patients, families and caregivers.

THERAPEUTIC AREAS OF FOCUS

Genetic Diseases
Neuroscience
Hematology
Internal Medicine
Immunology
Oncology
Ophthalmology

FOCUSED ON INNOVATION FOR PATIENTS

40 pipeline programs with ~70% for a rare disease indication
30+ studies in Phases 1 – 3*
16 rare diseases treated with our medicines
100+ relationships built with advocacy organizations globally
23k employees in 60+ countries

RARE DISEASES BY THE NUMBERS

~7,000 rare diseases identified*
~80% of rare diseases are genetic in origin
~40% of people receive at least one misdiagnosis***
~50% of rare diseases begin in childhood

Learn more at Shire.com

*To find out about Shire’s clinical trials, visit www.shiretrials.com


**Source: globalgenes.org

***According to results from the EurodisCare Survey Program: The EurodisCare Survey (conducted September 2003–June 2008).

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