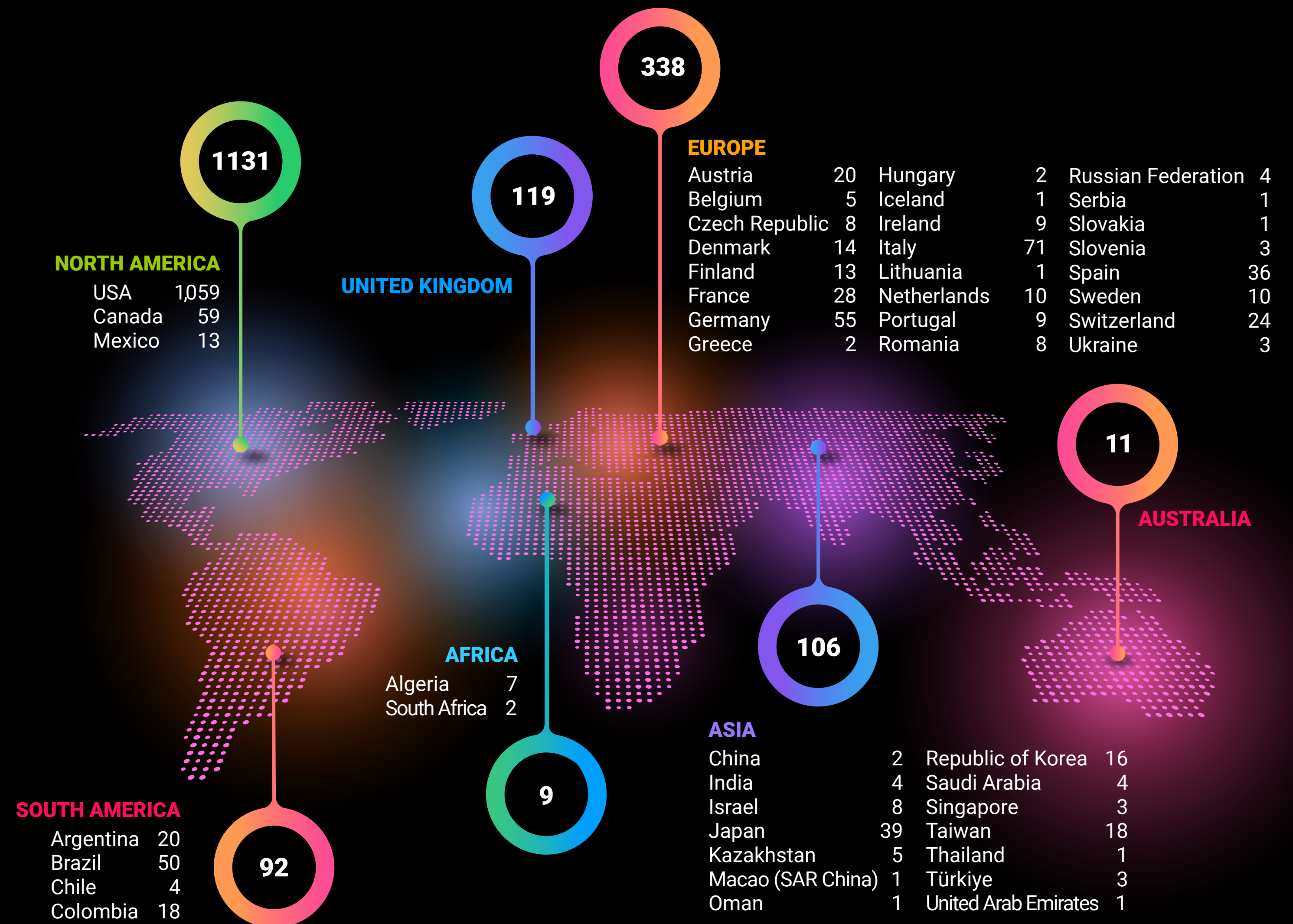


21st ANNUAL
WORLDSymposium™
February 3-7, 2025

WORLDSymposium is the largest annual international scientific meeting focused on driving groundbreaking discoveries in lysosomal disease research. In 2025, the Symposium marked 21 years of progress in research for individuals affected by lysosomal diseases.

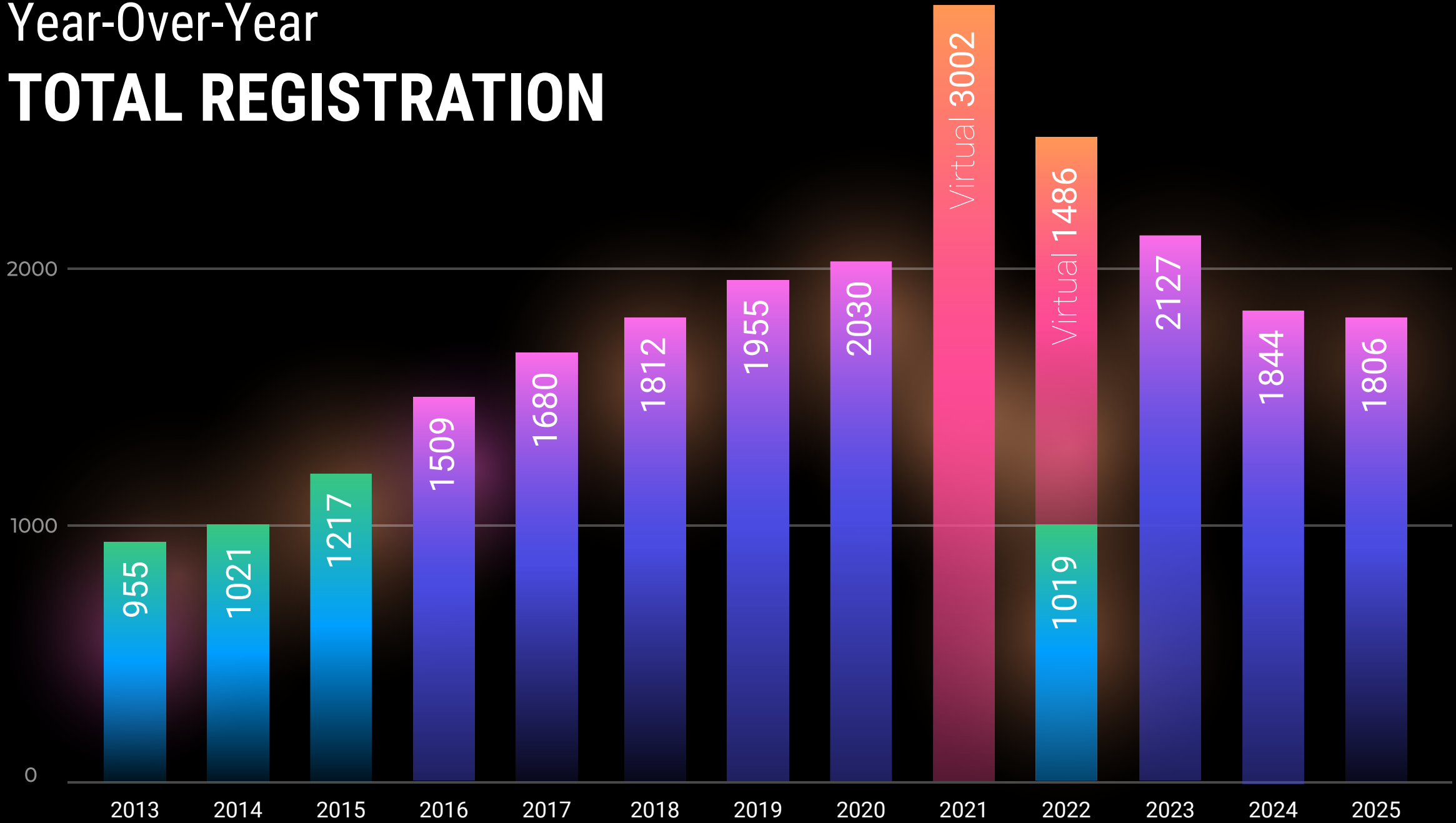
Since its inception as a small group of passionate researchers in 2002, WORLDSymposium has evolved into a world-class international forum, attracting more than 1800 participants from 50+ countries in 2025.



WORLD is an acronym that stands for *We're Organizing Research on Lysosomal Diseases*

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Year-Over-Year TOTAL REGISTRATION



The underlying theme of *WORLDSymposium* is “**transitioning molecular biology to human therapies**,” and the meeting seeks to elucidate the challenges — and highlight the pioneering advancements — in bringing bench discoveries into successful clinical therapies, while paving the way for innovations, advancements, and meaningful contributions to the field.

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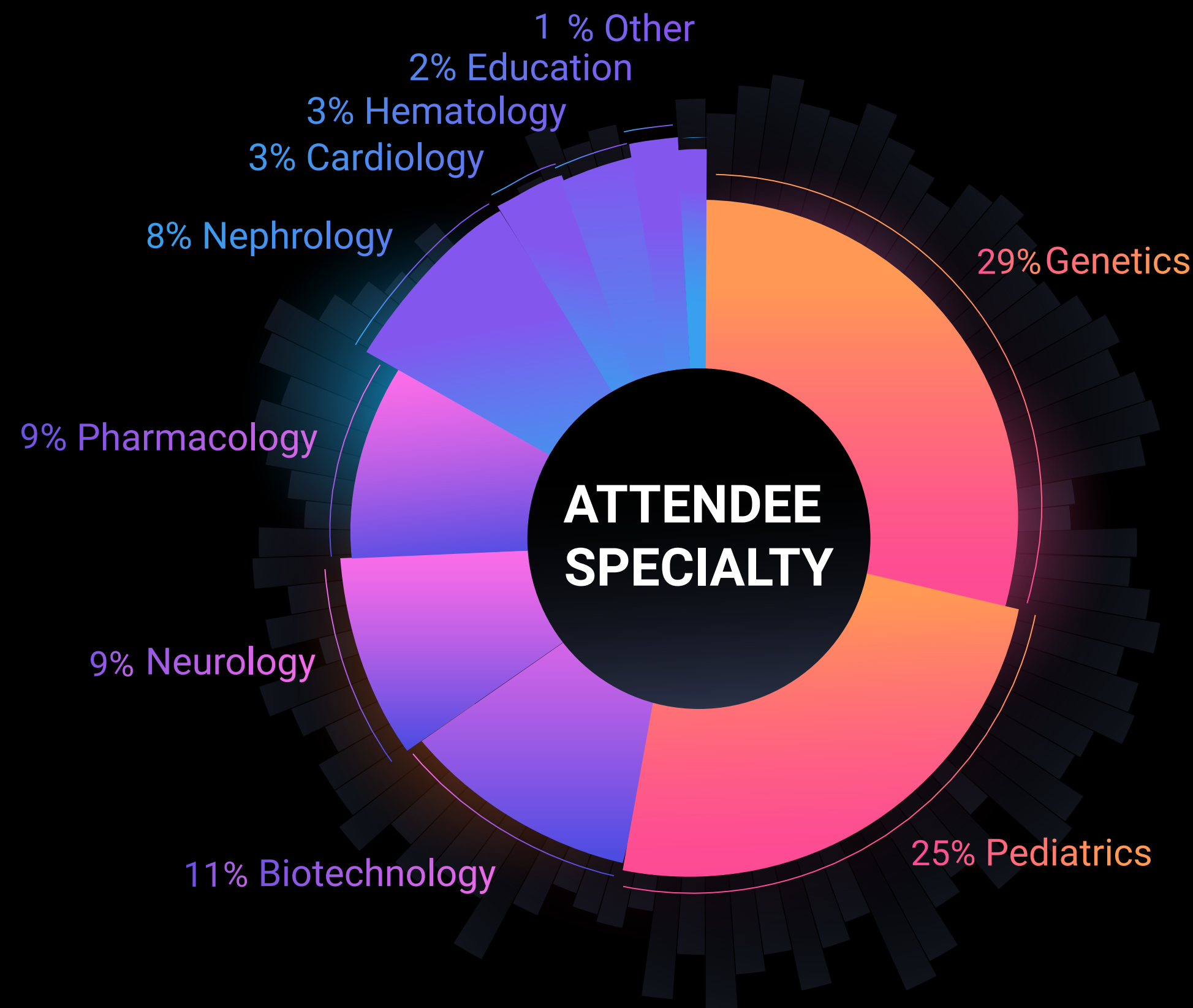
The 2025 in person, live attendance numbers exceeded expectations and reflect strong engagement. A total of 1800+ participants defines a strong foundation for future expansion and underscores the dedicated focus of these scientific professionals.

ATTENDEES

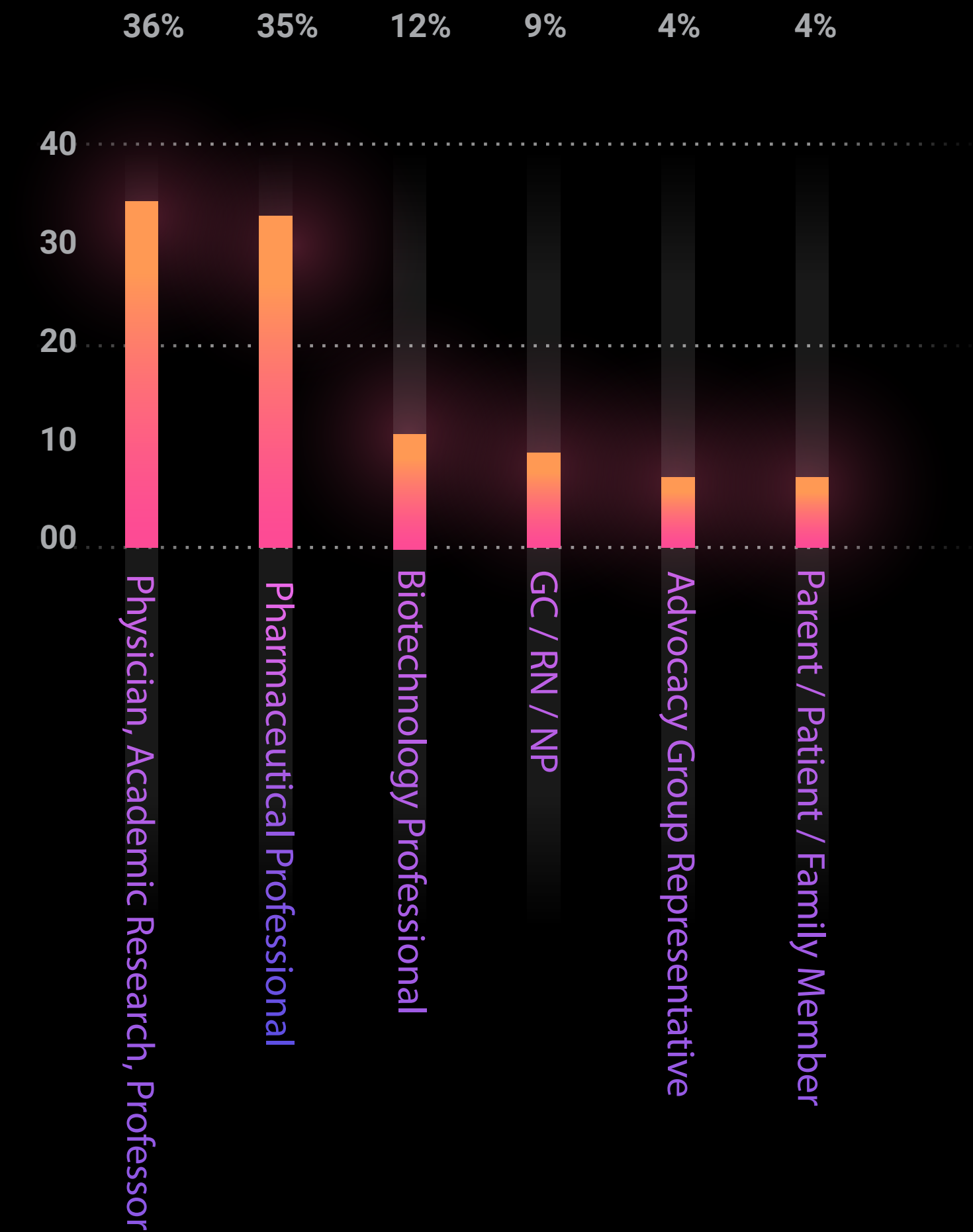
SPECIALTIES & PROFESSIONS

The diverse specialties and professions represented by conference attendees create an unparalleled forum for productive, multi-disciplinary discussions and collaborations. By sharing knowledge, ideas, and insights, attendees have exceptional opportunities to learn from one another and formulate creative strategies to improve patient care and treatment outcomes.

Notably, 2025 showcased a significant presence of healthcare professionals and academic researchers, signaling a promising direction for translating research into therapies and offering sponsors direct access to global lysosomal disease leaders.

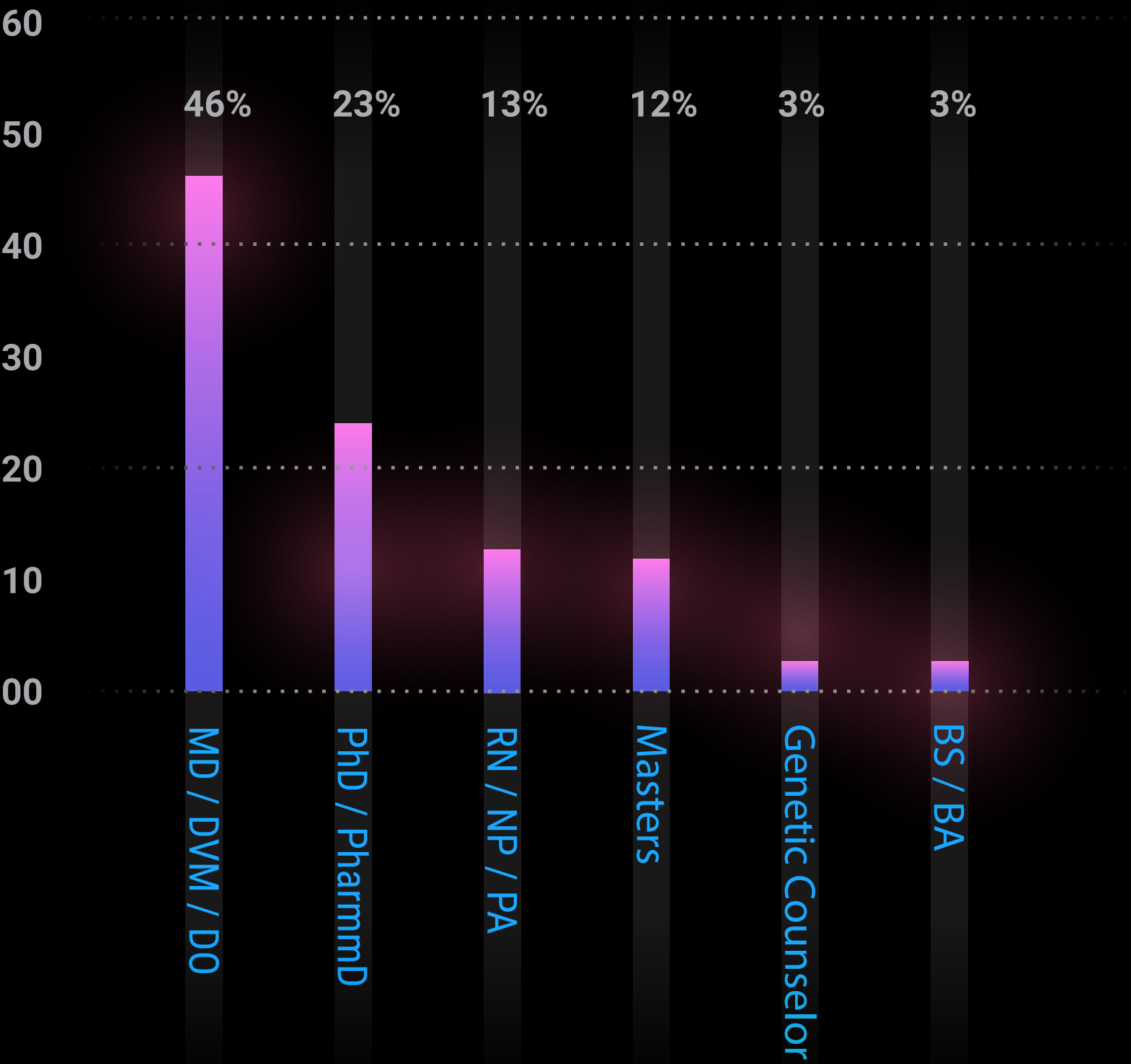


ATTENDEE PROFESSION





ATTENDEE DEGREES HELD



The majority of attendees hold advanced degrees in medicine and biotechnology, representing the most knowledgeable and experienced lysosomal disease professionals worldwide. This collective expertise fuels a deep understanding of complex topics and robust discussions of the latest developments, positioning *WORLDsymposia* as a leader in catalyzing future therapeutic achievements.

The strong representation of advanced degree holders suggests significant participation from professionals with advanced training, poised to drive future progress in the field.

Learn more: WORLDsymposia.org



SATELLITE SYMPOSIA

2025 Attendance

16 SATELLITE SESSIONS

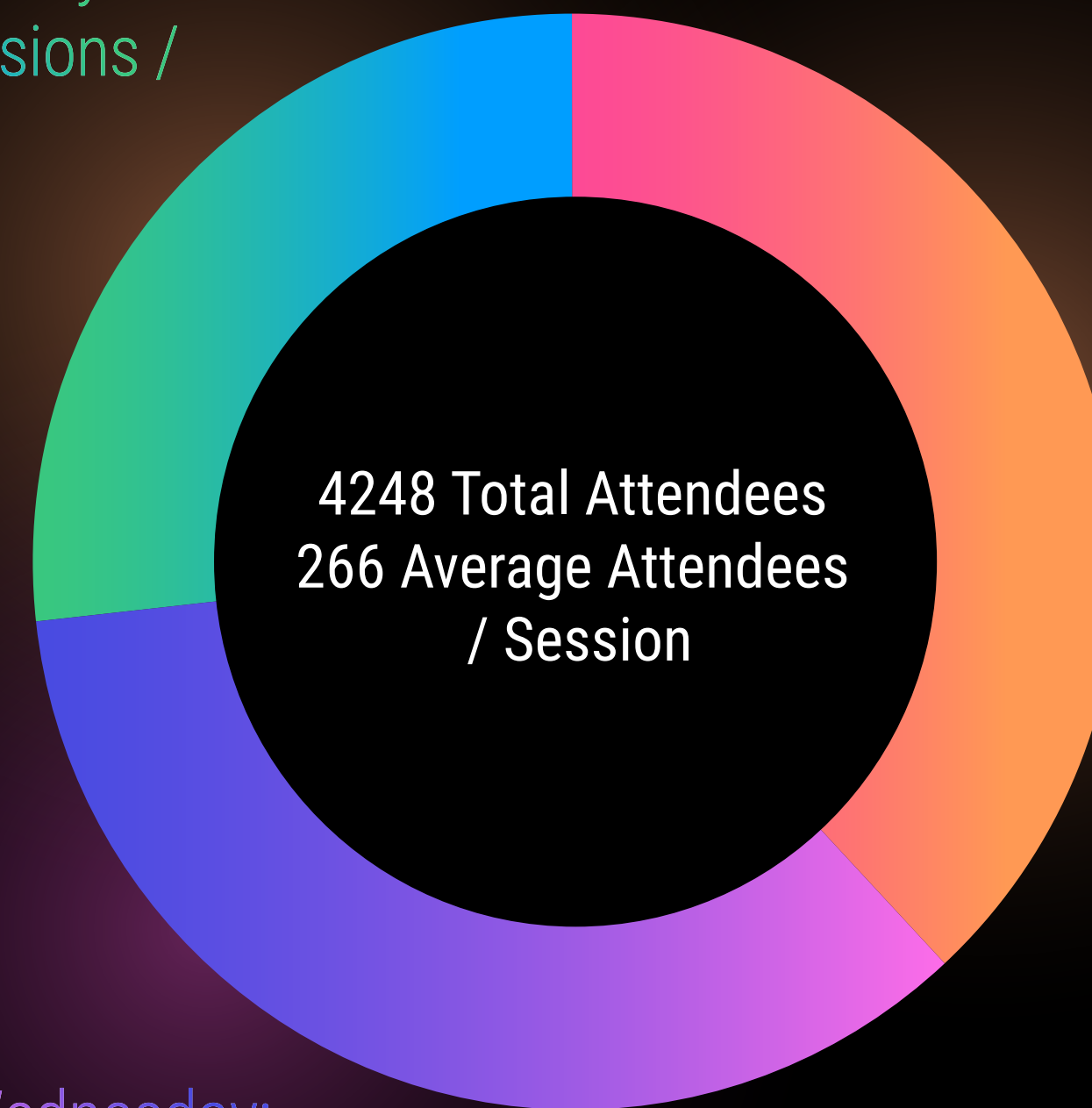
16 unique Satellite Sessions drew a total of 4248 in-person attendees, averaging 266 attendees per session, making the sessions a dynamic hub for collaboration and learning.

The sessions were distributed across the week as follows:

- **Tuesday:** 6 sessions / 1615 attendees
- **Wednesday:** 6 sessions / 1496 attendees
- **Thursday:** 4 sessions / 1137 attendees

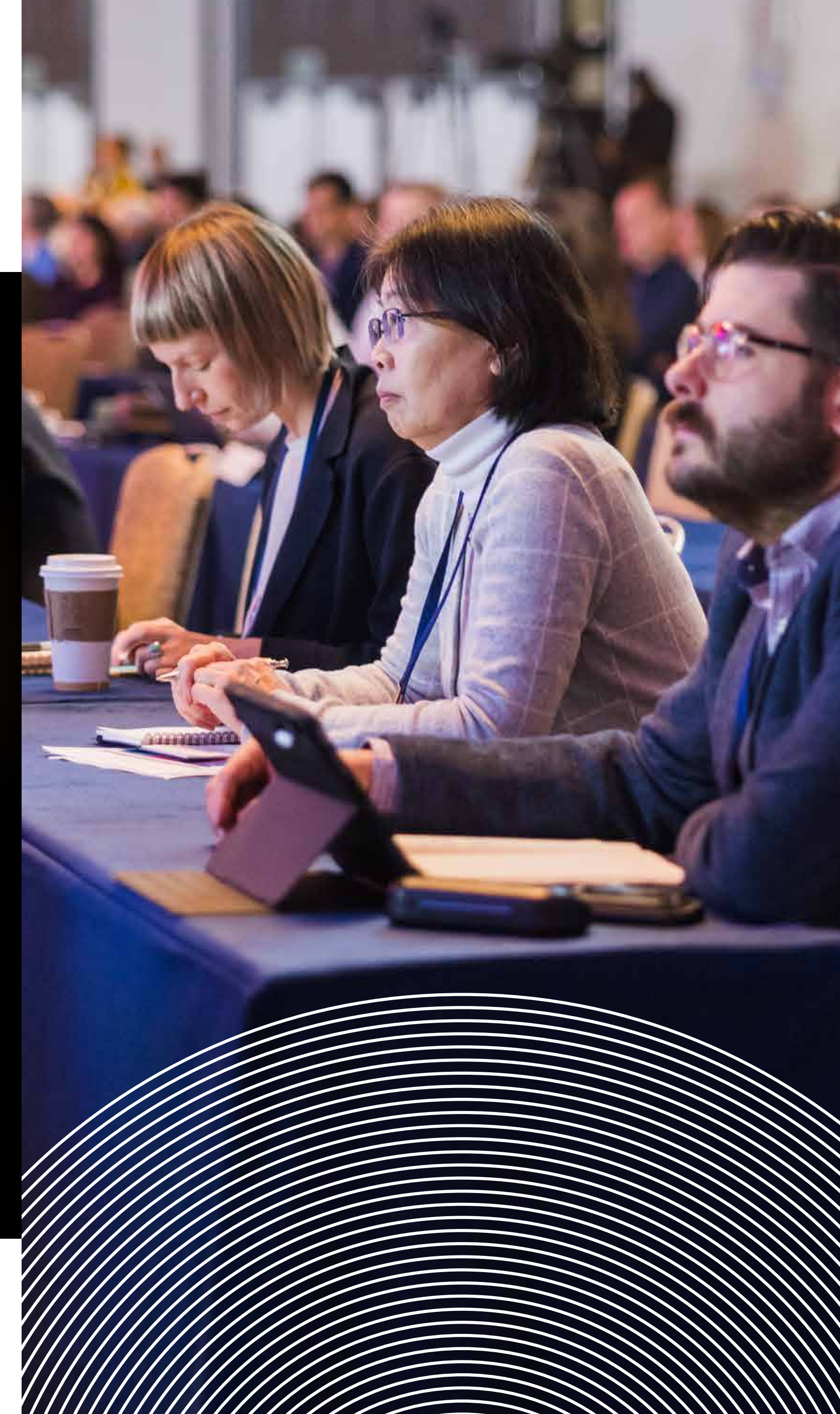
These sessions, driven by compelling content and dynamic speakers, lay the groundwork for future collaborative discoveries, and offer sponsors unparalleled exposure to key opinion leaders and an engaged audience.

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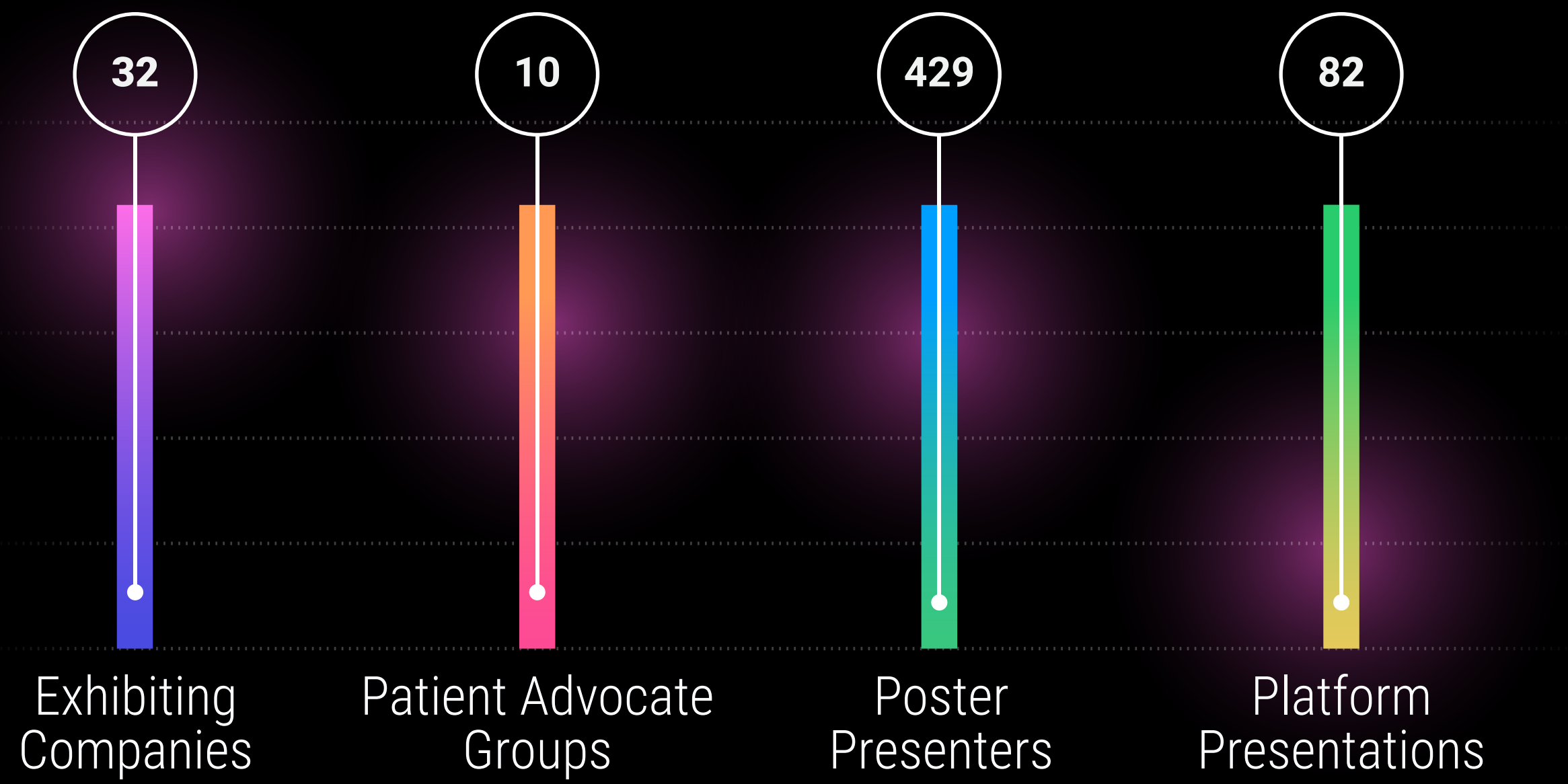
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EXHIBITS & PATIENT ADVOCACY



The 2025 Symposium featured 32 exhibiting companies, providing attendees with a vibrant forum to explore the latest advancements in lysosomal disease research and therapies.

Additionally, 10 patient advocacy groups participated, fostering engagement between researchers, clinicians, and the patient community to support collaborative efforts in improving patient outcomes.

POSTERS, ABSTRACTS & PLATFORM PRESENTATIONS

A total of 429 lysosomal disease abstracts—a testament to the Symposium’s scientific stature—were presented in 82 unique platform presentations and 3 different poster sessions. This robust contribution of research underscores *WORLD Symposium’s* role as a catalyst for future therapeutic breakthroughs.

PLAN NOW

FEBRUARY 1 – 5, 2026

In 2026, the *WORLDSymposium* 22nd Annual Scientific Meeting will showcase scientific advancements across the entire spectrum of lysosomal diseases and provide a unique opportunity to engage and network with dedicated professionals and scientists.

Join this thriving community of innovators at the forefront of lysosomal disease research!

Plan now to participate:.....
2026 *WORLDSymposium*
Annual Scientific Meeting

February 1 – 5, 2026 at the
Manchester Grand Hyatt in
San Diego, CA, USA.



The 2026 exhibitor and sponsorship opportunities will be available beginning July 1, 2025. Don't miss the chance to align with a global leader in lysosomal disease research — secure sponsorships early!

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