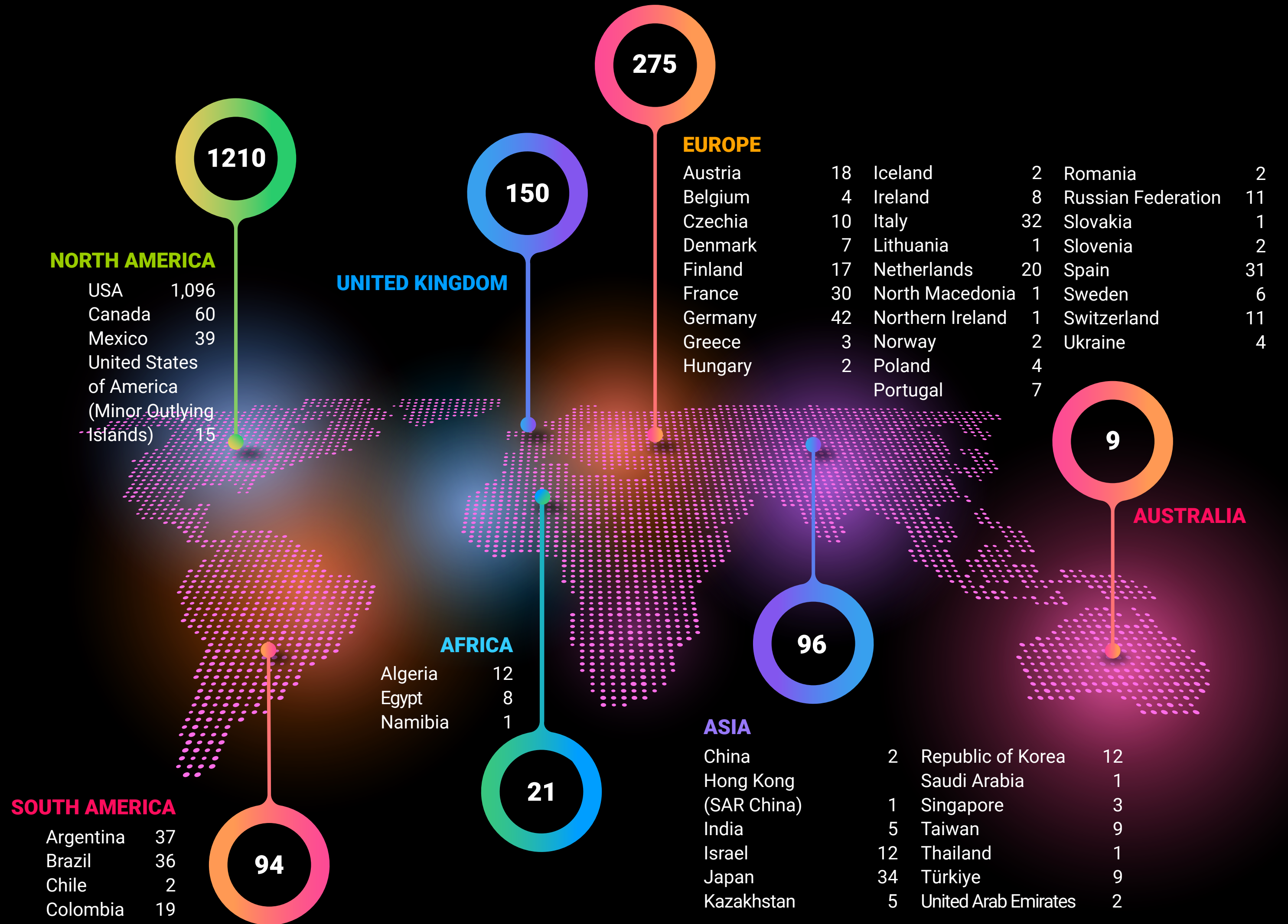


22nd ANNUAL  
**WORLDSymposium™**  
 February 2-6, 2026

WORLDSymposium is the largest annual international scientific meeting focused on driving groundbreaking discoveries in lysosomal disease research. In 2026, the Symposium marked 22 years of progress in research for individuals affected by lysosomal diseases.

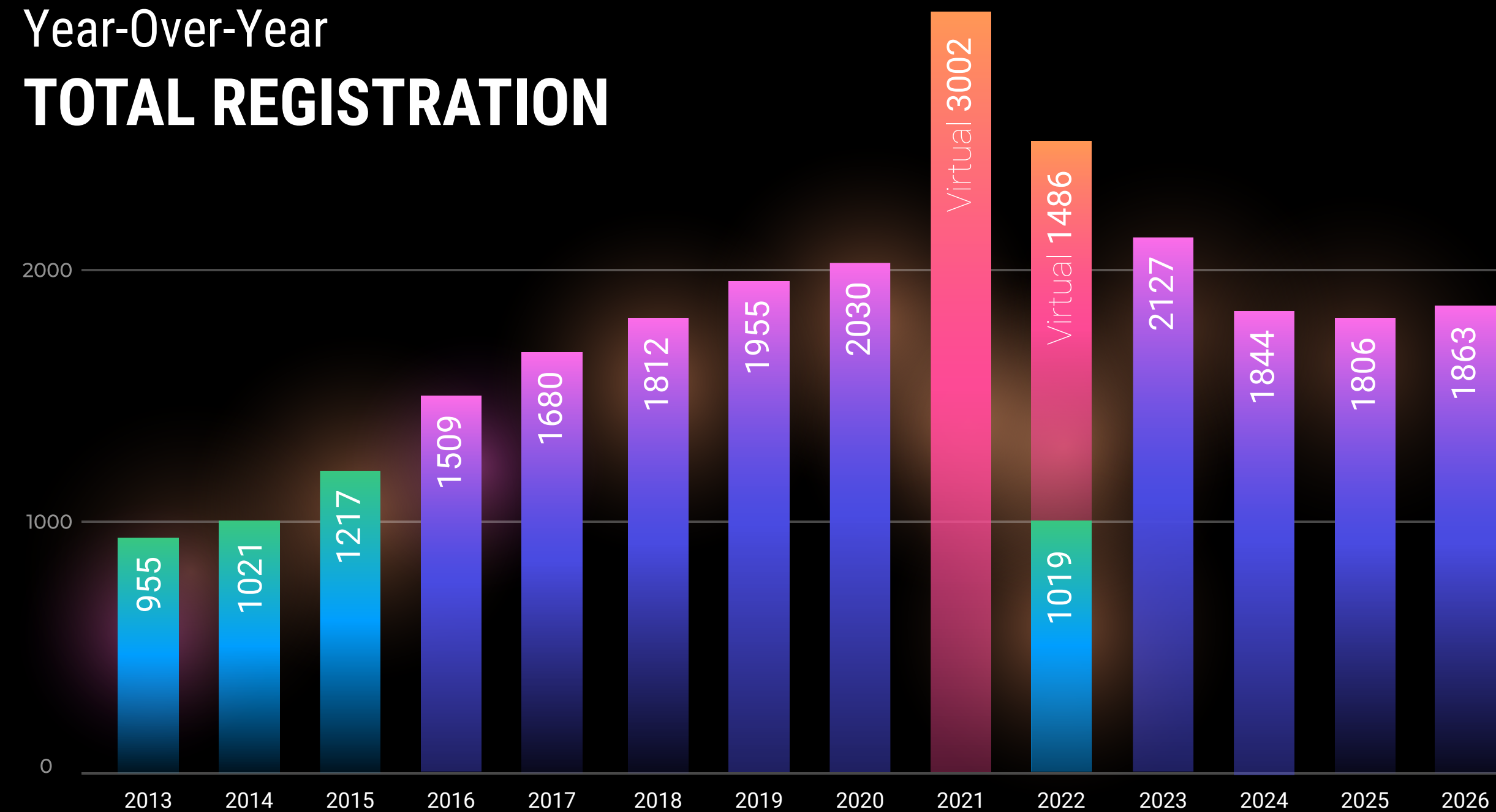
Since its inception as a small group of passionate researchers in 2002, WORLDSymposium has evolved into a world-class international forum, attracting more than 1800 participants from 50+ countries in 2026.



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

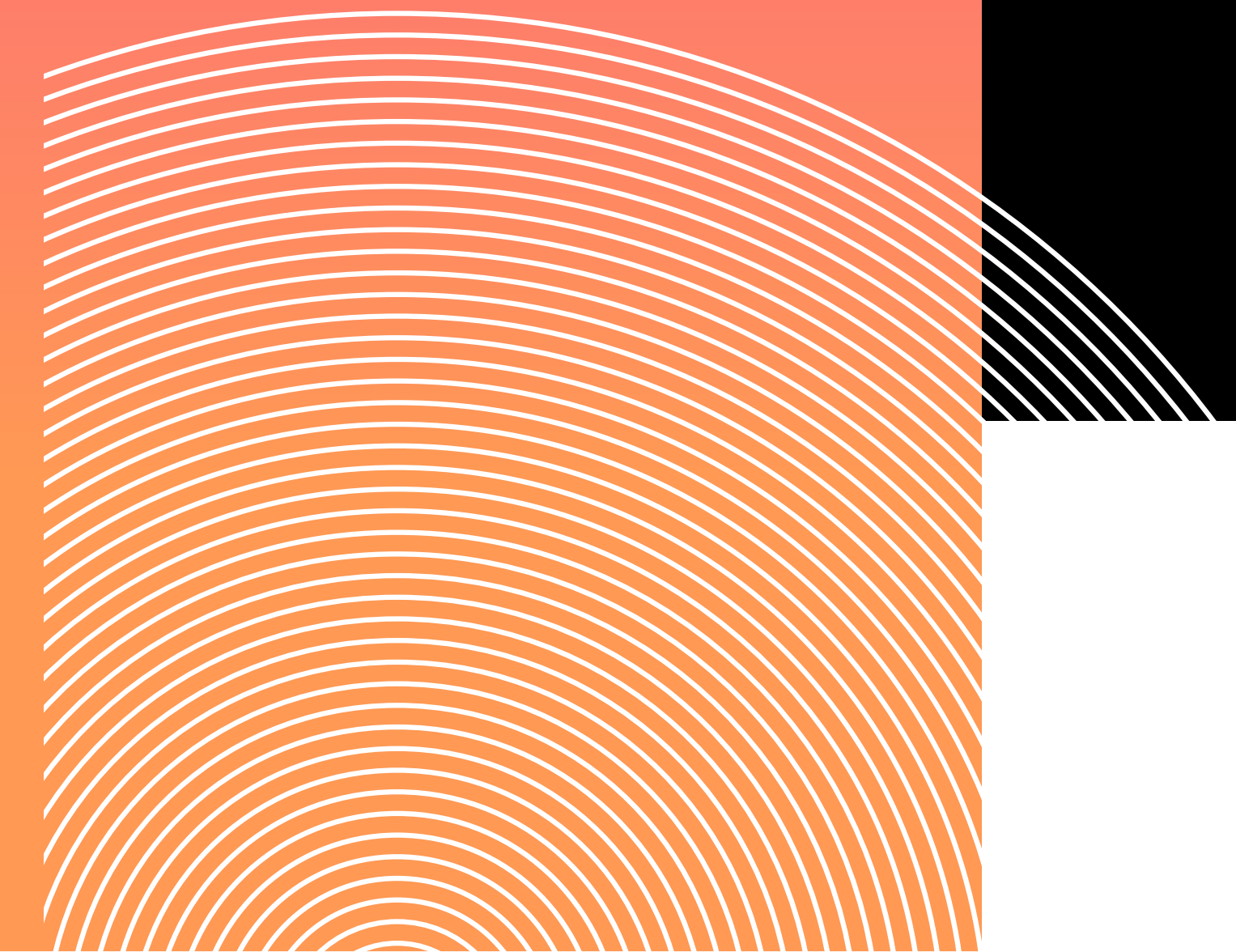
# We're Organizing Research on Lysosomal Diseases

## Year-Over-Year TOTAL REGISTRATION



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Building on the momentum after the return to fully LIVE meetings in 2023, the 2026 attendance numbers exceeded expectations and reflect continuing strong engagement. A total of 1800+ participants defines a strong foundation for future expansion and underscores the dedicated focus of these global lysosomal disease professionals.



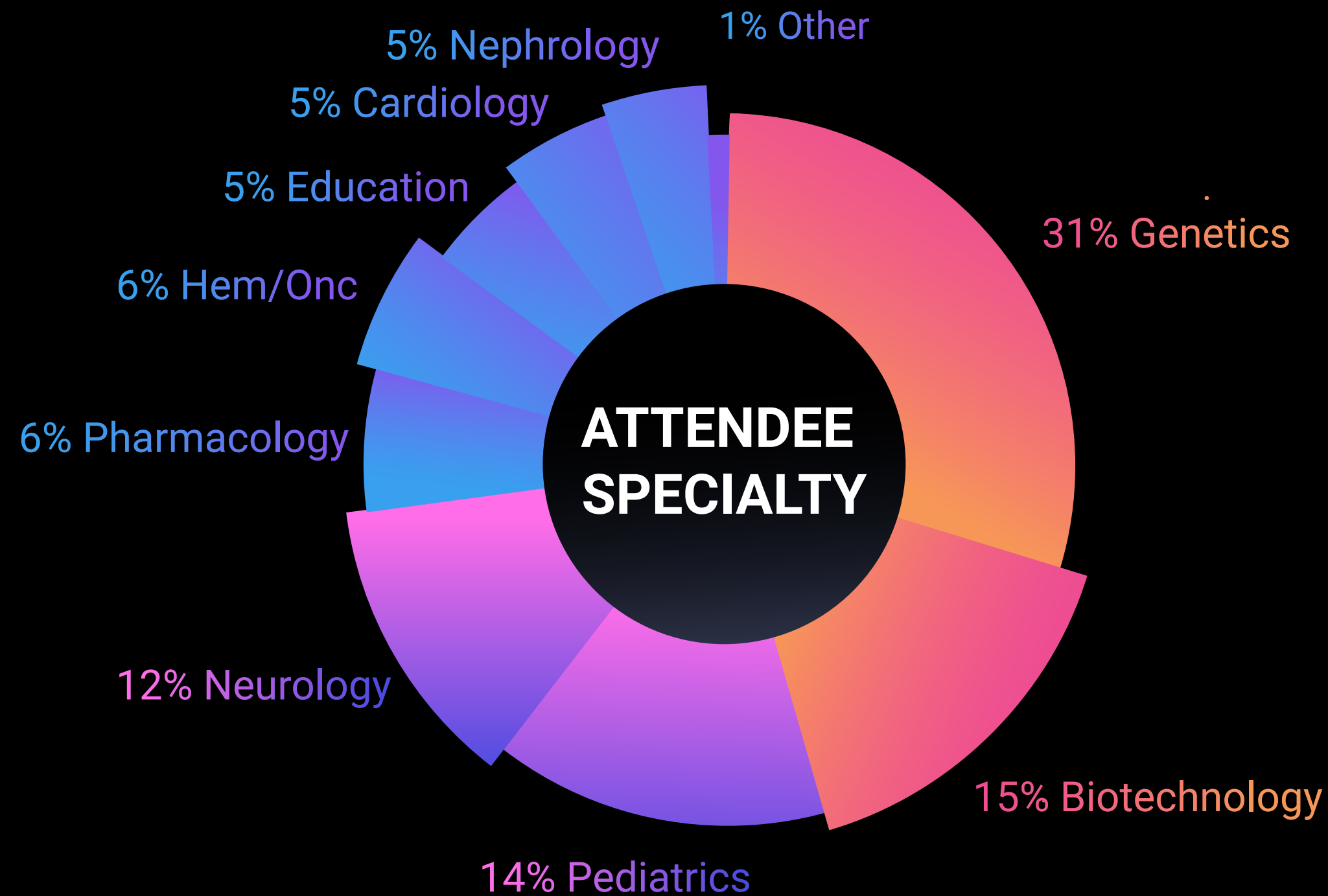
The underlying theme of *WORLDSymposium* is **“transitioning molecular biology to human therapies,”** and the meeting seeks to elucidate the challenges — and highlight the pioneering advancements — in bringing bench discoveries into successful clinical therapies, while paving the way for innovations,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

# ATTENDEES

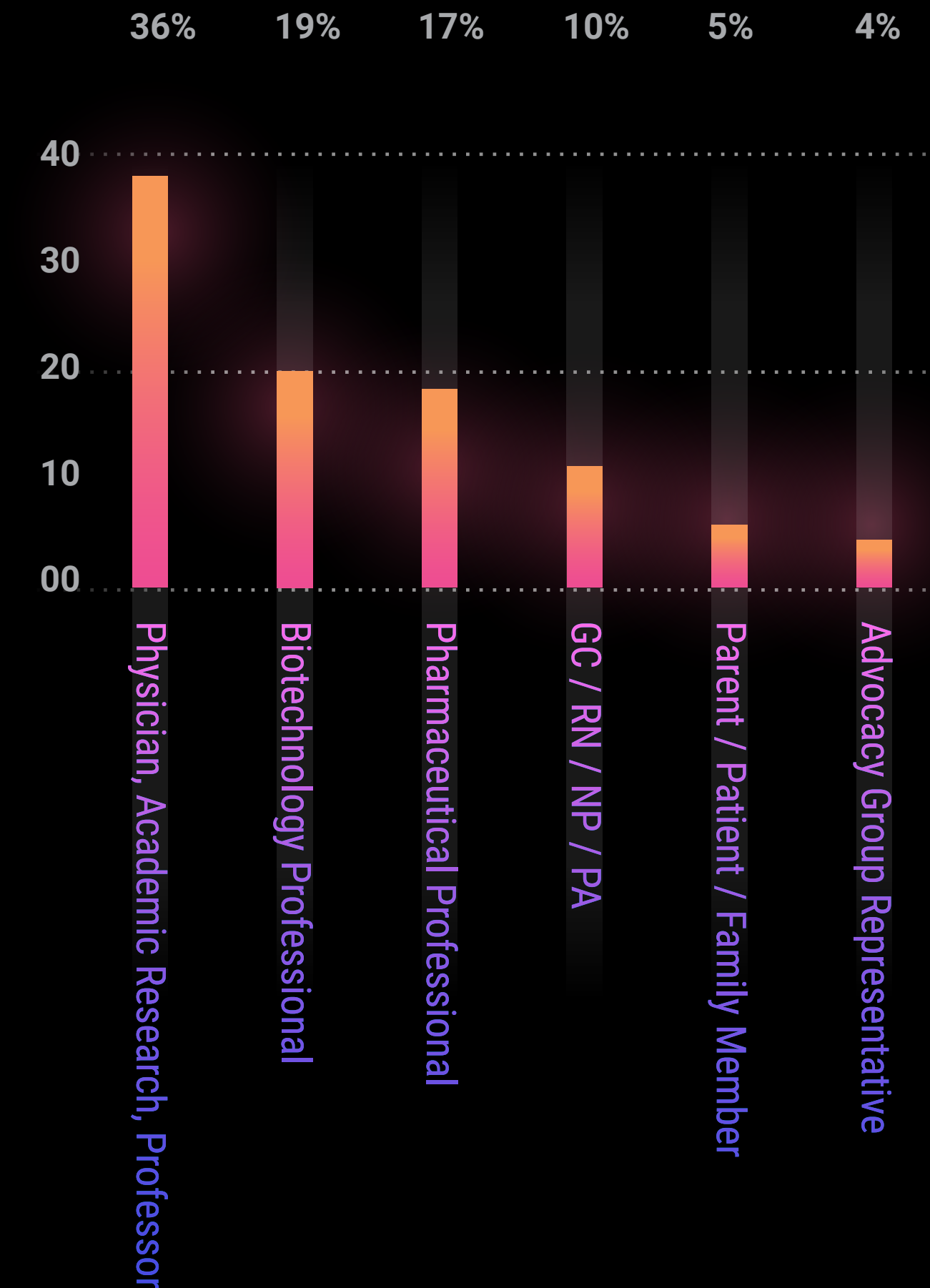
## SPECIALTIES & PROFESSIONS

The diverse specialties and professions represented by 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, 2026 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.

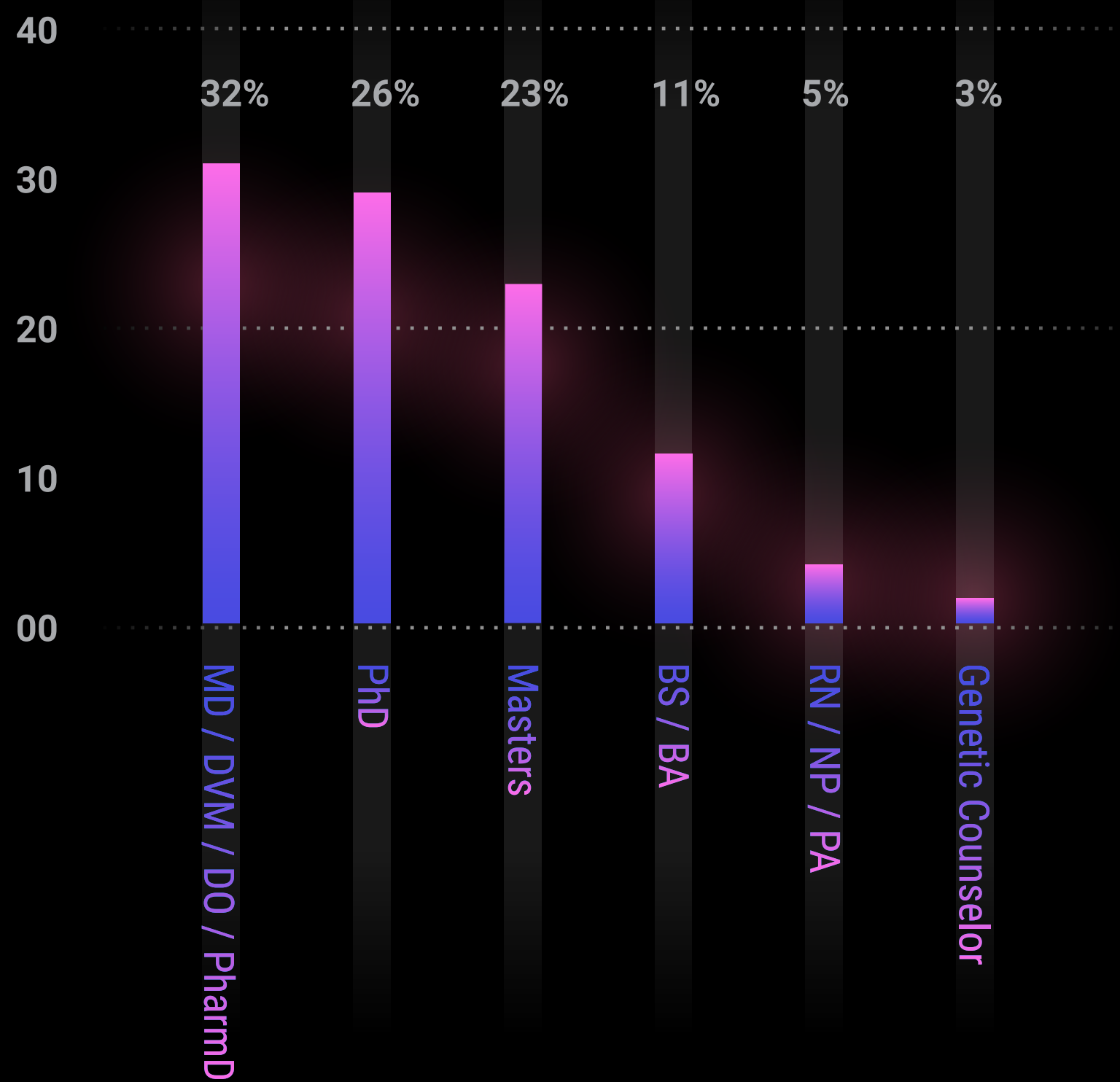


## ATTENDEE PROFESSION





# 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 *WORLDSymposium* 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](https://WORLDSymposia.org)

# ADDITIONAL ENGAGEMENT

## 16 SATELLITE SESSIONS

16 unique Satellite Sessions attracted a total of 3999 in-person attendees, averaging 250 attendees per session, making the sessions a dynamic hub for collaboration and learning.

## 4 INDUSTRY EXPERT THEATERS

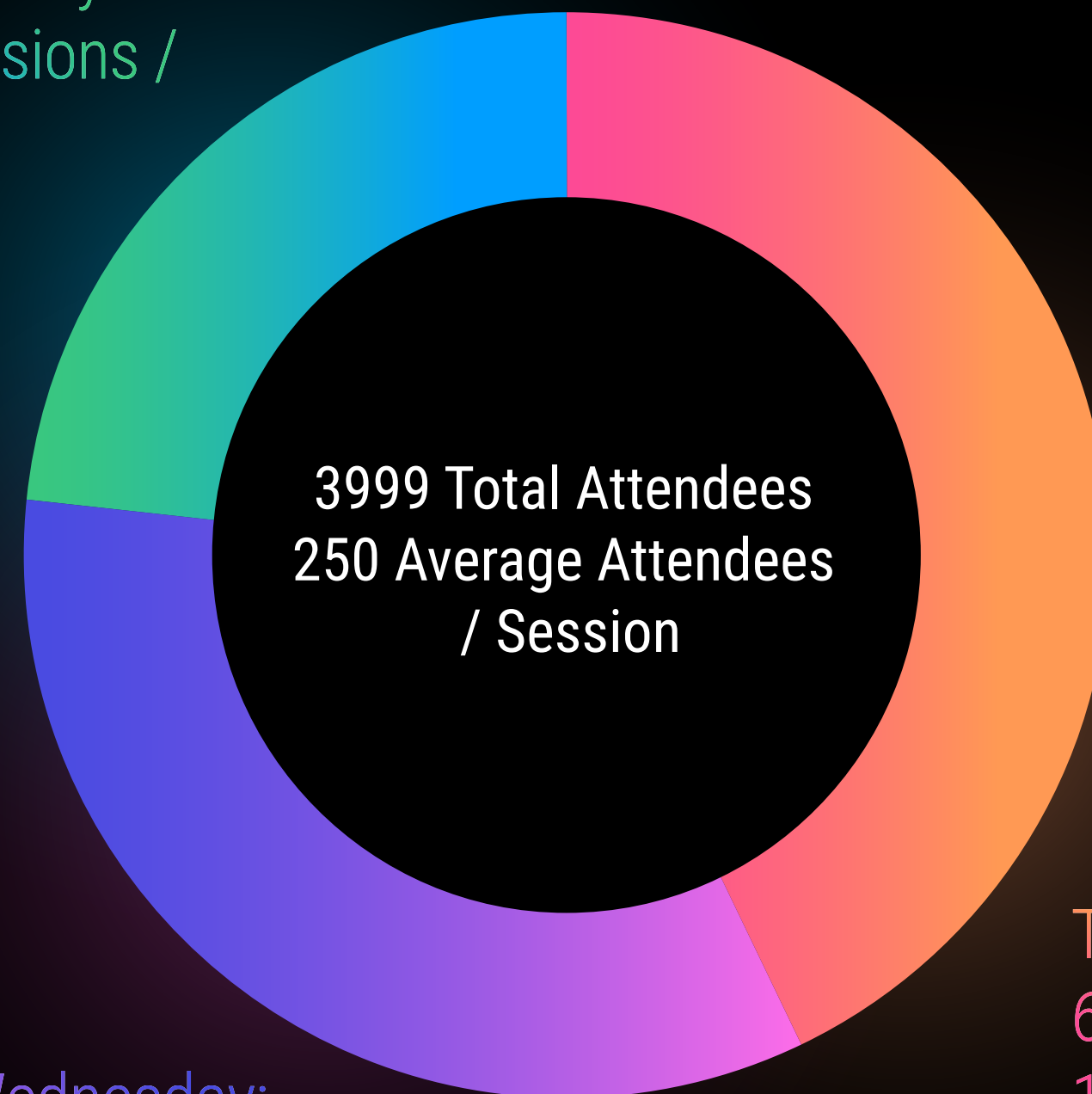
4 Industry Expert Theaters engaged a total of 341 in-person attendees, averaging 85 attendees per session, and provided a high level of interaction and engagement with professional attendees.

## 2026 PATIENT VOICE & ROBERT J. GORLIN SYMPOSIUM

2 additional CE sessions were driven by compelling content and engaged key opinion leaders and global professionals for enhanced education opportunities.

## SATELLITE SESSIONS

Thursday:  
4 sessions /  
935



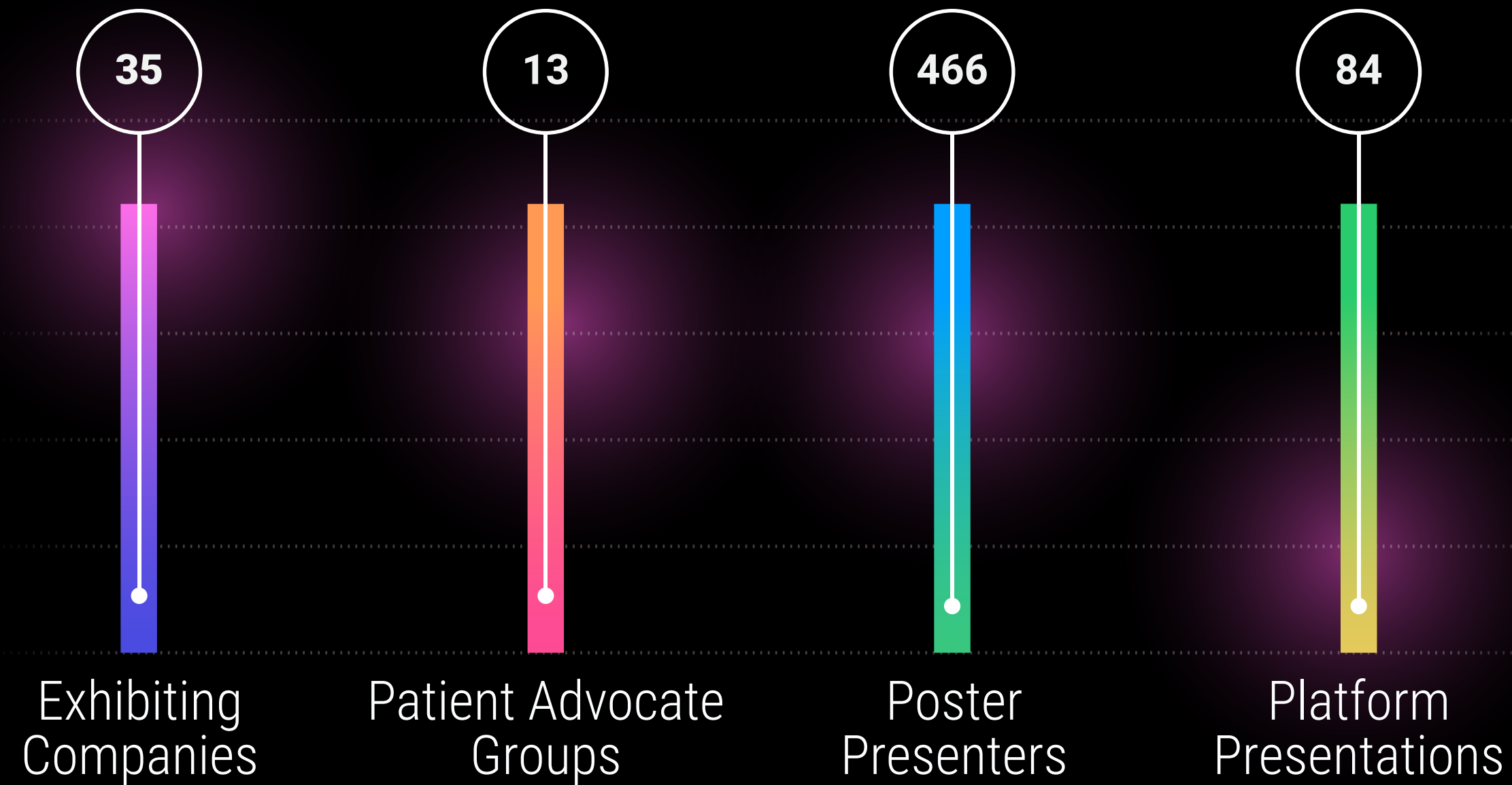
Tuesday:  
6 sessions /  
1707

Wednesday:  
6 sessions /  
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# EXHIBITS & PATIENT ADVOCACY

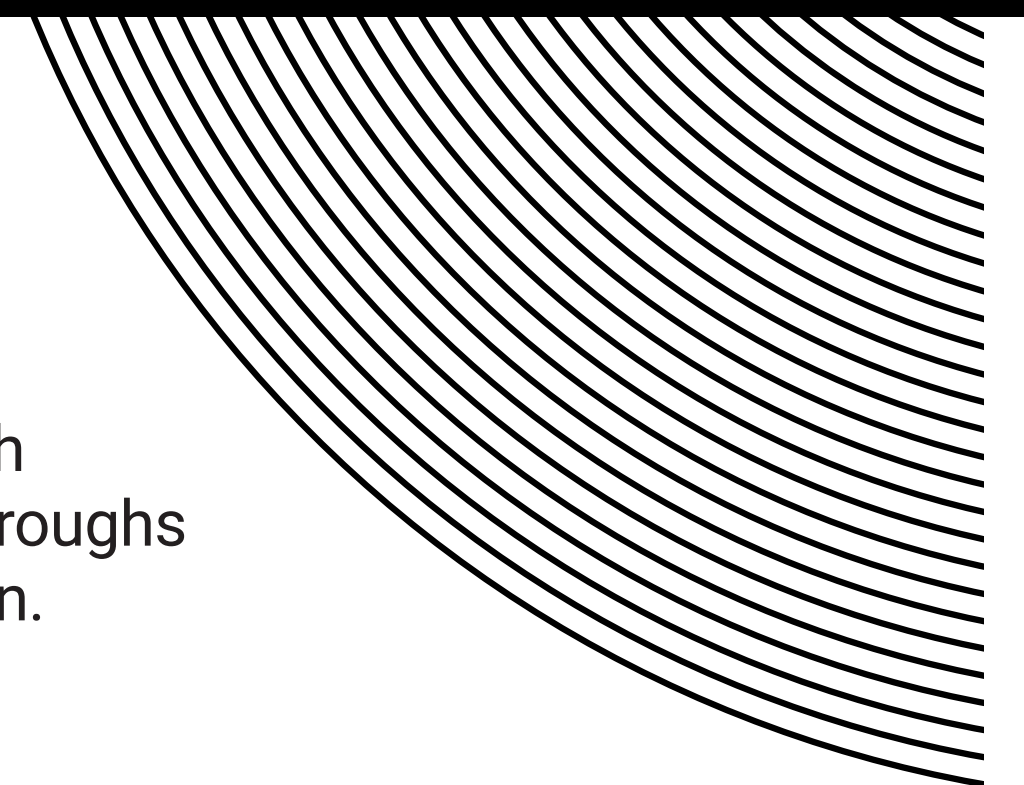


The 2026 Symposium featured 35 exhibiting companies, providing attendees with a vibrant forum to explore the latest advancements in lysosomal disease research and therapies.

Additionally, 13 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 466 lysosomal disease abstracts were presented in 84 unique platform presentations and 3 different poster sessions. This robust contribution of research underscores *WORLDSymposium's* role as a catalyst for future therapeutic breakthroughs and position as the global leader in lysosomal disease education and collaboration.



# PLAN NOW

JAN 31 – FEB 4, 2027

In 2027, the *WORLDSymposium* 23rd 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:  
2027 *WORLDSymposium*  
Annual Scientific Meeting

**Jan 31-Feb 4, 2027** at the  
Manchester Grand Hyatt in  
San Diego, CA, USA.



The 2027 exhibitor and sponsorship opportunities will be available beginning July 1, 2026. Do not miss the chance to align with a global leader in lysosomal disease research – secure sponsorships early!

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