Rare diseases are responsible for
35% of all deaths
in the first year of life

It is estimated that
350 MILLION
people worldwide suffer from one of over
7,000 rare diseases

80% of rare diseases are genetic in origin
50% of those with a rare disease are children

30% of children with a rare disease will not live to see their 5th birthday

Most physicians
(60% of PCPs, 80% of specialists)
say they welcome the challenge that rare diseases bring and want to be part of finding a diagnosis.

85% of physicians
who posted a patient case on SERMO said they received the information they were looking for.

SERMO, the #1 global social network for doctors and the home of medical crowdsourcing, is PARTNERING
with GLOBAL GENES™, a leading rare disease patient advocacy organization

Through SERMOheroes, SERMO and Global Genes™ will help patients and their families present their cases to hundreds of thousands of doctors at once so they can benefit from medical crowdsourcing at no cost.

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