

SERMOsolves: Rare Disease Initiative

It is estimated that

350 MILLION

people worldwide suffer from one of over

7,000 rare diseases

of rare diseases are genetic in origin

of those with a rare disease are children



Rare diseases are responsible for

35% of all deaths

in the first year of life

MOST PATIENTS RECIEVE

2 TO 3 WRONG DIAGNOSES

BEFORE THE RIGHT ONE

7.6 YEARS In the U.S. average time to diagnosis





In the U.K. average time to diagnosis **5.6 YEARS**

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.