



As part of the **Rare Disease Day** on **28 February 2020**, the **Genodermatoses & Rare Skin Disorders Network**, focusing on the care of young patients with rare and severe skin diseases, is organising a drawing competition in the 30 partner countries of its network.

This initiative is a continuation of our other initiatives to raise awareness and train health professionals around the world.

This competition, which has been held every year since 2015, makes it possible to raise awareness of the specific challenges of rare skin diseases and gives participants the opportunity to express their feelings about them.

This year, the competition will be launched on **3 December 2019** on the occasion of the Journées Dermatologiques de Paris and the drawings will have to be sent by 28 February 2020.

The proposed theme is “THE STORY OF MY SKIN”. The jury will be composed of representatives of patient associations as well as the three scientific coordinators of the Genodermatoses Network.

The international dimension of the competition is particularly important for us in view of the international activities of our network, and that is why we rely on the network of organisation of pediatric dermatology in France and abroad in order to collect as many drawings as possible.

Thus, we would be very pleased if your organisation would agree to join this initiative by disseminating information about the competition within your network.