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# **RETHINKING FABRY DISEASE**

**REASONS TO LOOK INTO THE FUTURE**

## **Chiesi is pleased to support an EXHIBITOR SPOTLIGHT PRESENTATION on Fabry disease**

Fabry disease is a lysosomal storage disorder, meaning that a glycosphingolipid called GL-3 accumulates in the lysosomes, causing tissue damage; many cell types are affected.<sup>1</sup>

The disease is caused by mutations in the GLA gene, resulting in nonfunctional or dysfunctional alpha-galactosidase A, a lysosomal enzyme. The mutations can be inherited, so multiple family members can have the disease.<sup>1</sup>

Fabry disease is a multisystemic disease, affecting many organs, including the heart, kidney and nervous system, resulting in life-threatening complications and a reduced life expectancy. Early signs of the disease start in childhood and adolescence, but it is a progressive, lifelong condition.<sup>1,2</sup>

Designed to enhance the understanding of the diagnostic challenge and pathology of Fabry disease, this session is intended for nephrologists and other healthcare professionals.

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**Chiesi corporate overview**

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**Diagnostic dilemma – Why  
current “early” is not early**

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**Fabry Nephropathy**

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**This session will be available ON DEMAND beginning  
on October 22, 2020 — the first day of KIDNEY WEEK**

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