

Yuriko Oda

Ms. Yuriko Oda (born in 1980 in Japan, was diagnosed with GNE Myopathy in 2002) is the President of PADM (Patient Association for Distal Myopathies), an organization thanks to which distal myopathy was recognised as a designated rare disease in Japan. She is also the CEO of WheelLog!, an accessibility map application and the creator of a YouTube channel "Wheelchair Walker", where she posts videos about accessibility. She was awarded the Grand Prix of the Google Impact Challenge 2015 for her WheelLog! project while also receiving the Youth Leader Award from the Japanese Youth Leader Association as a result of her activities.