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Chair’s Highlights

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* The opinions of individuals with achondroplasia are vital to ensure healthcare professionals understand what is important
  + It is important to use the right language – achondroplasia is a condition, not a disease!
  + Providing information to people with achondroplasia, and opportunity for participation in events such as this is very important
* *Advances in Achondroplasia* has provided:
  + Information sharing on new products in the pipeline, and in practice
  + Emphasis on the importance of multidisciplinary care, through the lifespan
  + Identification of key gaps in the management of achondroplasia, including at the point of transition to adult care, and mental health support
* Creating links between expertise in secondary and tertiary care to primary care will be vital to supporting adults with achondroplasia
* More data is needed to progress the management of achondroplasia, including:
  + Data on the natural history of achondroplasia
  + Patient monitoring data
  + Need for international consensus on monitoring protocols for treatment options