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The mission of the [Fondazione Telethon](#) is to provide treatments for people affected by rare genetic conditions. Since its founding in 1990 as a non-profit organisation, the Fondazione Telethon, with the help and support of millions of Italians, has funded 2.704 scientific research projects, of which 2.558 have been successfully completed and a further 146 are currently in progress. One of the central projects underway is the Undiagnosed Diseases Programme which aims to discover the causes of unknown genetic diseases and to give them a name.



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About the Telethon Institute of Genetics and Medicine (TIGEM)

The Telethon Institute of Genetics and Medicine was founded in 1994 by Fondazione Telethon. TIGEM is a multidisciplinary research institute devoted to the study of the mechanisms underlying rare genetic diseases and to the development of innovative therapies. Amongst the many lines of research carried out at TIGEM, it also coordinates the Undiagnosed Diseases Programme which involves an Italian network that comprises 14 medical genetic centres.

The Telethon Foundation & ELGA

Fondazione Telethon is aware that to facilitate the smooth running of their numerous research projects, they require a laboratory water specialist with whom they can form a partnership to guarantee the provision of pure water to their 171 laboratory operators across 28 points of use and two floors.

[ELGA Labwater](#) understood all the key requirements needed for the success of the project and working in partnership with Fondazione Telethon have provided a specialist solution. In 2015, the installation of four [Medica® PRO EDI 120](#) systems was completed.

These systems continue to provide pure water to all the 28 points of use and 171 laboratory operators. The systems are connected across both floors and include an emergency bypass should one machine need servicing. Telethon also chose the [PURELAB® Chorus 1 Analytical Research](#) for their most critical analysis requirements.

“We are very proud of this partnership. We were one of the first Institutes in Italy to use ELGA technology in a Research Lab. After years of collaboration, I would choose ELGA again. I receive continuous support and assistance. Water in the lab is not often considered, but it’s extremely important in all the experiments and lab life. Thanks ELGA!”

Stefano Pepe,
Lab Manager Telethon Foundation

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Conclusion

In partnering with Fondazione Telethon to deliver pure water to its laboratories, ELGA Labwater is proud to be associated with this inspirational foundation. The invaluable work that Fondazione Telethon continues to do in supporting those who have rare genetic diseases brings hope to patients. Fondazione Telethon gathers world-renowned scientists and researchers together to tackle rare diseases, in an effort to provide much needed answers to patients who otherwise might not have any help.

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