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Human Rights and Disability.

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**Associazione
Italiana
Fibrodisplasia
Ossificante
Progressiva**





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What is it?



- Genetic condition
- Heterotopic ossification: the body generates extra-bones in places where there shouldn't have been any.
- Articulations and extra-skeleton: rigidity and permanent immobility
- Disease's explosion: first 20 years of life

- Diagnosis: rare and very hard
- Progression: uncertain



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Historical Development



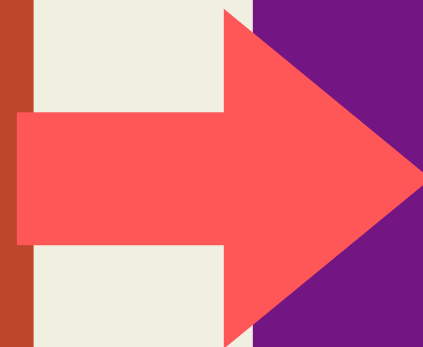
- First case: reported in 1692 by Dr. Guy Patin in France
- 3300 cases around the world recorded until now
- At the moment: 700 cases in the world
- 1 person affected over 2 mln
- 35 cases in Italy

Main reasearch
center: University of
Pennsylvania School
of Medicine



What should be avoided

- Falling down
- Physical Activity
- Surgery: if not strictly necessary, additional issue of infections



- Fear
- Pain
- Flareup





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**International
Fibrodysplasia
Ossificans
Progressiva
Association**

- **Non-profit organization**
- **Born in 1988**
- **Transnational network to overcome isolation**
- **Advocate, education, and support**

GOALS:

- **Global awareness**
- **Funds for Cure's Research**



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National Law

Affected People's Rights

- 100% inability declaration
- Exemption from some health expenditures
- Disability Pension since 18 years old
- Specific aid for comfortable life

Law n. 104/92

DPCM 12.01.2017:
FOP exemption
code



Essential assistance's request



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National Law

Constitutional Articles

- Art.4 : involved in the workforce
- Art 34: involved in school
- Art. 32: Right to healthcare

Focus.

Art 38:
Right for disabled people to leave with all means needed and receive social assistance

Framework



Article 2 and 3: equality, dignity and inviolable rights



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European Union's Law

Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union

- Signed in 2000 in Nice, updated in 2007 in Strasburg
- Legally binding with Treaty of Lisbon
- Civil, political, and socio-economic rights of EU citizens

Focus.

Art. 26: Involvement
for people with
disabilities:
Autonomy,
Professional and
Social inclusiveness

Basis into Art.15:
equal involvement
in labor force



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International Law

UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

- Signed in 2007 in New York, effective from 2008
- Goal: Social development
- Equal human rights and dignity
- 2022: Ratified by 185 countries

Effects.

- "Right to have rights"
- Physical and Mental disability
- Promotion of human rights





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