

June 28

International Neonatal Screening Day

*Small hands,
brighter futures*



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SCREENING DAY

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Why do we celebrate June 28

On June 28, we are celebrating the life changing benefits of early detection of diseases and the opportunities it offers in terms of early access to treatment



The history of June 28

June 28 celebrates **Dr Robert Guthrie's birthday** (June 28, 1916 – June 24, 1995), a microbiologist who introduced the paper blood spot card and a new assay to **screen newborns for Phenylketonuria (PKU)** in the United States in the 1960s. His work and activities revolutionised the detection of children with inborn conditions, enabling the improvement of children's health.



Why an INSD?



Raise awareness about the critical role of neonatal screening in accessing timely treatment and save lives



Assess the **benefits for patients** and healthcare systems at large



Consider **scientific advances** in screening programmes



Support **information exchange** mechanisms, data and expertise on neonatal screening





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about **neonatal screening**



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