



Karen Aiach Featured on The Growth Show

On June 13, 2017, Karen Aiach, Founder and CEO of Lysogene, was featured in an episode of [The Growth Show](#), a business podcast for leaders consumed with driving the growth of a company, a movement, an idea or a team. The weekly show interviews successful business and startup executives to unpack their stories and steps they took to achieve remarkable growth.

In this episode, “Turning the Worst Day of Your Life Into Your Life’s Work”, Ms. Aiach discussed her daughter’s diagnosis with Sanfilippo syndrome A, a rare genetic disorder that affects the central nervous system, why that event was the catalyst for Lysogene’s launch, and how the goal of developing a treatment continues to drive the company’s growth. She spoke about the importance of finding the right co-founder, the significance of doing your own research, and the difference it makes to have the right financial connections.

Ms. Aiach discussed milestones, including the company’s 2017 IPO on Euronext Paris, its growing team in Paris and Cambridge, Mass., the positive results of its first safety trial that started in 2011, and the upcoming pivotal study that will include more patients to show safety and efficacy of the treatment. She also discussed the biotech industry as a whole, the opportunity she sees for companies like Lysogene to play a role in scientific research and development for severe diseases with no treatment, and the importance of incorporating patient communities and advocacy groups into the R&D process going forward.

Lastly, Ms. Aiach talked about her firm belief that a “no” is not the end of a conversation, but the start—for Ms. Aiach, the “no” she received started a quest to find a cure and has grown into a team of international experts making extraordinary medical progress.

You can hear the entire episode by clicking [here](#).



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