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Fifty years have passed since an international team of experts in radiology, orthopedic surgery, pediatrics, and genetics convened in Paris to elaborate the first International Nomenclature of Constitutional Diseases of Bones {1}. The nomenclature has been repeatedly updated and, since 1992, regularly updated by an expert committee nominated within the International Skeletal Dysplasia Society (ISDS). This article represents the latest revision. It includes 461 different conditions that are classified into 42 groups based on their clinical, radiographic, and/or molecular phenotypes. Even though the classification and organization of disorders continues to be 'hybrid', we completely agree with the authors that it "can serve as a diagnostic aid...it can facilitate the recognition of new entities and be a guide in the interpretation of new genetic variants". Of the listed disorders, 425 are associated with changes in 437 different genes. Thus, there is no doubt that it also provides "a catalogue of genes with important roles in skeletal biology", which is a valuable reference for scientists in the field. We greatly appreciate the work performed by the expert committee nominated within the ISDS for the periodic revision of the nosology and classification of genetic skeletal diseases.

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