Dear Supporters,

As we celebrate our eighth birthday this year, we look back on how far we have come in such a short period of time. Our mission - to help other patients, like us, have a voice alongside other stakeholders as equals, so together we can solve problems that impact education, advocacy, and research - has been challenging for some to see the value in what we do. As a result, we have struggled to maintain a steady flow of donations, but have continued to grow thanks to those who have believed in us and our vision for a better tomorrow. So, to start, I want to personally thank each and every one of you who have stood by us through our development and growth. It is because of you that we are proud to say we have become sustainable and plan to expand further in 2020.

In 2018, we spent a year re-branding ourselves and developing a strategic plan to identify ways to include more voices "at the table". As a result, we developed a new logo - and changed our acronym from IFAA to AiArthritis. We even trademarked the symbol used in our logo to represent the "aia"rthritis diseases. Additionally, we began building our new AiArthritis Voices online community, and extension of our award-winning Innovation in Research A Community Team (ACT) project. Aimed to launch publicly in 2020, this site will enable more patients worldwide to participate in projects and learning activities regardless of their geographic location, disease limitations, or prior patient advocacy experience.

But, that's not all. While we started as a nonprofit that would always function virtually, in order to accommodate a needed flexible work and volunteer environment for those living with AiArthritis diseases, in 2020 we are taking our work offline. First, we realized that not all people communicate regularly in online spaces, so we went back to the drawing board and developed another award-winning project - the AiArthritis Voices 360 Talk Show. This 'podcast', which launched in November, will incorporate varied methods of media (audio, video, live, and recorded) and it will tour to cities around the world so more people can literally be 'at the table'!

In the last eight years we have developed several projects, and now platforms, to ensure all voices are counted. In 2020, all this work will tie together and we will make strides forward like never before. Watch out 2020, here we come!

Tiffany Westrich-Robertson  
Chief Executive Officer  
International Foundation for Autoimmune & Autoinflammatory Arthritis  
(now with the acronym AiArthritis, instead of "IFAA"!)

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Feature Projects

AiArthritis Voices. This private, patient-led online intranet will house all the projects we work on at our organization - work that is based entirely on the voices of those impacted with our diseases. It is the result of the 'hub' online space we developed in our A Community Team (ACT) project (2015-2018) and will aim to unite patients with all stakeholders so more voices are counted.

We plan to have this site run in conjunction with the new AiArthritis Voices 360 podcast, so after each episode patients can join the co-hosts and guests for continued conversations.

AiArthritis Voices 360. To ensure all voices are included, we needed to rebuild our organizational structure to include platforms that would enable all patients - regardless of geography, disease limitations, or prior advocacy experience - to be part of the discussions. This also has to include those who do not usually participate in online forums or may not even have regular access to the internet. Our solution? A talk show that enlists patient co-hosts from around the world - with various backgrounds and public reach - to lead conversations through a variety of methods: broadcasting, online groups, and in-person conversations (which we call "tours").

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Mission Work

On a daily basis, our organization works to help make sure we all have the best lives possible while living with our diseases. So we are continuously putting effort towards

- Earlier detection and diagnosis
- Access to the best treatment at the right time - and based on the individual characteristics of the patient
- Supporting research
- Improving communication, education, and awareness

Much of this day to day work involves:

- **Participating in Coalitions and Advisory Boards.** From access to treatment to precision medicine, we belong to almost two dozen Coalitions and Boards. See list below.
- **Attending conferences and webinars, or reading journals and rheumatology publications,** so we can educate ourselves in order to improve the work we do as a nonprofit. Then we share this knowledge with our community so, in turn, they can improve their own disease journey.
- **Creating awareness and education campaigns and materials,** including hosting World Autoimmune & Autoinflammatory Arthritis Day (AiArthritis Day) every May 20th.
- **Collaborating on public policy efforts.** We regularly attend meetings to stay informed about the latest legislative efforts to improve patient access and outcomes. This also includes signing on to group letters and contacting people in government to make sure they know the importance of proposed efforts.

We are part of over a dozen coalitions.

- Alliance for Safe Biologic Medicines (ASBM)
- All CoPays Count Coalition
- Alliance for Transparent & Affordable Prescriptions (ATAP)
- Friends of National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (FNIDCR)
- Global Genes RARE Foundation Alliance
- Healthcare Leaders for Accountable Innovation in Medicare (AIM)
- International Alliance of Patients’ Organizations (IAPO)
- Let My Doctors Decide (LMDD) - Task Force Member
- Medicare Access for Patient Prescriptions (MAPRx)
- The Part B Access for Seniors and Physicians (ASP) Coalition
- National Coalition of Autoimmune Patient Groups (NCAPG)
- NIAMS Coalition (National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases)
- Partnership to Improve Patient-Centeredness (PIPC)
- Safe Step Act Coalition
Staff, Subcontractors, and Co-Hosts

In 2019 we expanded our team! In addition to our CEO, we employed two assistants and two AiArthritis Voices 360 talk show producers. But that's not all - we also enlisted the help of a dozen Patient Co-Hosts from around the world, all who volunteered their time in 2019 to get our show off the ground.

Patient Co-Hosts, thank you! Kelly Conway, diagnosed with various AiArthritis diseases, United States; Kaleb Michaud, rheumatology researcher, United States; Judith Flanagan, Rheumatoid Arthritis, Australia; Deb Constien, Rheumatoid Arthritis, United States; Mariah Leach, Rheumatoid Arthritis, United States; Charis Hill, Axial Spondyloarthritis/Ankylosing Spondylitis, United States; Juana Mata, Systemic Lupus Erythematosus & Rheumatoid Arthritis, United States; Estela Mata-Carcamo, Caregiver, United States

Volunteers

Our volunteers have always been the heart and soul of our organization. Whether it is attending a conference or helping manage a program, we are family. While we stopped recruiting temporarily for volunteers in 2019, while we built up our new programs and platforms, we look forward to ramping up our team in 2020!

Impact Committee

Our Impact Committee members are hand-selected, invited annually based on demonstrated efforts to advance the voices of those affected by our diseases and their willingness to collaborate to advance our organization's mission and programs. Since our mission involves connecting people living with AiArthritis diseases with other stakeholders - as equals in problem solving efforts - we include a variety of stakeholders in our committee.

We are thankful for our Impact Committee members, whose support is priceless!
We thank our supporters for your contributions, which enable us to continue creating, developing, and implementing solutions to problems most important to our community. We rely heavily on support from public donations, project grants, and in kind services to successfully complete the necessary work we do for our community.

Public Support, Revenue, and Expenses

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**Total 2019 Revenue:** $187,856

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**Revenue Over Expense:** $4,203

*The International Foundation for Autoimmune & Autoinflammatory Arthritis relies heavily on donated manpower hours to achieve our mission and provide our program services. In 2019, 14 volunteers, including our accumulated over 1,500 hours of volunteer-contributed services. Based on the Independent Sector’s State Values of Volunteer Time Missouri 201 rate of $24 per hour we raised an additional $38,400 in financial support, making our total annual revenue $187,653.

Additional $57,333 bank balance

**Total end of year balance:** $61,536