HOW WE ARE TRAILBLAZERS

Our 6-Step Patient-Guided Problem-Solving Process

The programs we develop use a 6-step problem-solving process guided by patient-identified issues and resulting in patient-infused solutions. It incorporates multiple communication platforms and opportunities so as many patient and other stakeholder voices can be counted.

Step One
Listen to patient-identified issues

Step Two
Put issue on the table - invite other patient voices to weigh in

Step Three
Expand discussions - patients & other stakeholders

Step Four
Analyze data

Step Five
Revisit the table & introduce patient-infused solutions

Step Six
Create unique patient-inspired resources, guidance, tools

***Steps Three through Six may repeat several times**

GET INVOLVED!

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Our work is guided by community voices, driven by problem-solving, and impactful through measurable action. We are a one-of-a-kind organization who relies on support from our community to impact change.

Connect with us today!

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WE DON'T REPRESENT THE PATIENT VOICE,
WE ***ARE*** THE PATIENT VOICE.

> **There is no other foundation where the leaders (patients) are peers to the community and who teach, mentor, and develop programs with lived experience in mind. I am proud to be part of this unique organization!**
>
> **– DEB C.**

AiARTHRITIS
INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR AUTOIMMUNE & AUTOINFLAMMATORY ARTHRITIS

PAVING A NEW WAY TO IMPACT EDUCATION, ADVOCACY, AND RESEARCH



AiArthritis Diseases:

Rheumatoid Arthritis, Psoriatic Arthritis, Lupus, Sjögren's Disease, Axial Spondyloarthritis, Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis, Still's Disease, Crohn's Disease, Sarcoidosis, Relapsing Polychondritis, Scleroderma, Behçet's Disease, Palindromic Rheumatism, Antisynthetase Syndrome, Mixed Connective Tissue Disease, Undifferentiated Disease, VEXAS Syndrome, Schnitzler Syndrome, CRMO/CNO, CAPS, FMF, HIDS

About the International Foundation for Autoimmune & Autoinflammatory Arthritis (AiArthritis)

Mission Statement: We are leaders in advancing education, advocacy, and research for those impacted by autoimmune and autoinflammatory arthritis (AiArthritis) diseases through peer-led guidance, collaboration, and resources that are driven by patient-identified issues and patient infused solutions.

Lived experience drives change. Since we are affected by these diseases too, we are respected organization leaders, teachers, mentors, and trusted friends to those we serve. Every day we are side-by-side with our community, participating in conversations, community activities, and disease-related groups. As a result, we can immediately identify the most pressing community-reported issues and work towards developing unique, patient-inspired solutions. We are community trailblazers!

What are AiArthritis Diseases?

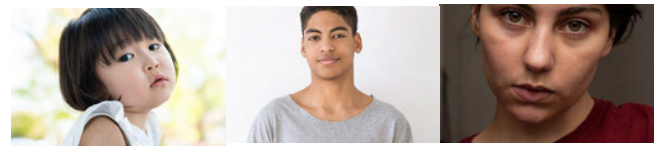


Autoimmune or Autoinflammatory Disease + **Inflammatory Arthritis**

There are over 100 "auto" diseases, but not all include both "auto" and inflammatory arthritis. These full body diseases affect organs (such as heart, lungs, skin, eyes), tissues, muscles, and several joints anywhere in the body. By narrowing the focus to diseases most similar, we can increase the potential for earlier diagnosis, treatments, and improved outcomes. There is no other nonprofit in the world that is patient-led, global in scope, and focusing on this specific group of diseases.



Did you know 1 in 10 people are living with our diseases? That's 450 million people worldwide.



Everyday people - like you, your mom, dad, brother, sister, child, grandparent, co-worker, or your friend may be affected. We know the daily and often lifelong challenges to overcome because we live with them too.

We Serve:

- Those Diagnosed
- Those Not Yet Diagnosed
- Care Partners & Supporters

Our Work is Vital to:

- Expedite early detection and diagnosis
- Advance individualized therapeutic interventions and access to them
- Improve quality of life
- Increase remission rates
- Expand global understanding about our diseases and the challenges associated with them

> **I love being part of a team of people who understand what it's like to live with these diseases. Being part of something this innovative is awesome.**
>
> **– JUDITH F.**

YOUR SUPPORT, GREATER IMPACT

We empower, educate, and mentor those, like us, affected by AiArthritis diseases to:

Improve their disease journey.

Increase our impact by including their perspectives, opinions, and experiences into patient-led guidance and resources.

We do this through:

Award-winning patient-inspired programs, resources, and tools.

Peer-led learning experiences that energize, educate, and empower.

Opportunities for those who want to have a 'seat at the table'!

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