



Dear All,

On behalf of Hope Arthritis Foundation, I would like to extend our sincere gratitude to all our benefactors and beneficiaries who have supported us during the year 2023.

Hope Arthritis Foundation is a Quality Improvement HealthCare and Outcomes Institute with the mission to improve quality of care and accelerate positive outcomes for patients with pediatric rheumatic diseases using a holistic learning intervention to revolutionize the service delivery of health workers in clinical practice to enhance the overall performance of health institutions.

In line with our mission we launched the **‘The ABC's of initial Diagnosis in Paediatric Rheumatology Masterclass’** that aims to equip first line healthcare workers with skills in history taking and clinical examination to make a prompt and early diagnosis for children with rheumatic and musculoskeletal disorders that is important to help reduce the pain, disability and even deaths associated with these diseases.

We look forward to 2024 with enthusiasm to offer virtual educational sessions for patients, guardians and other healthcare workers customized according to their educational needs all aimed at embracing diversity, inclusivity and equity in promoting holistic care for children with rheumatic and musculoskeletal disorders.

As **Andy Dufresne** once said **“Hope is a Good thing, maybe the Best of Things, and no Good Thing Ever Dies.”** May we forever cultivate the Culture of Hope for our children with rheumatic and musculoskeletal diseases.

Wishing you All a Merry Christmas and a Happy Prosperous 2024 full of hope, joy, optimism, good health and prosperity.

Kind regards,
Dr. Angela Migowa
Founder and CEO of Hope Arthritis Foundation.