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**About the Spondylitis Association of America**

The Spondylitis Association of America (SAA) was founded in 1983 by a group of volunteers to address the needs of people affected by spondylitis. Our journey arose from the recognition that prior to our founding, there was no support network, resources for educational materials, or even a single pamphlet for people diagnosed with the disease. SAA was the first and continues to be the largest resource in the U.S. for people seeking information on spondyloarthritis. Our mission is to be a leader in the quest to cure spondylitis and its family of related diseases and to empower those affected to live their lives to the fullest. SAA receives no government funding and relies on generous donations from individuals, foundations and companies to create and maintain programs and services aimed at improving the futures of the more than 3 million American adults affected by spondylitis.

**Meet the SAA Staff**

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*Inna Mednikov*
Finance Manager

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The Spondylitis Association of America is dedicated to improving the lives of people impacted by the disease. In 2019, we made significant strides to carry out our mission and purpose. Below are some successes we celebrated in raising awareness of spondylitis, supporting and empowering our community, and leading the fight for a cure.

• **Global Spondyloarthritis Summit 2019**
  SAA presented its first-ever global virtual event that featured six topics with experts to discuss the latest treatment options and research in spondyloarthritis.

• **Back in Action, Again**
  SAA launched our new exercise program with five segments (Cardio, Strength, Yoga, Morning Stretch and Evening Stretch). The updated exercise program featured experts instructing spondyloarthritis patients from our community on workouts and routines specifically designed for people living with the disease.

• **ACR/SAA/SPARTAN Updated SpA Treatment Guidelines for Physicians**
  The American College of Rheumatology (ACR), the Spondylitis Association of America (SAA), and the Spondyloarthritis Research and Treatment Network (SPARTAN) partnered to create and published updated recommendations for treating ankylosing spondylitis (AS), and non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis (nr-axSpA).

• **AxSpA Treatment Guidelines for Patients and Families**
  The patient version of the updated AxSpA Treatment Recommendations, the “2019 AxSpA Treatment Recommendations: A Brief Overview for Patients and Families” brochure was developed by SAA with the guidance of physicians and patients.

• **EMS Pitfalls: Ankylosing Spondylitis:**
  New accredited training was finalized in December 2019, offering continuing education credits for EMTs, first responders, and nurses.

  This program provides the education and training to ensure that all emergency first responders, including emergency medical technicians, emergency room nurses, paramedics, and fire and police safety personnel have the opportunity, and incentive, in the form of free CEU hours, to learn the proper and safe techniques for the care and handling of individuals with axial SpA.

• **Advocacy Program:**
  We launched our advocacy program and app on spondylitis.org. Over 1,000 advocates, with representatives in all 50 states, completed over 20 campaigns in 2019.

• **Jane Bruckel/Early Career Investigator Award:**
  For 2019, awards were presented to Dr. Danve and Dr. Liu.

• **Supported AS Research from the PSOAS Cohort:**
  Support guarantees its continuation as one of the longest running and most prolific AS studies in the world.

• **Supported AS Research on the Workplace Influence on Developing AS:**
  This research addresses the question of how the type of work we do affects our long-term AS outcome.

• **Supported Groundbreaking JSpA (Juvenile Spondyloarthritis) Research**

• **FOUR STARS!**
  For the fifth year in a row, SAA has been awarded a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator. The rating is Charity Navigator’s highest and most prestigious, signifying that SAA outperforms most other charities in America in its efforts to efficiently manage its finances (your donations).
As a tax-exempt nonprofit, SAA embraces the values of accountability and transparency as a matter of ethical leadership, as well as legal compliance.

SAA uses its resources wisely to assure both stability and innovation in programs for our members. Through the generosity of our members and support from our corporate sponsors, we drive awareness, support funding for research, advocate on behalf of our community for changes in public policy and offer programs to address the needs of spondylitis patients and caregivers.

We are pleased to share our Revenue and Expense Statements, Statement of Activities and Statement of Financial Position for the year ending June 30, 2019. SAA’s volunteer Board of Directors provides proactive protection of our financial resources, ensuring that we operate as good stewards of the public’s trust and use our resources efficiently to advance our mission.

The accounts and financial statements of SAA are maintained in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for nonprofit organizations as established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. For a complete copy of our annual financial audit report, conducted by Quigley & Miron and our nonprofit tax return (IRS form 990), please visit spondylitis.org or call 800-777-8189.
## Statement of Activities

Spondylitis Association of America  
Statement of Activities  
Year Ended June 30, 2019

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<td>Revenues, Gains and Other Support</td>
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<td>Corporate and foundation contributions</td>
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<td>$ 432,772</td>
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<td>Individual contributions</td>
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<td>Program revenue</td>
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<td>Interest and dividends</td>
<td>60,505</td>
<td>7,571</td>
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<td>Net assets released from restriction</td>
<td>482,155</td>
<td>(482,155)</td>
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<td><strong>Total Revenues, Gains and Other Support</strong></td>
<td>2,060,070</td>
<td>(41,812)</td>
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| Functional Expenses | | |
| Program services | | |
| • Spondyloarthritis Research | 294,158 | 294,158 |
| • Patient Life Impact | 74,644 | 74,644 |
| • Awareness and Support Groups | 288,303 | 288,303 |
| • Physicians Education (MRI, Rheumatology) | 285,701 | 285,701 |
| • Patient Conferences, Education and Support | 774,984 | 774,984 |
| **Total Program Services** | 1,717,790 | | 1,717,790 |

| Support services | | |
| • Management and general | 289,899 | 289,899 |
| • Fundraising | 97,371 | 97,371 |
| **Total Support Services** | 387,270 | | 387,270 |

| **Total Functional Expenses** | 2,105,060 | | 2,105,060 |

| **Change in Net Assets From Operations** | (44,990) | (41,812) | (86,802) |

| Nonoperating Activities | | |
| Investment return, net | 39,197 | | 39,197 |

| **Total Nonoperating Activities** | 39,197 | | 39,197 |

| **Change in Net Assets** | (5,793) | (41,812) | (47,605) |

| **Net Assets at Beginning of Year** | 2,799,272 | 705,191 | 3,504,463 |

| **Net Assets at End of Year** | $2,793,479 | $663,379 | $3,456,858 |
# Statement of Financial Position

Spondylitis Association of America  
Statement of Financial Position  
Year Ended June 30, 2019

## Assets

### Current Assets

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<td>$427,205</td>
<td>$438,692</td>
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<td>Investments</td>
<td>2,758,043</td>
<td>105,931</td>
<td>2,863,974</td>
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<td>Contributions receivable</td>
<td>1,500</td>
<td>130,243</td>
<td>131,743</td>
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<td>Prepaid and other current assets</td>
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<td><strong>Total Current Assets</strong></td>
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<td><strong>663,379</strong></td>
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### Noncurrent Assets

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<td>Property and equipment, net</td>
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<td>Deposits</td>
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**Total Assets**

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## Liabilities and Net Assets

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<td><strong>Total Liabilities</strong></td>
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## Net Assets

### Without donor restrictions

- Undesignated: 2,547,053  
- Board designated: 246,426  

**Total Unrestricted Net Assets**

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The corporate membership program provides a way for corporations to positively impact the lives of those affected by spondylitis by contributing to SAA's general operating budget. SAA also receives additional corporate support for special -- and costly -- programs such as the live patient education seminars.

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**Other Corporate Members**

![Other Corporate Member Logos]
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Anonymous Donor
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Frank MacInnis
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Paula Olsiewski, PhD
John D. Reveille, MD
Mark & Lynn Shader
Danielle Thomas

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Harry & Jane Bruckel
Arnold Burgemeister
Joseph D’Ambrosia
Judy Fiskin
Britt-Louise Fletcher
Charlotte & Jeff Howard
Stanley & Margo Itskowitch
Sharon Kornhaus
Eric & Christina Koval
Jonathan & Patti Lathrop
Ed & Therese Neely
Michael Pianin
Mary Ann Poladian
Barry & Christine Tobias
Harald & Caroline Ullrich

$1,000 - $2,499
Keith & Celia Arnaud
Jake Aronov
Divya Bala
Michael Barton
David Baxter, PhD, DO
Deborah Begin
Bradley & Marla Bockhorst
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Jeffrey Breeser
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Cynthia Butler
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George Cuccia
Patrick & Sharon Cullen
Chris Deininger
Tracey Dellaripa
Mary Ann Ebbele
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Kevin & Deb Elm
Brandon Evensen
Andrew & Lauren Forbes
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Steve & Ann Herendeen
Todd & Kathleen Herzog
Richard Hilton
Jeff & Nathana Horn
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Craig & Shari Jankowski
Bradley P. Johnson
Alana Killeen
Joanne Knopoff
Peggy Lichter
Chris & Anna Lynch
Timothy & Mary Major

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Amanda Mathis
Charles W. Mol
Susan Morse-Lebow
Thomas Mundell
Emily Neu
Rob Nicoski
Jacquelyne North
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SAA is honored to recognize these Quest Legacy Society members:

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Kathleen Geier* (1994)  John D. Reveille, MD
Craig B. Gimbel Family Trust  Dan Robinson* (2013)
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Karin & Richard Howard  Rachel & Justin Shifrin
Marjorie Joseph  Katherine Sprouse
Leslie B. Kautz  Bob & Janet Ulrich
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Colin Kraft  Shirley van Leeuwen
Jennifer Layden  Hilary Wilson
Batya Bilmes Lemler  Darren B. Wolpert
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We have made every effort possible to ensure that this list is accurate and complete. In the event of an error or omission, we extend our apologies and encourage you to contact Diann Peterson, Chief Philanthropy Officer by email at diann.peterson@spondylitis.org so that proper recognition may be ensured in the future.

### $500 - $999

- Andrea Acosta-Rivera
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- Brad Aspey
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- Jeff Baumann
- Marijo Bos
- Kathleen Bossingham
- Rafael Bras
- Erin Bream
- Stephanie Buck
- Joanne Chamberlin
- Curtis Cheatham
- Ed & Judith Christian
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- Marc & Sheryn Cohen
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- Stephen & Roberta Converse
- Casey & Kristin Cornelius
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- Philip Dugan
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- Douglas Good
- Diane Gosney
- Patricia Grant
- Greg Gulley
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- Mary Halford
- Michael & Carol Ingram
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- Nichole Johnson
- JPMorgan Chase & Co
- Richard Kahn
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- Joe Kondelis
- Colin Kraft
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- Krista Lepka
- Angela Li
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- Denize Machit
- Florence Magassy
- James Martin
- Matthew McCutchen
- Rebecca Middlebrook
- Michael & Kristin Milner
- Jeffrey & Hilarie Moore
- Dan & Nancy Morgan
- Maurice & Christine Moriarty
- Yumi Odama
- Robert Olin
- Betty Opbroek
- Bernadette Pahulje
- Joshua & Trisha Palmer
- Christye Peper
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- Diann Peterson
- Sheila Pohly
- Eleanor Price
- Mike Rather
- Judith Riggs
- Caitlin Robertson
- Steve Roethe
- Michael Rogers
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To All Of Our Donors!
Your Contributions Made A Big Difference.
When someone chooses to work with SAA to help us further our mission, support our programming, and deepen our impact within the spondylitis community, it means something—they care.

Volunteer fundraisers play a valuable role in the life of SAA. Whether it’s a donation received through a portion of sales or some other creative fundraising project, we are always thankful for the donations and support.

Successful fundraising begins with just an idea and a desire to support those impacted by spondylitis. Regardless of the amount, we want to thank you for entrusting us to be good stewards of your support and are inspired by your efforts to make a difference.

For more information about our volunteer fundraising, please contact Sean Ewert by email at sean.ewert@spondylitis.org.

A special thank you to our top 2019 volunteer fundraisers:

Kathleen Barth – Raising AS Awareness at the Alaska Women’s Gold Nugget Triathlon
Casey & Kristin Cornelius - Still Kicking AS
Eric Koval & Chrissy Heater-Koval – Jamming to Kick AS I
Brenda Moreland - Charity Shopping Days for AS
Jessica Moreland - Charity Shopping Days for AS
Emily Neu – Neu Family Fundraiser
Larry Seltzer & Naomi Langer-Seltzer - Banding Together 2019
Krystal Wakem – Suna’s Badass Birthday Benefit
Flashback: Filming Back in Action, Again
There are five strategic goals that are decidedly interdependent. Each is a priority and will be strategically implemented throughout SAA in a variety of ways. Each goal has a single over-arching objective which will propel our mission. Progress on strategic objectives will be measured and achieved through priority activities.