



**Anjali Patwardhan, MD**  
**2013 Jingle Bell Run/Walk**  
**Medical Honoree**  
**Columbia, MO**

Dr. Patwardhan is Assistant Professor of Pediatric Rheumatology and Clinical Child Health at the University of Missouri. She completed her master's in business administration from the University of Wales UK; her master's in quality improvement in health care from Birmingham University UK; a diploma in post graduate medical education at the University of Wolverhampton, UK, and her diploma in pediatric nutrition from Southampton University, UK.

Dr. Patwardhan trained in pediatrics and pediatric hepatology in the United Kingdom, and worked in the National Health Service. She trained as a pediatric rheumatologist at nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio. Dr. Patwardhan has authored a book, written a book chapter, and has been the author of many publications in peer reviewed journals.

She is a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American College of Rheumatology and other learned societies. In addition, Dr. Patwardhan has completed a QI fellowship from the Institute of Health Improvement (IHI) at Harvard University.

The Arthritis Foundation is proud to have Dr. Anjali Patwardhan as the 2013 Jingle Bell Run/Walk Medical Honoree.

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