



Dr. Scott Voglegesang
2013 Jingle Bell Run/Walk Medical Honoree
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Eastern Iowa is extremely fortunate to have one of the nation's top teaching medical hospitals and universities with a premier rheumatology department. The Arthritis Foundation and the Jingle Bell Run/Walk Planning Committee is proud to honor a leader in rheumatology medicine, Dr. Voglegesang.

He provided us with a glimpse into his career and family life.

"I grew up in Rosemount Minnesota, a suburb of the Twin Cities and attended the University of Minnesota. The highlights of my undergraduate career include marrying a lovely and intelligent woman, and a degree in microbiology. After college, I worked for three years in the Minnesota Department of Health where I gained an appreciation for public health and fatherhood – we welcomed our first child. Our family next moved to South Dakota to attend medical school at the University where we welcomed our second child. A recipient of an U.S. Army health professions scholarship, the remainder of my medical training took place within the military health care system. I completed Internal Medicine residency at Fitzsimons Army Medical Center where my interest in rheumatology developed and where our third child was born and Rheumatology fellowship at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. I left Walter Reed in 1995 to join the faculty at the University of Iowa where I have (happily) remained. Throughout my challenging and enjoyable professional career, I have enjoyed the support of my wife and three grown children."

Dr. Voglegesang's commitment to medicine and his community is exemplary. We are proud to have him as the 2013 Jingle Bell Run/Walk Medical Honoree.

About the Arthritis Foundation

Striking one in every five adults and 300,000 children, arthritis is the nation's leading cause of disability. The Arthritis Foundation (www.arthritis.org) is committed to raising awareness and reducing the unacceptable impact of this serious and painful disease, which can severely damage joints and rob people of living life to its fullest. The Foundation funds life-changing research that has restored mobility in patients for more than six decades; fights for health care policies that improve the lives of the millions who live with arthritis; and partners with families to provide empowering programs and information.