

International Pompe Association 2019 Calendar

The Pompe Community has made great strides in the last 20 years since the International Pompe Association was founded. However, we still have many challenges to overcome. The IPA believes we will overcome those challenges by working together as a united community.

Please enjoy this calendar that was created by the IPA Board with the support of the Pompe Community. We hope that it will inspire you to work with us to create a better future for all Pompe patients.



Together We Are Strong

International Pompe Day

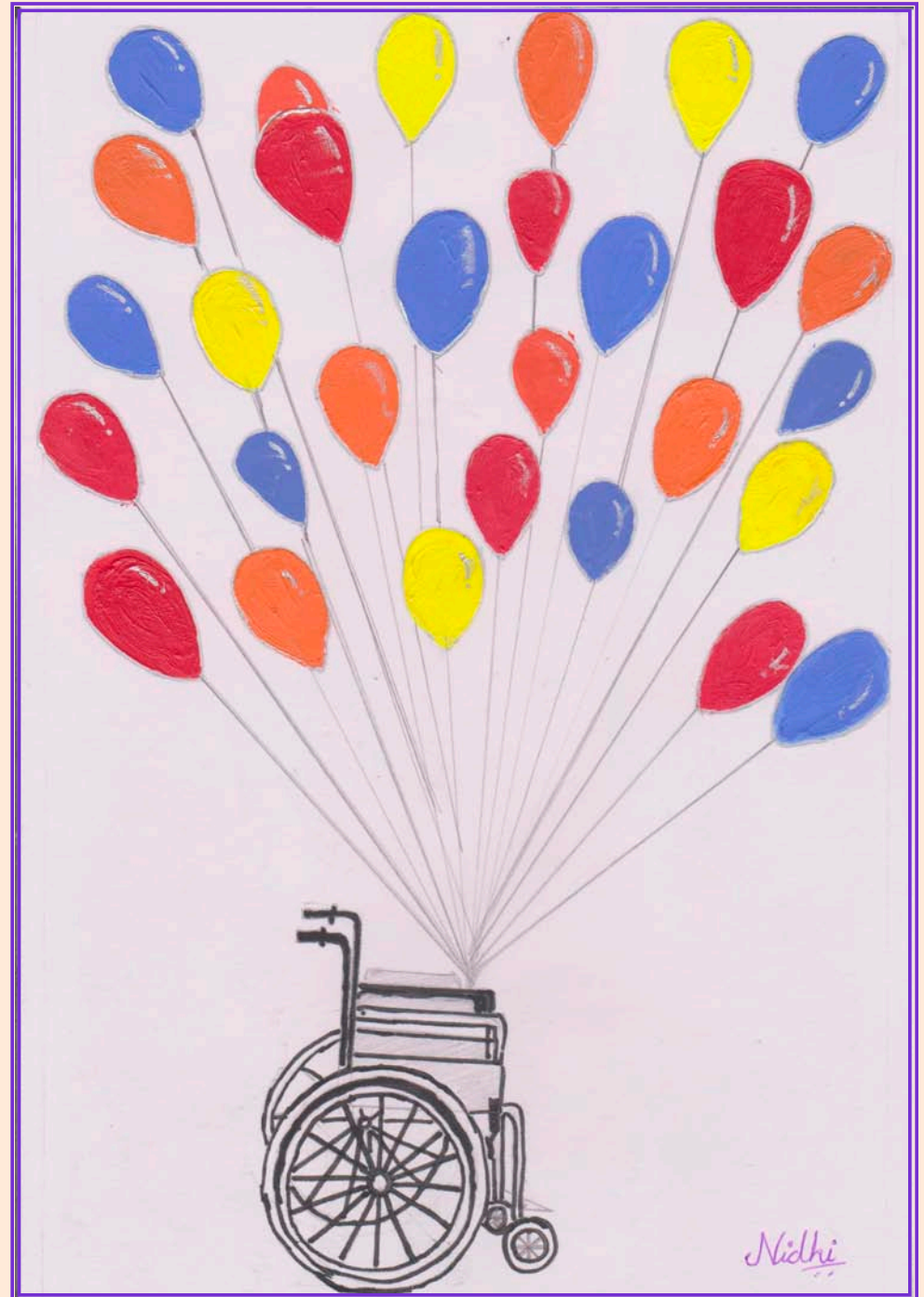
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Artwork courtesy of Nidhi (India)

The hunt for effective next generation therapies cannot, and will not, stop until all Pompe patients are cured.

Could antisense oligonucleotides be used to further improve treatment options for patients?

~Pompe Center, Erasmus University,
The Netherlands



DECEMBER

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We hope that
like a wave, a
cure will come
and wipe
Pompe from
our lives

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Forever



The DuPlessis Family-South Africa

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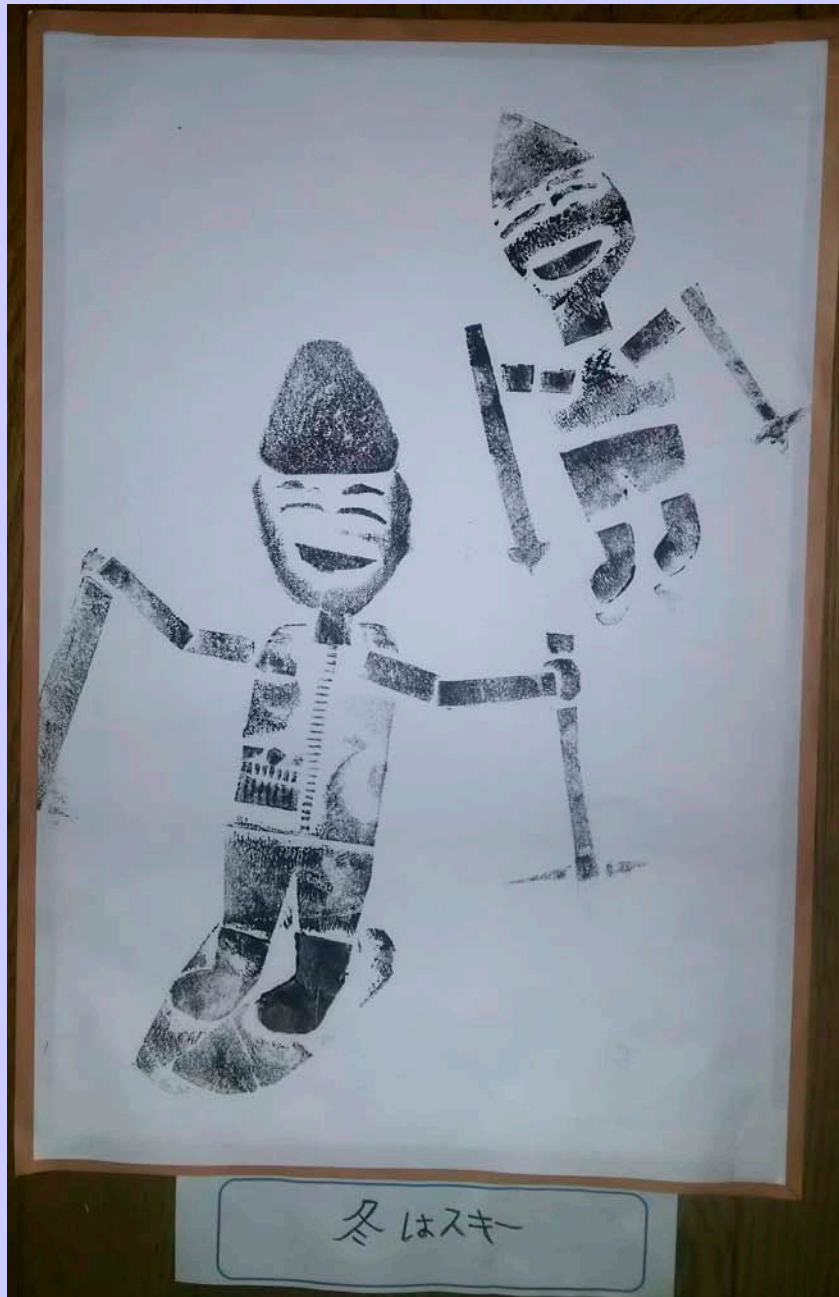
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ARTWORK COURTESY OF KENSHIN (JAPAN)



Until 2006, babies with Pompe disease had little chance of reaching their first birthday.

With today's therapeutic options, they are growing into adults and we celebrate their achievement of life goals and the wonderful contributions they make to their families and communities.

With ongoing research into new and next generation treatments, we look forward to many more milestones in the years ahead.

~Dr. Priya Kishnani (United States)

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How many Pompe babies will be born this month without the protection of Pompe Newborn screening? We can change that.

Every baby deserves a future.

— The Australian Pompe Association



Photographs courtesy of the Pompe families in Vietnam.

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~Artwork courtesy of Marzia (Italy)



Together We Are Strong

*Let the seeds of hope and strength
blossom in our lives.*

We are searching for the right strategy to cure respiratory failure in Pompe disease.

Could it be the combination of ERT and gene therapy?

Dr. Grazia
Crescimanno
(Italy)

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*"We should never forget to always
inspire hope in others and fight for a cure."*

~ Karen (United States)

HOPE



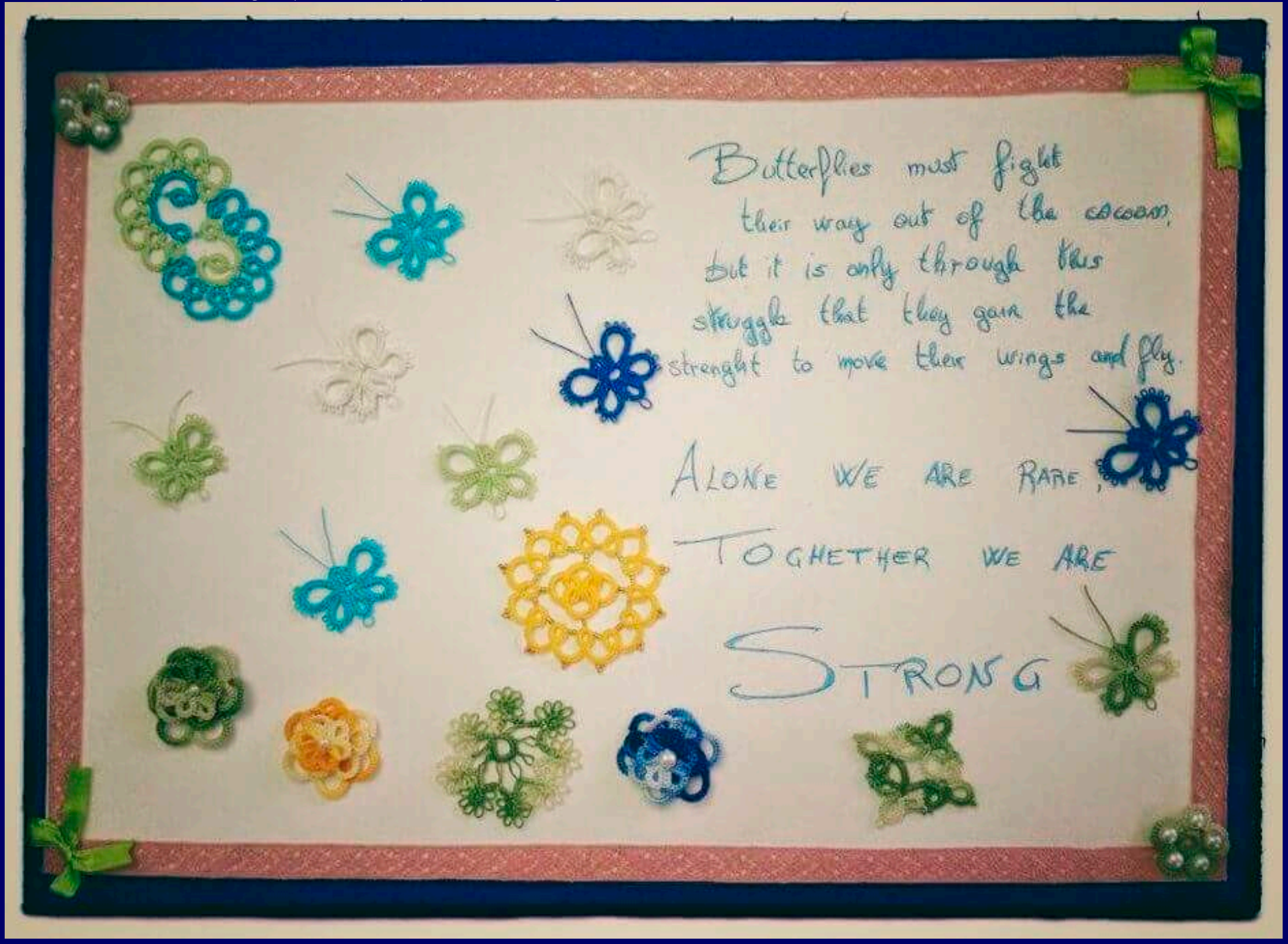
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~Artwork courtesy of Giuseppina (Italy)



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**Being a little weird is just
a natural side-effect of
being awesome.**

~ Sue Fitzmaurice



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Why the map?

**Big or small, up the top or
down the bottom, we're
all in this together!**

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And Snoopy?

Because he makes everyone  
smile, and we all need more of  
that





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**With the help of our family and friends we can FLY!  
Together We Are Strong!**



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Where to go next after enzyme replacement therapy?  
Will we treat everyone on an individual basis?

~Dr. Benedikt Schoser (Germany)



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~Artwork courtesy of Meryl (India)

Why does Pompe disease affect people so differently—even if they have the same mutation? What else do we need to discover?

~The International Pompe Association Board

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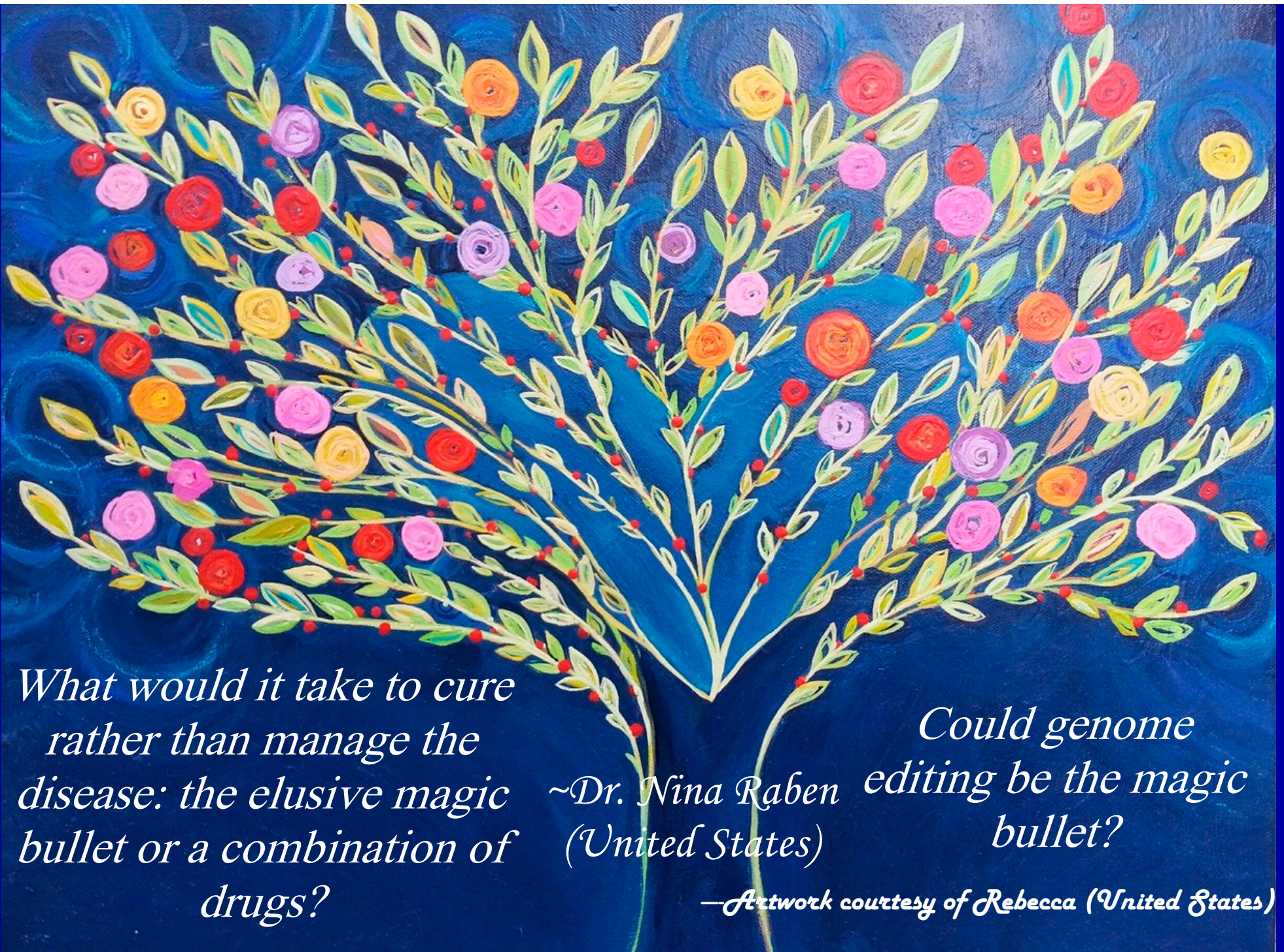
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*What would it take to cure  
rather than manage the  
disease: the elusive magic  
bullet or a combination of  
drugs?*

*~Dr. Nina Raben  
(United States)*

*Could genome  
editing be the magic  
bullet?*

*—Artwork courtesy of Rebecca (United States)*



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**International Pompe Day**

**International Pompe Association's**

**2019 Calendar**

