

## Message from Masa on Rare Disease Day



In recognition of Rare Disease Day this February, we will once again engage in activities to support the rare disease community, both internally and externally. In support of this year's theme, we are focused on 'equity' and what this means for the community in which we work. This will serve as an opportunity for each of us at Kyowa Kirin to reflect on how our daily actions contribute life-changing value to patients.

At Kyowa Kirin, we continue to tackle diseases with high unmet medical needs. With the commitment to bring more smiles to those facing illness, we remain dedicated to developing new medicines in the field of rare disease.

Rare diseases present unique challenges, especially as patients can often feel isolated due to the difficulty in accessing information about their conditions. Additionally, the complexity and rarity of these conditions can make it difficult for healthcare professionals to have comprehensive knowledge, which may impact treatment approaches. These challenges are prevalent across the globe—regardless of country or region—and helping to ultimately overcome them, is a crucial mission for us all at Kyowa Kirin.

We are privileged to be part of the rare disease community and are committed to advancing our disease awareness activities with ever greater global collaboration. We pledge to connect closely with patients and to listen to their voices—sparing no effort in this task.

Kyowa Kirin will continue to aim to deliver Life-changing value that brings smiles to people living with rare diseases, wherever they may be.