



# ANNUAL MEETING & TRAINEE SYMPOSIUM 2025

BOGOTÁ, COLOMBIA  
JULY 10-12

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## AGENDA



# THURSDAY

## JULY 10, 2025

**09:00 - 11:00 | Bogotá City Tours** (Pre-registration Required) Main Floor Lobby

**12:30 - 13:30 | PRP Meet and Greet Lunch**

(By Invitation Only) *Room: Rocio*

**13:30 - 18:00 | Patient Research Partners (PRP) Meeting**

(By Invitation Only) *Room: Rocio*

**13:30 - 17:30 PRP Meeting**

**17:30 - 18:00 PRP & Young GRAPPA Meeting**

**15:00 - 16:30 | Industry Collaborative Research Network (CRN)**

(By Invitation Only) *Room: Bosque III*

Speakers:

- Andrew Blauvelt, MD, MBA, Blauvelt Consulting, USA
- Philip Mease, MD, MACR, Swedish Medical Center, Providence St. Joseph Health University of Washington, USA

**16:30 - 17:30 | YGRAPPA Meet the Professor Mentor-Mentee Meet-Up**

(By Invitation Only. Pre-registration Required) *Room: Cerro I*

**18:00 - 19:30 | GRAPPA Steering Committee Meeting and Dinner**

(By Invitation Only) *Room: Cerro II*

**20:00 - 21:30 | Welcome Reception**

*Fourth Floor Terrace*

**21:30 - 22:30 | YGRAPPA Networking Event**

*Bar on 1st floor*

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## JULY 11, 2025

Breakfast provided by hotel per room reservation in the OKA Grill House Restaurant on the Fourth Floor from 6:00 AM – 10:30 AM. Please note, a separate breakfast will not be served in the morning concurrent sessions.

### Morning Concurrent Sessions (07:00 - 08:10)

**Session 1: MRI In Psoriatic Arthritis** | Catherine Bakewell, MD, Intermountain Healthcare, USA, Manouk De Hooge, PhD, University Hospital Ghent, Belgium, Wendy Wagenaar, GRAPPA PRP, Netherlands & Arnon Katz, GRAPPA PRP, Israel  
*Room: Bosque III*

**Session 2: Topicals for Rheumatologists** | Juan Raul Castro Ayarza, MD, MS, National University of Colombia, Manuel Franco, MD, Universidad El Bosque, Colombia, & Maarten de Wit, GRAPPA PRP, Netherlands  
*Room: Cero I & II*

### Plenary Sessions

*Bosque I & II*

**08:30 - 08:40 | Welcome & Introduction** | GRAPPA Co-Presidents Artie Kavanaugh, MD, University of California, San Diego School of Medicine & Joseph Merola, MD, MMSc, UT Southwestern

**08:40 - 09:15 | Exploring the Role of GLP1 Therapies in Rheumatology/Dermatology** | Daniel J Drucker, OC, MD, FRCPC, FRSC, FRS, University of Toronto, Canada

**09:15 - 09:35 | Questions & Answer** | Joseph Merola, Artie Kavanaugh, Philip Mease, & Monica Guma, MD, PhD, University of California, San Diego, USA

**09:35 - 09:55 | PRP Perspective on Weight Loss Drugs/Lifestyle in PSD**

09:35 - 09:45 | Suzanne Grieb, GRAPPA PRP, USA

09:45 - 09:55 | Questions & Answer Discussion | Maarten de Wit, GRAPPA PRP

**09:55 - 10:25 | Break**

**10:25 - 10:55 | Managing GLP1 Care: Derm Vs. Rheum Perspectives**

- Enrique Soriano, MD, MSC, Hospital Italiano de Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Anthony Fernandez, MD, PhD, Cleveland Clinic, USA

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**10:55 – 11:30 | Dietary Changes in Clinical Trials: GLP1 Access**

**Considerations**

10:55 - 11:07 | Monica Guma

11:07 - 11:19 | Lihi Eder, MD, PhD, University of Toronto, Canada

11:19 - 11:30 | Questions & Answer Discussion

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**11:30 - 12:20 | Trainee Symposium**

**11:35 – 11:40 | Trainee Abstract Introduction & Overview**

Moderators: Lihi Eder, Elaine Husni, MD, MPH, Cleveland Clinic, USA, Fabian Proft, MD, Charité University Hospital Berlin, Germany, & Sibel Aydin, MD, University of Ottawa, Canada

**Presentations:**

**11:40 – 11:45 | Synovial shaping of skin-derived migrating immune cells drives the onset of inflammation in psoriatic arthritis** | Maria Gabriella Raimondo, MD, University Clinic Erlangen, Germany

**11:45 – 11:48 | Questions & Answer**

**11:48 – 11:53 | Can Achieving Sustained Low Disease Activity Through Treat-to-Target Management Arrest Enthesiophyte Progression in Psoriatic Arthritis?** | Isaac T. Cheng, PhD, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

**11:53 – 11:56 | Questions & Answer**

**11:56 – 12:01 | From Plaques to Protection? GLP-1 Receptor Agonists' Impact on Cardiovascular Events in Psoriasis Patients** | Elaine Ma, BA, USC Keck School of Medicine, USA

**12:01 – 12:04 | Questions & Answer**

**12:04 – 12:09 | Predominantly Genital and Inverse Psoriasis (PGIP): Description of a Unique Psoriasis Subtype** | Miranda Chen, BA, University of California, San Francisco, USA

**12:09 – 12:12 | Questions & Answer**

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**12:12 – 12:17 | Association between amount and intensity of accelerometer-measured physical activity and risk of incident psoriatic arthritis in people with psoriasis: a prospective cohort study in the UK Biobank** | Dylan McGagh, BMBCh, BSc, University of Oxford, UK

**12:17 – 12:20 | Questions & Answer**

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**12:20 – 13:45 | Lunch**  
*Restaurant 4th Floor*

**12:45-13:45 | Education Committee Meeting**  
*Room: Rocio*

**12:45 – 13:45 | Open Trainee Abstract Poster Exhibits**  
*Foyer Cerro*

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**Afternoon Sessions**  
*Room: Bosque I & II*

**13:50 – 13:55 | Welcome Back**

**13:55 – 14:25 | GRAPPA Soapbox: Mini Presentations Part 1**  
Moderators: Artie Kavanaugh & Joseph Merola (7 min presentation 3 min Q & A)

**13:55 - 14:05 | Establishing Centers of Excellence for Psoriatic Disease in Latin America: Consensus Recommendations from the REAL-PANLAR Group** | Rodrigo Garcia Salinas, MD, Hospital Italiano de La Plata, Argentina

**14:05 - 14:15 | Drug survival in Latin America. Local data in biologic therapies for psoriasis** | Juan Raul Castro Ayarza, MD, MS, National University of Colombia

**14:15 - 14:25 | Predicting PsA Progression: The Role of Digital Biomarkers and AI, Models** | Vasilis Charisis, PhD, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

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**14:25 - 14:50 | The Immunopathogenesis of Plaque Psoriasis: Translating New Discoveries into Clinical Practice** | Jason Hawkes, MD, MS, Oregon Medical Research Center, USA

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14:50 - 14:55 | Questions & Answer Discussion

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14:55 - 15:25 | Break

15:25 – 16:20 | Pilot Research Grant Announcements & Report Back

**15:25 - 15:30 | Introduction and Data**

Moderated by Vinod Chandran, Wilson Liao, & Kurt de Vlam (7 min presentation  
3 min Q & A)

**15:30 | HIF1A in Neutrophils: A Potential Crucial Factor for Psoriatic Arthritis through a Positive Feedback Loop with IL-23** | Akihiro Nakamura, MD, PhD, Queen's University, Canada

**15:40 | Cytokines carried by plasma EVs as potential biomarkers predicting response to TNFi in PsA** | Anaïs Makos, MS, PhD Student, Keele University, UK

**15:50 | Bone Properties and Biomechanics in Patients with Psoriatic Disease: A Prospective Study with High-Resolution Peripheral Quantitative Computed Tomography (HRpQCT)** | Anna Piccinelli, PhD, University of Salerno, Italy

**16:00 | Advancing the case for timely weight loss trials in psoriatic disease by better understanding differences in body composition** | Lyn Ferguson, MBChB (Hons), BSc (Hons), PhD, MRCP, FRCPath, University of Glasgow, UK

**16:10 | A Prospective Cohort Study Assessing the Impact of Sleep on Psoriasis Disease Severity** | Tina Buhtani, MD, Synergy Dermatology & University of California San Francisco, USA

16:20 – 16:25 | Closing Comments

16:25 – 16:35 | Group Photo

16:45 – 17:15 | Trainee Photos at Posters

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**Evening Activities**

17:00 - 17:30 | Treatment Recommendations Arthritis Domain Group Meeting *Rocio*

17:00 - 18:00 | Business Advisory Council (BAC) (By Invitation Only) *Cerro I & II*

17:15 - 18:15 | Young GRAPPA Business Meeting *Laguna*

18:00 - 18:20 | Board Photos

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**18:30 - 19:15 | Open Reception Bosque Foyer**

**19:15 - 23:30 | Awards Recognition Dinner (RSVP Required) *Bosque I & II & III***

**19:30 - 20:00 | Keynote: History of Rheumatology/Dermatology Collaboration in South America**

**19:30 - 19:45 | Rheumatology Perspective** | Wilson Bautista Molano, MD, PhD,  
University Hospital Fundacion Santa Fe de Bogota, Colombia

**19:45 - 20:00 | Dermatology Perspective** | Angela Londono, MD, MSc, CES  
University, Colombia

**20:00 - 20:30 | Trainee Awards Recognition**

**20:30 - 21:30 | Entertainment**

**21:30 - 23:00 | Dancing**

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# SATURDAY

## JULY 12, 2025

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### Morning Concurrent Sessions (07:00 - 08:10)

**Session 1 | Mentees Teaching the Mentors – Leveraging Technology & AI for Research and Practice** | Andre Lucas Ribeiro, MD, MSSc, Hospital de Clínicas de Porto Alegre, Brazil (Moderator), Sebastián Herrera, MD, Clínica Las Américas Auna, Colombia, Sergio Del Vescovo, MD, University of Bari, Italy, Daniela Tovar, MD, ReumaMedic, Peru/Venezuela, Rodrigo Firmino, GRAPPA PRP, Brazil, & Wendy Wagenaar, GRAPPA PRP, Netherlands

*Room: Bosque III*

**Session 2 | Drug-Induced Rashes** | Joseph Merola, Leandro Leite, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, Jeffrey Chau, GRAPPA PRP, China

*Room: Cerro I & II*

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### Plenary Sessions

*Bosque I & II*

**08:30 - 08:40 | Welcome & Agenda Review** | Artie Kavanaugh & Joseph Merola

### 08:40 – 08:50 | GRAPPA Business Meeting

**Governance Report/Election Results** | Ade Adebajo, MBE, University of Sheffield, UK, & Philip Helliwell, MA, PhD, DM, FRCP, University of Leeds, UK

### 08:50 – 09:30 | Geographic Variations in PsA/PsO Care & Resource Limitations

Moderator: April Armstrong, MD, MPH, University of California, Los Angeles, USA

GRAPPA PRPs: GSC, Singapore, & Rose Boit, Kenya

Panelists: Shikha Singla, MD, Medical College of Wisconsin, USA, Katy Leung MBChB, MD, Singapore General Hospital/Duke-NUS Medical School, Daniel Fernandez, MD, MSc, PhD, Universidad Javeriana, Colombia, Umut Kalyoncu, MD, Hacettepe University, Turkey

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**09:30 – 9:50 | The Diagnostic Ultrasound Enthesitis Tool (DUET) Study:**

**09:30 – 09:45 | Report Back | Lihi Eder**

**09:45 – 09:50 | Questions & Answer**

**09:50 - 10:15 | Basic Science: Synovial Immunopathology |** Chris Ritchlin, MD, MPH, University of Rochester, USA, & Alexandra Khmelevskaya, PhD Student, University Hospital Zurich, Switzerland

**10:15 – 10:25 | Questions & Answer**

**10:25 - 10:55 | Coffee Break**

**10:55 - 11:30 | GRAPPA Soapbox: Mini Presentations Part 2**

Moderators: Artie Kavanaugh & Joseph Merola (7 min presentation 3 min Q & A)

**11:00 - 11:10 | Depression in Psoriatic Disease: The Hidden Comorbidity Impacting Treatment and Care |** Ashish Mathew, MD, Christian Medical College Hospital Vellore, India

**11:10 - 11:20 | Epidemiology of Psoriatic Disease in Peru: Insights from a National Health Database |** Milton Rodríguez-Zúñiga, MD, MSc, Clínica San Felipe, Lima, Perú

**11:20 - 11:30 | PsA - D2T predictor: An AI model capable of accurately predicting a difficult to treat/ difficult to manage course for Psoriatic arthritis patients |** Devika Dua, MBBS, MD, University Hospital Coventry and Warwickshire, UK

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**11:30 - 12:20 | Gleaning Data from Administrative Databases**

**11:40 – 11:55 |** Alexis Ogdie, MD, University of Pennsylvania, USA

**11:55 – 12:10 |** Gary Macfarlane, BSc (Hons,) MBChB, PhD, MD(Hons), DScCStat, FFPH, HonFFOM, University of Aberdeen, United Kingdom

**12:10 – 12:15 | Questions & Answer**

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**12:15 - 13:40 | Lunch**

*Restaurant 4th Floor*

**12:40 - 13:40 | Trainee Abstract Poster Tour**

*Foyer, Cerro*

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## Afternoon Sessions

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### 13:45 - 14:25 | The Best of Both Worlds: Highlights from the Major Conferences

**13:45– 13:47 | Introduction** | Lourdes Perez Chada, MD, MMSc, Brigham and Women's Hospital - Harvard Medical School, USA, & Fabian Proft

**13:47 – 13:52 | Basic Science Derm** | Leandro Leite

**13:52 – 13:57 | Basic Science Rheum** | Hanna Johnsson, MD, PhD, University of Glasgow, UK

**13:57 – 14:02 | Clinical Topics Derm** | Gabriela Rodriguez, MD, University of Toronto, Canada

**14:02 – 14:07 | Clinical Topics Rheum** | Sahil Koppikar, MD, MHPE, University of Toronto, Canada

**14:07 – 14:12 | Treatments Derm** | Andre Ribeiro

**14:12 – 14:17 | Treatments Rheum** | Jean-Guillaume Letarouilly, MD, PhD Université de Lille, France

**14:17 – 14:25 | Questions & Answer, Panel Discussion**

### 14:25 - 14:55 | Plain Radiography in Psoriatic Disease: Is It Still Necessary?

William Tillett, MD, PhD, University of Bath, UK, Vs. Artie Kavanaugh

### 14:55 - 15:05 | Break

### 15:05 - 15:35 | Research Project Updates

Moderated by Vinod Chandran, Wilson Liao, & Kurt de Vlam

#### 15:05 - 15:15 | Axial Involvement in Psoriatic Arthritis Cohort (AXIS)

Denis Poddubnyy, MD, PhD, University of Toronto, Canada & Dafna Gladman, MD, FRCPC, University of Toronto, Canada

#### 15:15 - 15:20 | Questions & Answer

#### 15:20 - 15:30 | Difficult-to-Treat (D2T) and Complex to Manage (C2M)

Fabian Proft & Phil Mease

#### 15:30 - 15:35 | Questions & Answer

**15:35 - 15:40 | Young GRAPPA Research Initiative:** Michelle Mulder, MD, PhD, Sint Maartenskliniek, Netherlands, & Philip Helliwell

#### 15:40 - 15:45 | Questions & Answer

### 15:45 - 16:00 | Closing Comments & Questions & Answer

### Post-Meeting Activities

**16:30 - 18:30 | Bogotá City Tours** (Pre-registration Required) *Main Floor Lobby*

**16:30 - 18:30 | PRP Follow-Up Meeting** *Cerro I*

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