



2026 CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

GRAPPA'S ANNUAL
TRAINEE SYMPOSIUM
JULY 9-11, 2026

Lisbon, Portugal

Submission Period:
January 1 – March 1, 2026

It is time to invite your most promising Fellows and Trainees to submit an abstract to the 2026 Trainee Symposium at the GRAPPA Annual Meeting to be held in Lisbon, Portugal.

GRAPPA

The Group for Research and Assessment of Psoriasis and Psoriatic Arthritis (GRAPPA) is organized exclusively for non-profit, educational, and scientific purposes, specifically to facilitate sharing of information related to psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis, networking among different medical disciplines that take care of patients with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis, and to enhance research, diagnosis, and treatment of these diseases.

This is a call for abstracts in one of the following topic areas:

- Psoriasis
- Psoriatic arthritis
- Psoriatic disease

Abstracts must describe the results of, or progress on, a primary research project. This can be in the field of clinical, translational, or basic science research or a systematic literature review with or without metanalysis.



The Abstract

The abstract must be ≤ 450 words. One figure or table can be included. The abstract must include the following:

- Lay Summary
- Background
- Objective
- Methods
- Results
- Conclusions

Applicants

To qualify, applicants should meet the following criteria:

Applicants should be one of the following: undergraduate student, medical student, resident in training, Master or PhD student, and be enrolled in a current training program.

Applicants should not have a permanent faculty position (e.g., lecturer, assistant professor).

Applicants will be asked to provide a letter from current program confirming this status.

Selected Applicants

Abstract submissions will be reviewed by senior members of GRAPPA and accepted abstracts will be selected for either poster or oral presentation.

Up to five trainees will be chosen to give a 5 minute oral presentation at the Trainee Symposium followed by 3 minutes of discussion.





Up to twenty applicants will be selected to present a poster of their abstract. Presenters are required to be available to discuss their research with session attendees during the designated poster session.

Selected applicants must be willing to travel to Lisbon, Portugal to attend the GRAPPA Annual Meeting and Trainee Symposium in its entirety; that is from the afternoon of July 9, through July 11, 2026. Reasonable travel expenses and accommodation will be paid for by GRAPPA.

If you are selected for either oral or poster presentation, you will also be required to submit an infographic version of your abstract prior to the GRAPPA Annual Meeting. This will be published by GRAPPA on social media and other communication channels.

Selected applicants must apply for GRAPPA Early Career Membership.

Submission Requirements

Please apply online at <https://www.grappanetwork.org/abstract-submission/>

There is a limit of one abstract submission per author.

DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:
Sunday, March 1 2026, 11:59 PM PST
No late abstract submissions will be accepted.

