

GRAPPA CRN Session – Draft Agenda

Topic: Ultrasound in PsA Research: Opportunities and Challenges

Session type: Standalone morning Session – Industry Collaborative Research Network (CRN)

Duration: 70 minutes

Format: Interactive, by invitation only; pre-registration required

Intended work product: Prioritized research questions and trial design principles

1. Welcome & Objectives (2 minutes)

- Welcome and brief introduction
- Framing of the session and intended output

- Objectives (output of workshop):

- Identify key needs, gaps, and barriers for using ultrasound in PsA trials
- Generate actionable priorities for future CRN-led research

2. Scene-Setting Presentations (~20 minutes total - 10 minutes each):

Lesson learned from trials:

- **Prevention / interception trials** (e.g., psoriasis → PsA; PAMPA experience) – Lihi
- **Efficacy trials:** ULTIMATE/GURU experience - MADA

2.2 Industry perspective:

Speaker: TBD

Time: ~10 minutes presentation

- Feasibility, regulatory, operational, cost

3. Breakout Group Discussions (15 minutes) – 6 groups

- Small groups (tables of ~7–10 participants)
- Table leads: GRAPPA Research Committee members or invited experts
- Notetakers: Y-GRAPPA members

Focus areas:

Track 1: Ultrasound in PsA prevention trials (psoriasis to PsA)

Track 2: Ultrasound in drug efficacy trials in PsA

1. 1-2 key trial aspects ultrasound could improve (enrichment? endpoint sensitivity? mechanistic signal?)
2. 1-2 key “non-scientific” barrier that most often stops implementation (training, variability, cost, timelines, equipment) and proposed solution
3. Proposed trial: Propose trial design

4. Report Back from Breakout Groups (10 minutes)

- Summary of key discussion points
- Proposed solutions
- Open questions

5. Large Group Discussion (10 minutes)

- Cross-table synthesis
- Identification of converging vs. diverging perspectives
- Highlighting translationally relevant themes

6. Live Voting: Priority Setting (5 minutes)

- Online live survey (QR code)
- Ranking of top 5 priorities:
 - CRN-suitable research questions

7. Wrap-Up & Next Steps (2 minutes)

- Summary of key take-home messages
- Next steps:
 - Compilation of Y-GRAPPA notes and survey results
 - Development of a CRN work product (white paper, roadmap, consensus concept)
- Closing remarks

