

# Global Psoriasis Atlas

The mission of the Global Psoriasis Atlas is to provide the common benchmark on the complete burden of psoriasis in all countries and regions throughout the world.



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# Our Organisation

The Global Psoriasis Atlas (GPA) is a collaboration between three leading international organisations in world dermatology: International Federation of Psoriasis Associations (IFPA); International League of Dermatological Societies (ILDS); and International Psoriasis Council (IPC).



## International Federation of Psoriasis Associations (IFPA)

IFPA is a non-profit organisation comprising psoriasis associations from around the world. IFPA unites psoriasis associations so that their global campaign for improved medical care, greater public understanding and increased research will improve the lives of people who live with psoriasis.

## International League of Dermatological Societies (ILDS)

ILDS is a non-governmental organisation that brings together over 170 member societies from more than 80 countries. It was formed to encourage the worldwide advancement of dermatological education, care and sciences.

## International Psoriasis Council (IPC)

IPC is a dermatology-led, voluntary, global, non-profit organisation with a network of more than 100 psoriasis experts, thought leaders and professionals dedicated to improving patient care around the globe.



The University of Manchester



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The Global Psoriasis Atlas is delivered by academic project staff based at The University of Manchester (Work Stream 1) and University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf (Work Stream 2).

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## Global Network of Regional Coordinators

Leading dermatologists from around the world.



# Our Work

The GPA is a long-term project that seeks to drive continuous improvement in the understanding of psoriasis and to uncover how it affects both the individual and society at large. This will be encapsulated by the launch of our web-based Atlas on World Psoriasis Day, 29th October 2019.

Whilst the first edition of the GPA is focused on the prevalence of psoriasis, future editions will be expanded to include access to treatment, comorbidities and cost to society.

**Work Stream 1** has completed the largest ever systematic review examining the international data on the incidence and prevalence of psoriasis from population-based studies. These findings will underpin the development of the Global Psoriasis Atlas.

**Work Stream 2** is conducting healthcare surveys, in partnership with our Regional Coordinators and other dermatologists around the world, to obtain more detailed information on the country specific profile and to begin field studies in the rest of the world. Surveys on psoriasis healthcare and treatment are due to launch in Africa, Australia and Asia.

# What Have We Accomplished?

- The development and prospective launch of the GPA website.
- We successfully secured a Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF) grant, enabling us to work with colleagues at the Regional Dermatology Training Centre in Moshi, Tanzania. This important collaboration enabled us to learn about the management of psoriasis in Tanzania and how we could develop and run epidemiological surveys in Sub-Saharan Africa in the future.
- Dr Julia-Tatjana Maul (Dermatologist, Zurich, Switzerland) travelled through Latin America on behalf of the GPA. Her aim was to identify epidemiological data sources on psoriasis from healthcare data and to find out more about psoriasis treatments and characteristics of the disease in Latin America.
- Our Work Streams are producing novel data which are presented at international scientific meetings.
- Work Stream 1 have collaborated with colleagues on two large epidemiological studies of psoriasis in Taiwan and in Israel.
- Completion of a systematic review and meta-analysis examining the risk of cancer incidence and mortality in people with psoriasis. Due for publication in the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA).
- We have recently completed the final round of the e-Delphi survey launched to establish consensus on clinical examination-based diagnostic criteria for psoriasis in adults.

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