

National Psoriasis Foundation Announces New Medical Board Members

ALEXANDRIA, VA, UNITED STATES, August 10, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The National Psoriasis Foundation (NPF) is pleased to announce the appointment of six new board members to its esteemed Medical Board: Robert Bissonnette, M.D., FRCPC; Wendy Cantrell, DNP, CRNP; Stephen Fakharzadeh, M.D., Ph.D.; Joseph Gorelick, MSN, FNP-BC; Alice Gottlieb, M.D., Ph.D., and Wilson Liao, M.D. Together, these appointees bring a wealth of expertise spanning dermatology, rheumatology, clinical care, and research, as well as a shared commitment to advancing the NPF mission to drive efforts to cure psoriatic disease and improve the lives of all those affected.

Comprising more than 30 leading experts in the field of psoriatic disease and chaired by Andrew Blauvelt, M.D., M.B.A., the NPF Medical Board provides clinical direction, treatment guidance, and provider education oversight to the organization and its executive leaders.

"We are very pleased to add such an accomplished group of healthcare professionals to the National Psoriasis Foundation Medical Board," says Leah M. Howard, J.D. the President and CEO of NPF. "Adding their thought leadership and clinical expertise to our prestigious Medical Board will help us advance and accelerate our work to realize the vision of a world without psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis."

[NPF Medical Board members](#) play a vital role in NPF's continuing medical education efforts by contributing both behind the scenes through program development and directly through presentations and educational activities that benefit healthcare providers and patients alike.

Additionally, members significantly contribute to the research and clinical care landscapes through the NPF Expert Manuscript program. By bringing together multidisciplinary experts, the Medical Board develops publications that not only increase the understanding of psoriatic disease, but also have the potential to influence treatment access, clinical practice, and patient care.

Most recently, the NPF Medical Board published a Primer on GLP-1 receptor agonists use in patients with psoriatic disease, which ranks among the top 5% of all research outputs tracked by Altmetric, as well as a joint statement from NPF and the International Psoriasis Council on routine testing for latent tuberculosis. The latter publication has already had a measurable impact on the therapeutic management of psoriatic disease.

"NPF has a long history of bringing together leading experts to help shape the clinical and research landscape, and we are thrilled to welcome these distinguished individuals to the NPF Medical Board. Collectively, the Medical Board's guidance helps us advance patient-centered care and support better outcomes for the millions of people living with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis every day," shares Guy Eakin, Ph.D., the Chief Scientific and Medical Officer of NPF.

The full list of the NPF Medical Board members, as well as members of other advisory committees can be found at psoriasis.org/medical-board.

About the National Psoriasis Foundation

The National Psoriasis Foundation is the leading nonprofit representing individuals with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis. The mission of NPF is to drive efforts to cure psoriatic disease and improve the lives of more than 8 million individuals in the United States affected by this chronic immune-mediated disease. Learn more at psoriasis.org.

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