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## Unitar Online Catalogue

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### Psoriasis

#### The Defeat NCD Partnership

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| Type:                    | Course                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Location:                | Web-based                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Duration:                | 2 Hours                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Programme Area:          | Other                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Website:                 | <a href="https://web-staging.lxp.academy.who.int/coursewares/course-v1:WHOAcademy-Hosted...">https://web-staging.lxp.academy.who.int/coursewares/course-v1:WHOAcademy-Hosted...</a> |
| Price:                   | \$0.00                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Event Focal Point Email: | globalhealth@unitar.org                                                                                                                                                             |

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### BACKGROUND

Psoriasis is a chronic, immune-mediated, inflammatory disease that primarily affects the skin. It is estimated that at least 60 million people worldwide live with psoriasis. The most common clinical phenotype is plaque psoriasis, characterized by well demarcated plaques covered in scales. It is associated with periodic flares and periods of remission. Psoriasis is a

consequence of genetic and environmental factors. There is no cure for psoriasis but several treatment options exist to manage the disease.

**Approximate course duration:** Approximately 2 hours.

### Languages

This course is available in the following languages: English.

**Photo credits:** *IFPA*

**Content Warning:** This course may contain images, videos, and multimedia materials related to healthcare that may include graphic depictions of medical conditions, surgical procedures, and other clinical content. These materials are intended for educational purposes to enhance understanding of real-world medical scenarios and are essential for the comprehensive learning experience.

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## EVENT OBJECTIVES

- Describe the epidemiology of psoriasis and its severity classification;
- List the subtypes of psoriasis and the tools for its diagnosis;
- Outline the treatment options currently available;
- List the comorbidities linked to psoriasis;
- Acknowledge the impact of psoriasis on people living with it.

## TARGETED AUDIENCE

Front line health workers.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### **Guidance note**

The content of this course has been validated, verified, and is owned by the Neglected Tropical Diseases team.

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