Psoriasis increases risk for heart attack, heart disease, and stroke, as well as diabetes, obesity, and depression.

Psoriasis is the most common autoimmune disease in the country, affecting 7.5 million Americans.

1/3 of psoriasis patients and 90 percent of PsA patients report their disease is a large problem in everyday life.

35% with moderate to severe psoriasis are untreated.

Nearly one in four people with psoriasis may have undiagnosed psoriatic arthritis.

52% of patients are dissatisfied with current treatment.

High rate of undiagnosed psoriatic arthritis.

Studies show that the more severe psoriasis is, the greater the risk of serious events, such as heart attack.

Problems with access to care:
- 40 percent say cost is an issue in accessing treatment.
- Despite having insurance, the majority of psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis patients pay more than $2,500 in out-of-pocket costs per year.
- Copayments for biologic drugs for psoriasis cost an average of $1,500 per year.
- One-third of patients say it’s a financial strain to pay for their biologic drug.