



## Current and Emerging Biological and Oral/Topical Small-Molecule Treatments for Psoriasis

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Dear Colleagues,

Psoriasis is a chronic, systemic, immune-mediated disease associated with several comorbidities. Although its pathogenesis is complex and not yet fully understood, the interleukin (IL)-23/IL-17 axis is currently thought to be its main pathogenic pathway. The knowledge acquired over the last decade regarding psoriasis's pathogenesis has led to the development of new targeted therapeutic options including biologic agents and small molecules (both oral and topical) that enable clinicians to better manage psoriasis patients. Main targets include cytokines related to the IL-23/IL-17 axis and their intracellular signalling pathway (JAK-STAT, PDE4 and others); however, many other agents (topical, oral and parenteral drugs) with different targets are in the pipeline. This Special Issue aims to review recent and future therapy developments for the treatment of psoriasis.

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