

## **Community of Practice within the RareDERM Community**

### **2024 Topic: Pursuing Research and Funding Opportunities with Partners**

*Communities of Practice are formed by people who engage in a process of collective learning. The strategic value of Communities of Practice lies in the depth of participants' reflection and inquiry, and how they put co-created knowledge into practice.*

#### **Opportunities:**

- Tackle complex problems
- Knowledge sharing
- Collaborative work

#### **Potential Objectives of this Community of Practice:**

1. Using data to garner attention
2. Perfecting the elevator pitch
3. Securing the right meetings
4. Leveraging your networks
5. Making the most of partner meetings

#### **A Successful Community of Practice is Possible with:**

1. A dedicated group of members
2. One or two group leaders
3. Members eager to ask questions and share experiences
4. A clear goal to be achieved

#### **Why Join this Community of Practice?**

- Collaborating with colleagues working on advocacy for rare skin diseases
- Opportunity to tackle a specific problem identified by the group
- The chance to share and learn from each others' experiences

#### **What to Expect During Our First Meeting (March 6, 2024 9am ET / 15:00 CET):**

- Determine one or two leaders
- Determine one or two objectives for the group's focus
- Determine frequency of meetings and methods for resource sharing

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