

Example Letter of Support

March 1st 2026

Dear Members of the OMERACT 2027 PRP Application Review Committee,

I am writing to express my strong support for Jane Smith's application to attend the OMERACT 2027 Conference as a PRP.

I am a Co-Chair of the OMERACT Working Group, and I have worked with Ms. Smith for the past six years through regular Working Group meetings, Delphi surveys, qualitative research activities, and Special Interest Group sessions at OMERACT conferences.

During this time, Ms. Smith has been an active, reliable, and engaged contributor to our work. She attends meetings consistently, comes well prepared, and contributes thoughtful feedback during discussions. She has participated in multiple Delphi rounds, reviewed draft materials, and contributed to discussions on domain relevance from a patient perspective. Her engagement has strengthened our group's ability to remain focused on outcomes that matter most to people living with arthritis.

What distinguishes Ms. Smith is her ability to integrate lived experience in a way that enhances research quality. She shares insights that are clear, constructive, and grounded in real-world experience, while remaining attentive to the scientific and methodological context of the work. She collaborates respectfully with researchers and fellow PRPs, communicates effectively, and contributes in a way that supports consensus-building within the Working Group.

Based on my experience working with Ms. Smith, I am confident in her readiness to participate meaningfully in an in-person OMERACT conference. She has demonstrated the ability to engage actively in group discussions, manage the pace and demands of meetings, and follow through on Working Group activities between conferences. I believe she would make valuable contributions not only within our Working Group sessions, but across the broader OMERACT program.

I fully support Jane Smith's participation in OMERACT 2027 as a Patient Research Partner and believe her involvement would be of clear benefit to OMERACT and the wider research community.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if additional information would be helpful.

Sincerely,

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