#### Exhibit A

### JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

Pursuant to and in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations thereunder (the "Exchange Act") the undersigned hereby agree to the joint filing of Clarus IV-A, L.P., Clarus IV-B, L.P., Clarus IV-C, L.P., Clarus IV-D, L.P., Clarus IV GP, L.P., Blackstone Clarus GP L.P., Blackstone Clarus GP L.P., Blackstone Holdings II L.P., Blackstone Holdings I/II GP L.L.C., The Blackstone Group Inc., Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. and Stephen A. Schwarzman, on behalf of each of them of any filing required by such party under Section 13 of the Exchange Act or any rule or regulation thereunder (including any amendment, restatement, supplement, and/or exhibit thereto) with respect to securities of Galera Therapeutics, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and further agree to the filing, furnishing, and/or incorporation by reference of this Agreement as an exhibit thereto. Each of them is responsible for the timely filing of such filings and any amendments thereto, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning such person contained therein; but none of them is responsible for the completeness or accuracy of the information concerning the other persons making the filing, unless such person knows or has reason to believe that such information is inaccurate. This Agreement shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by any party hereto in a signed writing provided to each other party hereto, and then only with respect to such revoking party. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned hereby execute this Agreement this 14th day of February 2020.

#### CLARUS IV-A, L.P.

By: Clarus IV GP, L.P., its general partner By: Blackstone Clarus GP L.P., its general partner By: Blackstone Clarus GP L.L.C., its general partner

By: /s/ John G. Finley
Name: John G. Finley
Title: Chief Legal Officer

#### CLARUS IV-B, L.P.

By: Clarus IV GP, L.P., its general partner By: Blackstone Clarus GP L.P., its general partner By: Blackstone Clarus GP L.L.C., its general partner

By: /s/ John G. Finley
Name: John G. Finley
Title: Chief Legal Officer

### CLARUS IV-C, L.P.

By: Clarus IV GP, L.P., its general partner By: Blackstone Clarus GP L.P., its general partner By: Blackstone Clarus GP L.L.C., its general partner

By: /s/ John G. Finley
Name: John G. Finley
Title: Chief Legal Officer

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### CLARUS IV-D, L.P.

By: Clarus IV GP, L.P., its general partner By: Blackstone Clarus GP L.P., its general partner By: Blackstone Clarus GP L.L.C., its general partner

By: /s/ John G. Finley
Name: John G. Finley
Title: Chief Legal Officer

## CLARUS IV GP, L.P.

By: Blackstone Clarus GP L.P., its general partner By: Blackstone Clarus GP L.L.C., its general partner

By: /s/ John G. Finley
Name: John G. Finley
Title: Chief Legal Officer

## BLACKSTONE CLARUS GP L.P.

By: Blackstone Clarus GP L.L.C., its general partner

By: /s/ John G. Finley
Name: John G. Finley
Title: Chief Legal Officer

# BLACKSTONE CLARUS GP L.L.C.

By: /s/ John G. Finley
Name: John G. Finley
Title: Chief Legal Officer

## BLACKSTONE HOLDINGS II L.P.

By: Blackstone Holdings I/II GP L.L.C., its general partner

By: /s/ John G. Finley
Name: John G. Finley
Title: Chief Legal Officer

## BLACKSTONE HOLDINGS I/II GP L.L.C.

By: /s/ John G. Finley
Name: John G. Finley
Title: Chief Legal Officer

# THE BLACKSTONE GROUP INC.

By: /s/ John G. Finley
Name: John G. Finley
Title: Chief Legal Officer

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# BLACKSTONE GROUP MANAGEMENT L.L.C.

By: /s/ John G. Finley

Name: John G. Finley
Title: Chief Legal Officer

/s/ Stephen A. Schwarzman

Stephen A. Schwarzman

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