



# LNTN Operations Update

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# Our Partners

The following organizations have been generous in helping to launch the LNTN.  
We are grateful for their continued support.





# What We've Done

# Review & Collaboration on Projects

- ❖ **Outcome Measures in Lupus Nephritis Trials**
- ❖ **RING**
- ❖ **RITUXILUP**
- ❖ **MANAGED**
- ❖ **CALIBRATE**
- ❖ **Thrombotic Microangiopathy (TMA) in Lupus Nephritis**

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The Lupus Nephritis Trials Network (LNTN) is a worldwide organization that brings researchers together with the shared goal of improving outcomes for patients with lupus nephritis. Our members are committed to improving and simplifying the assessment of new therapies while conducting clinical trials designed to prevent chronic kidney disease and end-stage kidney failure.

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### Our Mission

Our mission is to improve outcomes for patients with lupus nephritis

### Our Members

The Lupus Nephritis Trials Network is a global organization that brings

### Submit a proposal

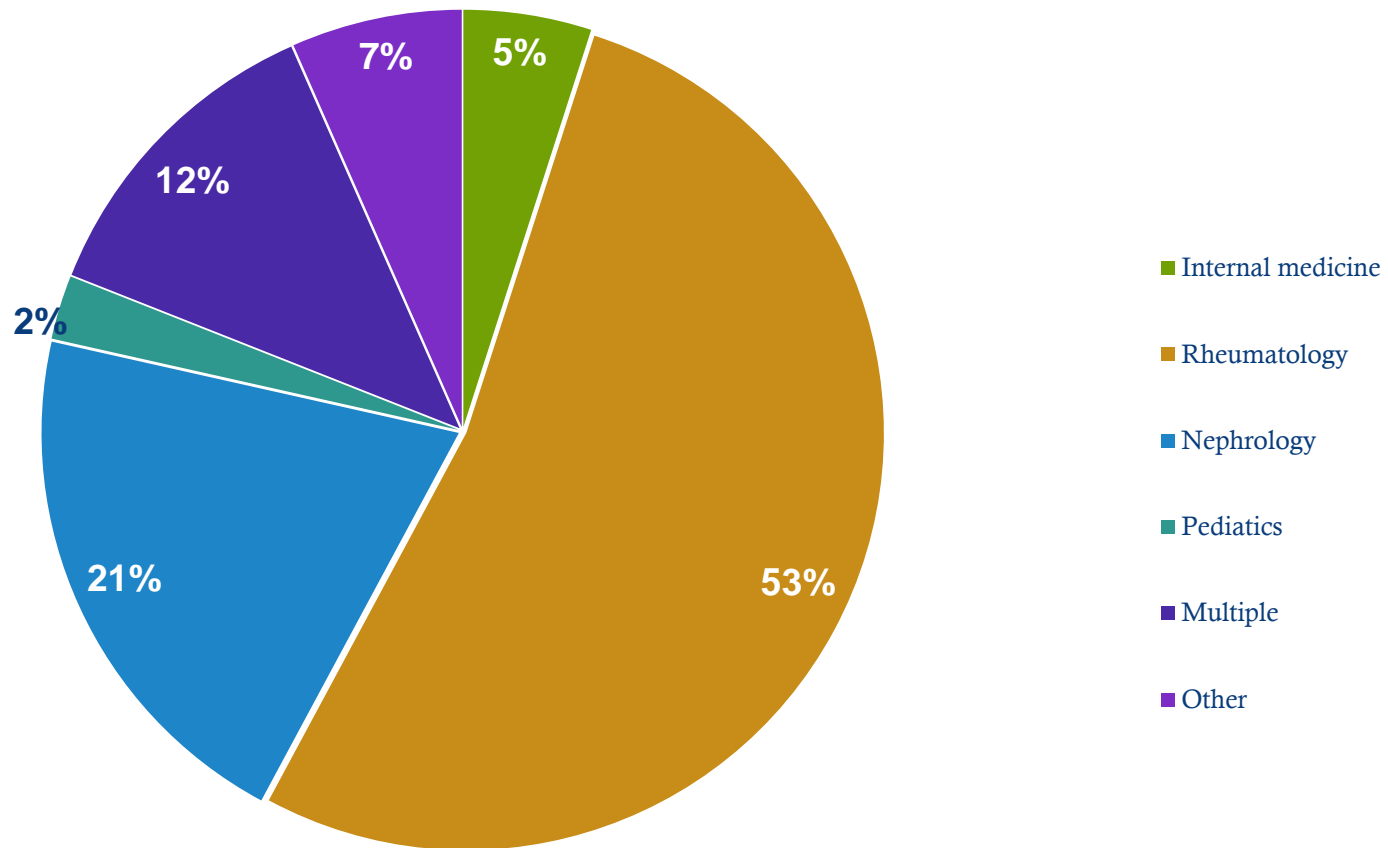
The next cycle for submission of concept proposals will open on July 1.



# Increased LNTN Membership



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# Online Proposal Submission & Review System

## Lupus Nephritis Trials Network

**There are presently no open calls for submissions**

Concept proposals will be accepted until August 31, 2013.

Each concept proposal will be reviewed during the month of September and comments from the reviewers will be returned to the investigator by October 15.

Any member of the Lupus Nephritis Trials Network may submit a research concept proposal. Proposals must include:

- Clinical & Scientific Rationale
- Proposed Trial Design
- Feasibility Assessment
- Plans/Prospects to Generate Funding

A detailed description of the proposal submission and review process was sent to all members of the LNTN on June 28, 2013. If you have further questions, please contact the Executive Director of the LNTN, Patti Tosta at [ptosta@immunetolerance.org](mailto:ptosta@immunetolerance.org).

**NOTE: THE LNTN IS NOT A FUNDING AGENCY.** The purpose of the review will be to provide constructive feedback to the investigator before soliciting interest from members of the network.

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# What We're Planning

## Website Expansion

- ❖ More Content
- ❖ Increased Functionality

# Leveraging Collaboration

