

Lupus Nephritis Trials Network



LNTN Projects

Practical Considerations

- Projects that can be completed quickly
- Projects that already have a source of funding
- Projects that can be done inexpensively

Clinical Trials

Large-Scale (investigator-initiated) Clinical Trials

- **Rituximab in LN with Remission as a Goal**
- **Rituximab Plus MMF Without Oral Steroids**
- **Rituximab Followed by Belimumab to Promote Return of a Non-Autoimmune B Cell Repertoire**
- **Analysis of the Utility of Azathioprine Metabolite Levels in Guiding Treatment of Lupus Nephritis**

Clinical Trials - Status

- RING Trial – Enrollment underway (18 European countries, 4 South American, Japan, Morocco)
- RITUXILUP Trial – Protocol complete; target start is early 2014 (mostly UK sites so far)
- CALIBRATE Trial – Collaboration among ITN, Genentech, GSK; protocol complete; target start is early 2014

Other Projects

- **Retrospective Analysis of the Prognostic Significance and Therapeutic Implications of Thrombotic Microangiopathy in Lupus Nephritis**
- **Develop Evidence-Based Recommendations for Outcome Measures in Lupus Nephritis**