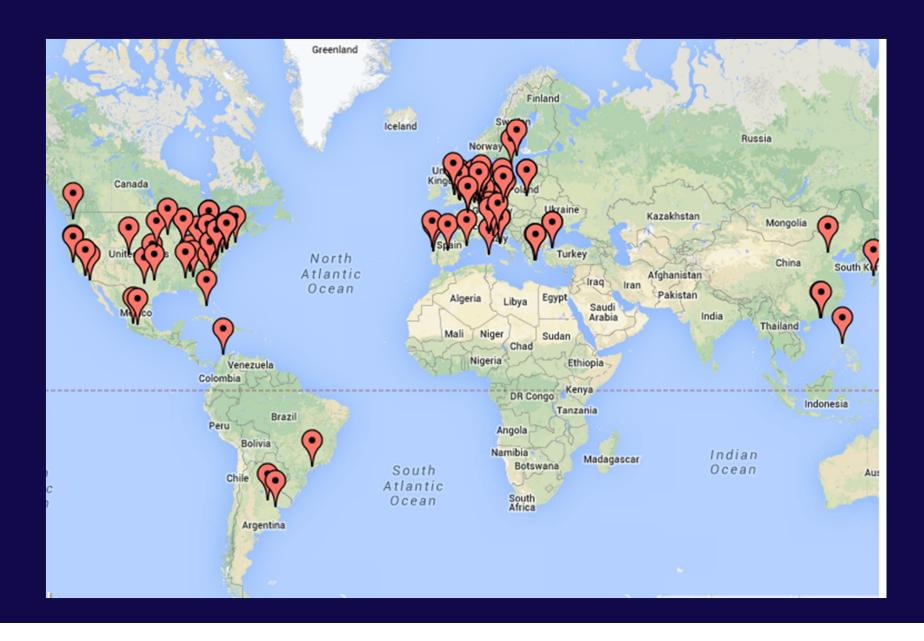
Lupus Nephritis Trials Network



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 Amercian, 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