

ANZ Version compiled by Donna Reidlinger Project Officer (AKTN)

Trial Update

Current recruitment: **16 patients** (UK, USA, Europe)

Progression of Legal, Ethics and Governance Issues

Ethics approval for the trial has progressed and many sites are ready to begin recruiting. NSW lead site Royal North Shore has received approval this week, and both Queensland (Nambour) and Victorian (St V's) lead sites are in the latter stages of their preparations for submission and final approval. New Zealand has had their approval for quite some time, as have Royal Adelaide and Canberra.

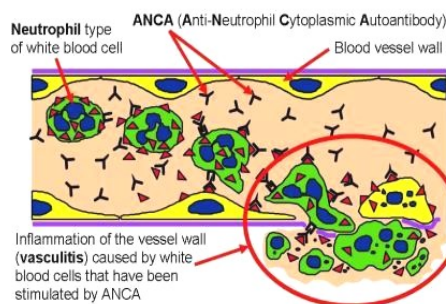
We are so close to recruiting our first patient in this region, however there are two outstanding contracts that have to be finalized before any ANZ sites can begin randomizing patients. The good news is these documents are ready for signing by all parties, so we are literally only days away from a green light.

BVAS and GCP Training for all Site PIs

- Because there is FDA interest in the PEXIVAS Trial it is a requirement for all Investigators to have completed a **Good Clinical Practice course**. Most site PIs have completed their training and sent me their certification. A quick (free) online course that provides a certificate can be found at <http://phrp.nihtraining.com.users/login.php>
- BVAS training exercises also need to be completed and sent to Dr Peh for marking. These can be sent to me for on-forwarding to Dr Peh via the address below.



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Courtesy of the UNC Kidney Center

ANCA Vasculitis is caused when ANCAs attack neutrophils. This causes the white blood cells to attack vessel walls, which creates swelling.



Thank You !

Thank you everyone for your patience over the last 12 months.

The trial required many complex collaborative arrangements, and these have now almost all been finalized.

Remember:

“If we are facing in the right direction all we have to do is keep walking”

- Buddha

The Last Word

Did you know it is impossible to hum with your nose blocked?

Try it!

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