



# On an Off Trial

Itchin' to take a drug break? Wanna add to collective STI knowledge? Check out one of these clinical trials studying treatment interruptions and intermittent ("pulsed") therapy.

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## **AACTG 5024**

TRIAL: Compares STI w/ IL-2, w/ ALVAC vaccine or with both vs. w/o

CRITERIA: On stable antiretroviral therapy for six months; CD4s > 350; viral load < 50

STATUS: 64-week study; currently enrolled 41 out of 100

CONTACT: Multiple sites, 800.TRIALS.A

## **AACTG 5068**

TRIAL: Compares STI w/ vs. w/o use of ALVAC vaccine

CRITERIA: On first combination regimen; CD4s > 500 for at least 6 months; viral load < 50

STATUS: 24-month study; currently enrolled 7 out of 100

CONTACT: Multiple sites, 800.TRIALS.A

## **AACTG 5086**

TRIAL: Compares immediate vs. deferred (four-month STI) treatment in salvage situation

CRITERIA: Drug-resistant HIV; CD4s > 150; "high" viral load

STATUS: 64-week study; currently enrolled 3 out of 220

CONTACT: Multiple sites, 800.TRIALS.A

## **AACTG 5102**

TRIAL: Compares STI w/ vs. w/o use of IL-2

CRITERIA: No history of drug failure; no steroids; CD4s > 500; viral load < 200

STATUS: Still in development; 80 slots

CONTACT: Multiple sites, 800.TRIALS.A

## **Cornell/New York Hospital**

TRIAL: Compares STI w/ vs. w/o use of IL-2, ALVAC or the two together

CRITERIA: On stable antiretroviral therapy for six months; no hepatitis B or C; CD4s > 400; viral load < 50

STATUS: 25-week study; currently enrolled none out of 92

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## **CPCRA 064**

TRIAL: Compares immediate vs. deferred(4-month STI) treatment in salvage situation

CRITERIA: Drug-resistant HIV; viral load > 10,000; also enrolls adolescents (> 13 yrs)

STATUS: 24-month study; currently enrolled 150 out of 480

CONTACT: Multiple sites, 800.TRIALS.A

### **CPCRA “SMART”**

TRIAL: Compares continuous vs. on/off treatment strategies

CRITERIA: CD4s >350; also enrolls adolescents (> 13 yrs)

STATUS: Still in development; enrollment set for October 2001

CONTACT: Multiple sites, check [www.smart-trial.org](http://www.smart-trial.org)

### **Gladstone/UCSF**

TRIAL: Compares continuous vs. intermittent treatment (six months on, two months off)

CRITERIA: On stable antiretroviral therapy; pre-treatment CD4 low > 100; viral load < 50 for at least 3 months

STATUS: 24-month study; currently enrolled 10 out of 20

CONTACT: 415.695.3820

### **NIH I-0020**

TRIAL: Compares continuous vs. intermittent treatment (two months on, one month off)

CRITERIA: CD4s > 300; viral load < 50

STATUS: 22-month study; currently enrolled none out of 70

CONTACT: 800.411.1222

### **Wistar/U Penn**

TRIAL: Compares continuous vs. intermittent treatment, followed by unlimited STI

CRITERIA: CD4s > 400; viral load < 100 for 3 years

STATUS: 56-week study; currently enrolled 20 out of 52

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