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
CONTACT: 212.241.6886

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

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
CONTACT: 215.985.4448, ext. 226

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