



RATIONAL Platform Trial RATIONALISE Trial

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Welcome to the August newsletter for the RATIONAL platform trial and RATIONALISE trial (the STOP-Ig domain of the RATIONAL platform).

As we head into spring, the days are getting longer and warmer, and so now is the perfect time to consider the RATIONALISE trial. According to the Australian criteria for access to immunoglobulin, cessation of Ig therapy should be considered after 12 months, so if you are contemplating stopping immunoglobulin replacement therapy for any of your patients, this is a great opportunity to take action.

Study Updates

Recruitment to the RATIONALISE trial has been slow over winter, but we're excited to see the first patients enrolled at Sunshine Hospital and Canberra Hospital. Thank you to all site investigators and coordinators for your ongoing efforts. Please keep the trial in mind when you see your patients in clinic, and consider how to engage patients who are well and out in the community.

RATIONALISE is the first domain in the new RATIONAL platform trial, which is preparing to open in Victoria at Austin Health and Northern Health, with more sites to follow.

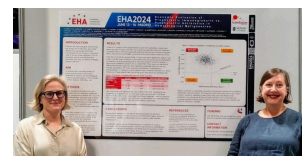
RATIONAL-PT protocols registered with ANZCTR

The RATIONAL platform trial core protocol and first three domains (Stop-Ig, Start-Ig, and Dose-Ig) have now been registered with the Australian New Zealand Clinical Trials Registry (ANZCTR).



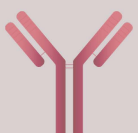
Presentations at international meetings

Following recent publication in *Blood Advances*, the economic analysis of the RATIONAL pilot feasibility trial was presented at two international conferences - the Health Technology Assessment International (HTAi) meeting in Seville and the European Hematology Association (EHA) congress in Madrid.



ALLG scientific meeting

Attending the ALLG scientific meeting in Melbourne this November? Please come and meet some of our investigators - Zoe McQuilten, Erica Wood and Rob Weinkove will all be in attendance. We'll also be providing updates on the trials at the meeting.



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