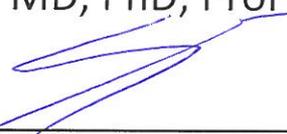


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## Study Chief Investigator (CI)

Registered Physician who has overall responsibility for the Trial and has the appropriate education (e.g. PhD student or PhD) and who takes responsibility for: - Submission of a project to SRATI. This submission is usually made on behalf of the Steering Committee. - Submission of the protocol for ethical approval and other necessary regulatory bodies for approvals. - Identification of centres willing to participate in the study. - Advancement of the project to successful conclusion including publication in a peer reviewed journal or journals. - Acknowledging SRATI in all publications and presentations arising from the work.

## SRATI Clinical Study Coordinator

The project manager who handles most of the administrative responsibilities of a clinical study and ensures that quality control is applied to all stages of the study. The Clinical Study Coordinator is located at the SRATI Secretariat Office established in Romania and facilitates all aspects of trial administration, working in close collaboration with the Study Committee to finalise the study documents and with the national co-ordinators and study centres to disseminate information.



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## Data Safety Monitoring Board

The Data and Safety Monitoring Board is an independent group of experts that advises the Study Committee and the study investigators. The members of the board serve in an individual capacity and provide their expertise and recommendations. The primary responsibilities of the board are to 1) periodically review and evaluate the accumulated study data for participant safety, study conduct and progress, and, when appropriate, efficacy, and 2) make recommendations to the Study Committee concerning the continuation, modification, or termination of the trial. The board considers study-specific data as well as relevant background knowledge about the disease, test agent, or patient population under study.

## Local Principal Investigator

The clinician / PhDs / PhD / Clinical Researcher who has overall responsibility for the trial at their centre e.g. patient consent, randomisation, data collection, data return, etc. The Principal Investigator can delegate study related procedures to appropriately trained members of the study team at their centre.



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