



On 14th February 2014 GlaxoSmithKline announced they are to start the Phase III trial of Mepolizumab.

This trial will be to evaluate the efficacy and safety of Mepolizumab antibody to treat patients with Eosinophilic Granulomatosis with Polyangiitis - EGPA (formerly known as Churg Strauss Syndrome - CSS).

You can read the press release at the GSK Press Release site: <http://gsk.com/media/press-releases/2014/gsk-announces-start-of-phase-iii-study-for-mepolizumab-in-patien.html>

The Centres involved in the trial are:

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University of Oxford (Prof Rasshid Luqmani), and

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