

ILKOGEN Pharmaceuticals

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ILKO/ILKOGEN Pharmaceuticals contracted Global Clinical Trials (GCT) in 2018-2019 to manage a randomized, parallel group, multi-center. Phase-2 study of biologic IMP compared with pegfilgrastim as an adjunct to chemotherapy in patients with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma in Ukraine.

Following our request to GCT to conduct feasibility in several countries in the eastern EU and non-EU region in which GCT has local office (Russia, Ukraine, Poland and Slovakia), GCT were assigned to provide full-service local support for our clinical study in Ukraine.

The GCT team was highly professional with depth understanding of the local regulatory landscape and relevant processes, proactively identifying any potential risk and proactively addressing these. In addition, they timely and successfully dealt with any arising issues during the conduct phase of the study.

With the GCT, the study recruitment rate came back on the track and even the study enrolment rate became higher which were beyond our expectations. This was undeniably as a direct result of GCT team's hard work, experience and familiarity with the Ukrainian sites. All sites selected following the feasibility were able to complete their enrolment target within 2 to 3 months - much faster than estimated. We would especially like to pass our sincere thanks to the GCT Project Manager, Dmytro Mnozhynskyy for his commitment and exceptional project management for Ukrainian operations of our clinical study.

We would also like to acknowledge that all services provided to us by GCT were of the highest quality, and both ILKO/ILKOGEN and Ukrainian investigators were highly satisfied with GCT's engagement and support in the study throughout.

ILKO/ILKOGEN and GCT had a deep level of trust and GCT demonstrated good awareness of our goals and values at both organizational & project level. We had an excellent communication and understanding with the GCT team.

In the light of above, we are delighted to recommend Global Clinical Trials (GCT) as a global CRO managing oncology clinical trials and we look forward to collaborating with GCT in our future clinical projects without any reservation.

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