

**Lupus is a persistent, long-lasting condition** that can lead to inflammation and discomfort in any area of the body.

An autoimmune disease, the immune system, which ordinarily combats infections, targets and damages healthy tissue instead.

Areas most commonly impacted by lupus include:

- Skin
- Joints
- Vital organs

**Lupus critically affects minority communities and has a higher death rate in communities of color.**

*Scientists are working hard to make new treatments available for lupus through the use of clinical trials. Clinical trials are an essential step in the medicine development process to confirm the safety of treatments for people, but ...*



## **Women of color are often excluded from clinical trials.**

With lower participation rates, they miss out on emerging treatment opportunities for lupus.

Learn more about clinical trials pertaining to lupus today.

**Lupus is 2 to 3 times more prevalent among Black and Hispanic/Latina women than among white women.**

*But are less likely to participate in clinical trials.*

**Let your voice be heard.**



## Lupus Clinical Trials PSA



**Visit Biogen Trial Link to learn more.**

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## Clinical Trials Can Help

Lupus is three times more common in Black and Hispanic/Latina American women than in white women.

Due to the mistrust of the healthcare system, Black and Hispanic/Latino Americans are less likely to participate in clinical trials.

They are also often excluded from clinical trials that study lupus treatment. With lower participation rates, Black and Hispanic/Latino people miss out on emerging treatment opportunities.

The voices of people of color are needed now more than ever to advance science. We need diverse voices to help shape lupus outcomes for all.

## Disparities

People of color are more likely to face premature death as a result of lupus complications.

Without clinical trial participation, the experience of Black and Hispanic/Latina women won't be considered when it comes to lupus therapies and medication.

That is why we need more women of color to sign up for clinical trials ... today!

## Find a Lupus Clinical Trial

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## TOPAZ-1 - NCT04895241

A Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of BIIB059 (Litifilimab) in Adult Participants With Active Systemic Lupus Erythematosus Receiving Background Nonbiologic Lupus Standard of Care



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## TOPAZ-2 - NCT04961567

A Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of BIIB059 (Litifilimab) in Adult Participants With Active Systemic Lupus Erythematosus Receiving Background Nonbiologic Lupus Standard of Care




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### AMETHYST - NCT05531565

A Study to Assess the Efficacy and Safety of BIIB059 (Litifilimab) in Participants With Active Subacute Cutaneous Lupus Erythematosus (SCLE) and/or Chronic Cutaneous Lupus Erythematosus (CCLE) With or Without Systemic Manifestations and Refractory and/or Intolerant to Antimalarial Therapy



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**Enrolling by invitation**

### EMERALD - NCT05352919

A Study to Evaluate the Continuous Safety and Efficacy of BIIB059 (Litifilimab) in Adults With Active Systemic Lupus Erythematosus



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# Want to learn more?

## Download our communications and social media toolkit, and take a look at these lupus resources.

[Download Toolkit](#)

### Online & Local Resources

- [Lupus & You webinar educational series](#)
- [Subscribe to a 12-week Take Charge email series](#)
- [These health education specialists are specially trained to provide people affected by lupus with free non-medical support, disease education, information and helpful resources.](#)
- [Support groups listed by state](#)
- [Lupus Connect online community](#)
- [“Could it be lupus?” Quiz](#)
- [IMPACT is a partnership between the Lupus Foundation of America and local faith communities to shine a light on African Americans and lupus clinical trials](#)

### Clinical Trial Locator Resources

- [LupusTrials.org](https://www.lupustrials.org)
- [RAY: Lupus Research Accelerated by You](#)
- [Find lupus clinical trials near you](#)

### Community Health Assessment Resources

- <https://www.cdc.gov/places/>
- <https://www.cdc.gov/publichealthgateway/cha/data.html>
- <https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/>

- <https://mypalc.org/>
- <https://www.naccho.org/programs/public-health-infrastructure/performance-improvement/community-health-assessment/mapp/phase-3-the-four-assessments>
- [https://www.nlm.nih.gov/nichsr/stats\\_tutorial/section3/mod1\\_](https://www.nlm.nih.gov/nichsr/stats_tutorial/section3/mod1_)