

# Conclusions

Clinical trials are a way to advance knowledge and outcomes for patients  
In patients with mRCC the clinical trials reported have included nearly 6000 patients and have resulted in the following:

- Improved patient outcomes
- Development of a new treatment paradigm with targeted agents
- Developed therapy for refractory mRCC

Continued investigation in a series of ongoing/planned clinical trials should produce the following:

- Further refinement of the treatment paradigm
- Definition of new/novel approaches
- Extension of treatment to earlier disease stages
- "Trials" for the ineligible patient