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Validation of Early Prognostic Data for Recovery Outcome after Stroke for Future, Higher Yield Trials

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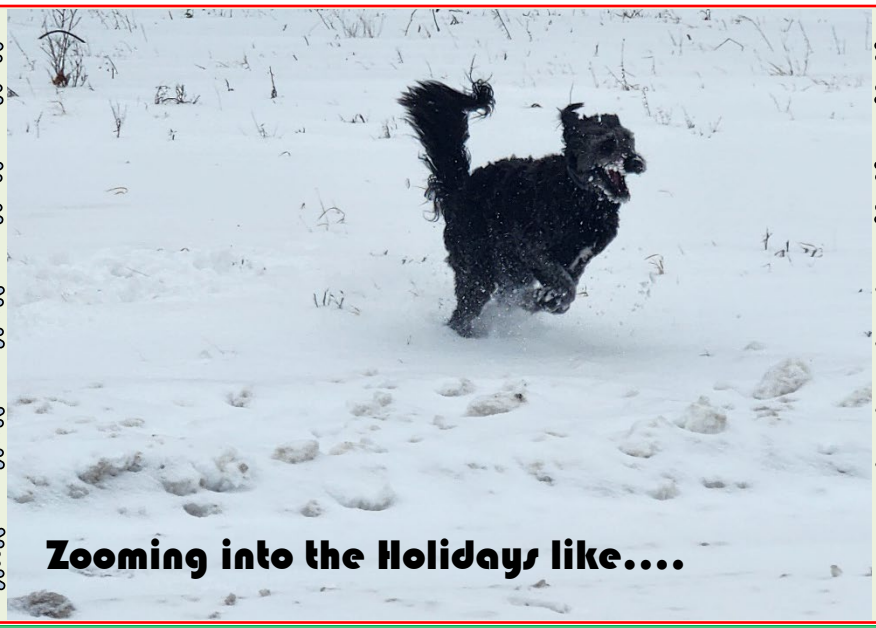

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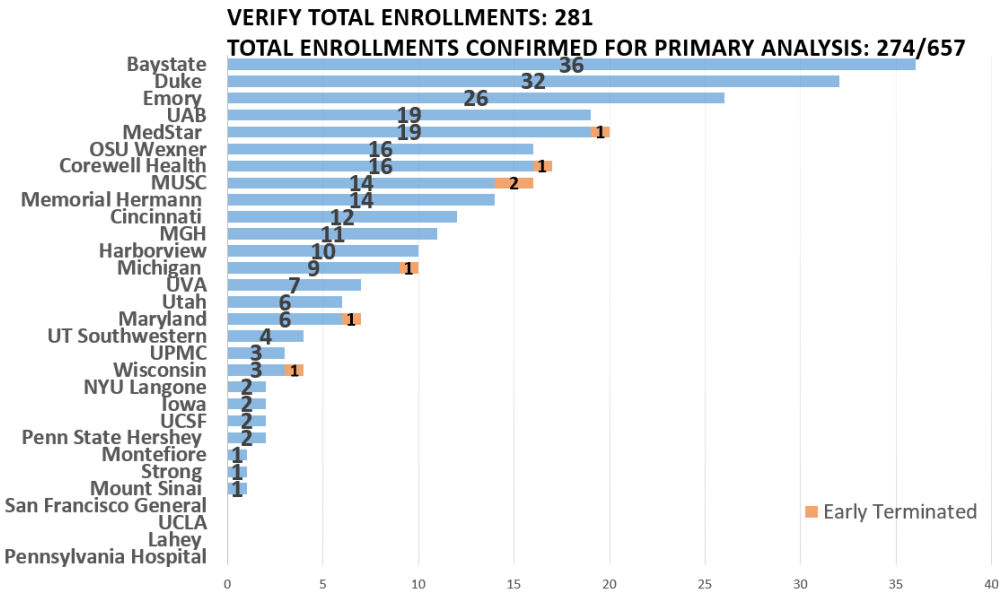
Stroke Fact of the Month:

More strokes occur between November and February than any other 4-month period.

Reference- Click HERE

Enrollment Update



Got Questions?

TMS Questions:

Urgent (during TMS procedure)
Call or text TMS hotline at:
(833) 337-2227
Monday – Friday 0800 – 2100h EST

Non-urgent TMS questions Email:
verify.study.tms@gmail.com

Enrollment Questions:

verifystudy@ucmail.uc.edu
Please include "VERIFY Enrollment Question" in the subject line!!!

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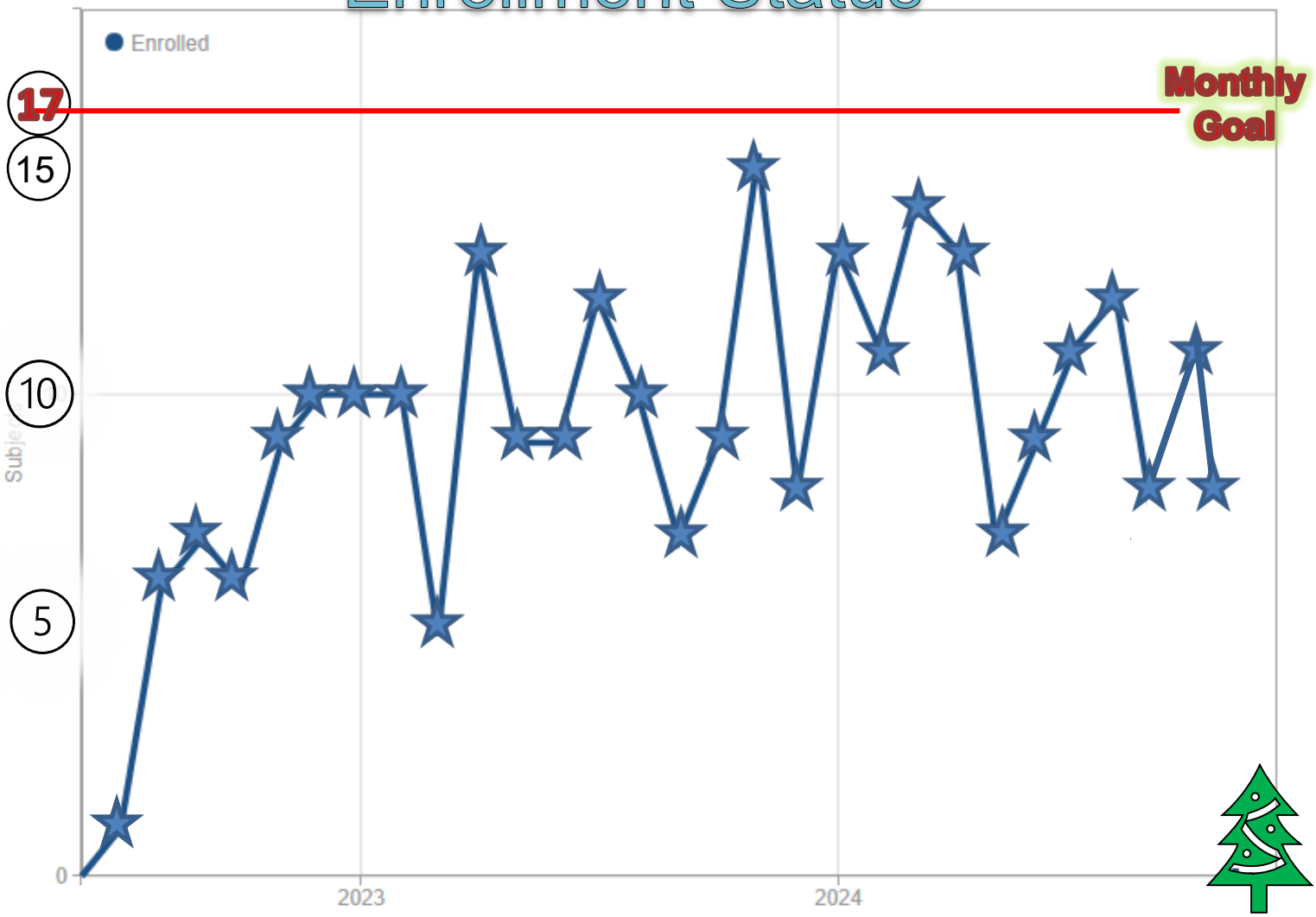

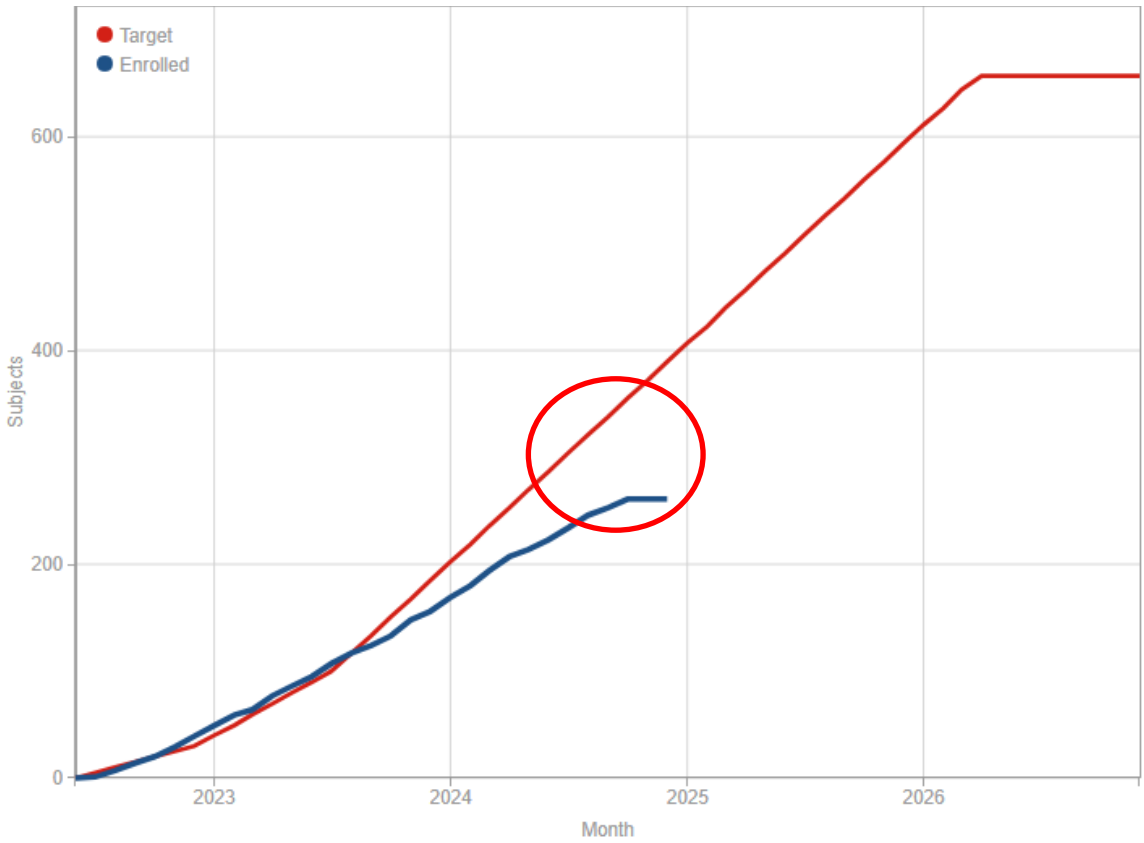

Study Announcements & Reminders

- **REMINDER:** When screening a patient Review physical or occupational therapy notes to see if they mention upper limb symptoms such as shoulder abduction and finger extension. (If not, it may be worthwhile to explore whether PT/OT staff could routinely include these details in their notes, as they often conduct similar assessments.)

- **ANNOUNCEMENT:** The VERIFY Study is reaching out to assess the anticipated attendance of our study sites at the following conferences in 2025-

- **International Stroke Conference (ISC): February 5th-7th in Los Angeles, CA**
- **American Society of Neurorehabilitation (ASNR) Annual Meeting: April 23rd-25th in Atlanta, GA**

  Please confirm whether one or more members of your study team will be attending either of these events by completing the survey here: **https://redcap.research.cchmc.org/surveys/?s=E3LFDFJL78AJMA4T**

  Based on your responses, we hope to plan an event at one or both conferences.

- **REMINDER:** We strongly recommend installing the MEGA-TMS software onto a second computer in case of issues with the laptop supplied with the MEGA-TMS machine!! The software and instructions for installation can be found here: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1aRyEeAJA88LTR5CJClvEApJZdpd4lDHt

To Our VERIFY Family!!

Site Monthly Spotlight

NOVEMBER Achievements:

Top Enroller with 3 enrollments!!!!

- Corewell Health!!

First Time Enroller!!!!!

- The Mount Sinai Hospital

Top Pre-Screener(s):

1. Massachusetts General Hospital
2. Penn State Hershey

VERIFY(ed) Extraordinary Team Member:

PI: Dr. Matthew Edwardson
TMSO/SSC: Margot Giannetti McCloskey
TMSA/PSC: Gabrielle Edwards

Shoutout to the MedStar team that performed TMS not once, not twice but three times to ensure that a useable MEP status was obtained! This was a tricky case, and we are so thankful for your dedication to the study!

Do you have an extraordinary team member that you want to be recognized? Let us know by emailing verifystudy@ucmail.uc.edu and nominate them for the next newsletter!

Race to Activation

Race to Activation Tracker

Site Name	CTA Executed	CIRB Approved	MRI Survey Submitted	MRI Protocol Approved	WebDCU			TMS Training						MRI Phantom Approved	All WebDCU Documents uploaded	Site Activation Meeting Completed	Site Activated
					DOA Approved	Investigator agreement form's uploaded	TMS Shipping Address entered	TMS Machine obtained	At least 1 TMSO online training Completed	Greenlighted to start TMS HV Training	Uploaded TMS HV data to RedCAP	TMS HV Training Completed for at least 1 TMSO	TMS Technique Check				
Prisma Health Richland Hospital																	
Birmingham VA Medical Center																	
Froedtert & Medical College of Wisconsin																	
Keck Hospital of USC																	
Westchester Medical Center																	
IU Health Methodist Hospital																	
The Jewish Hospital																	
Ochsner Medical Center																	

Is your site stuck?

Need Help Advancing in the Race to Activation?

- Having problems with TMS online modules or with HV training? Contact Harry Jordan to schedule a 1:1 session! verify.study.tms@gmail.com
- Having issues getting an MRI Phantom? We can help with that! Contact Tyler Behymer to schedule a call or meeting: behymetp@ucmail.uc.edu
- Have any other study related questions or issues? Contact the Project Managers Kalli Beasley and Max Mays!! beasleki@ucmail.uc.edu ; maysmw@ucmail.uc.edu

You got this!

Webinar Information

- PI/CRC webinars occur on the 3rd Monday of each month, 4pm-5pm EDT.
  Next PI/CRC webinar is 12/16/2024

  Meeting ID: 929 1999 7979 **Passcode: 708995**

  https://ucincinnati.zoom.us/j/92919997979?pwd=UEMrY2ZTTXgzbWJVTnBoQXR2ZlB2UT09

- CRC webinars occur on the 4th Tuesday of each month, 2pm-3pm EDT.
  Next CRC webinar is 12/17/2024

  Meeting ID: 841 8046 6951 **Passcode: 367867**

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- **Past Webinars available:**

  https://www.nihstrokenet.org/trials/verify/webinars **Password: Verifying**