

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

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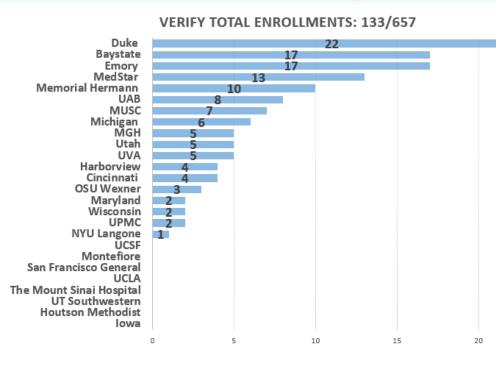
"I am super excited to join the VERIFY team. I think this trial has the potential to change the way we enroll and conduct stroke research."

Max Mays

New Project Manager for VERIFY!



Enrollment Update





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Got Questions?

TMS Questions:

<u>Urgent</u> (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 <u>VERIFY Enrollment</u> Question in the subject line!!!

Study Questions:

Project Manager: Kalli Beasley

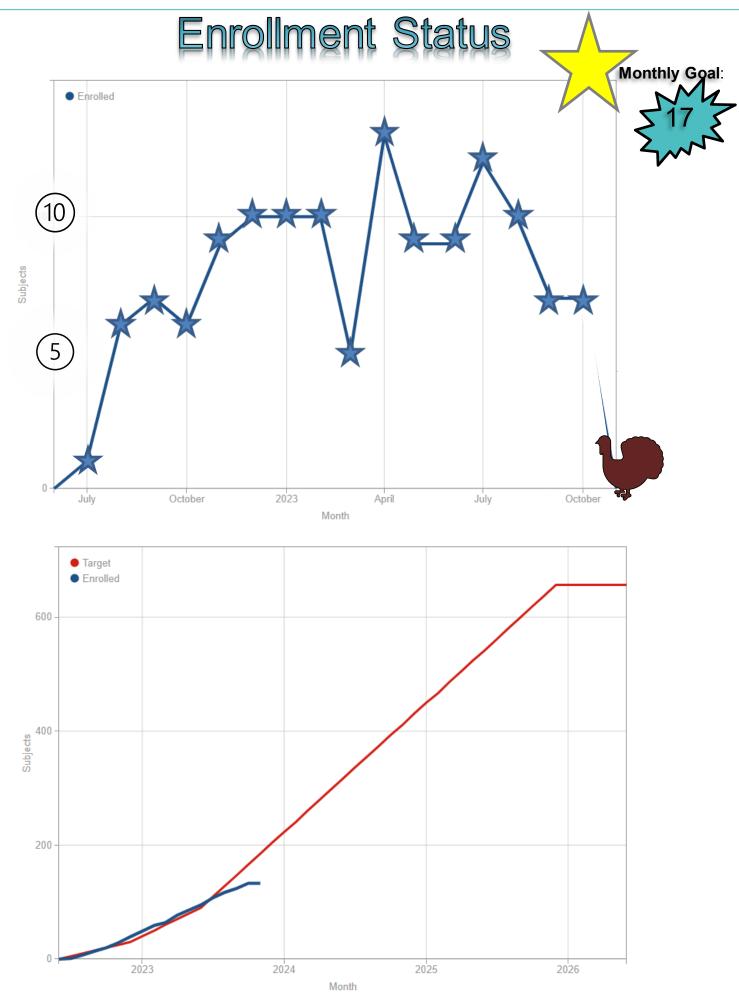
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Site Monthly Spotlight



October Achievements:

Top Enroller(s):

UVA Medical Center!!

Top Primary Data Collector(s):

100% baseline & 90-day

University of Michigan &

Harborview Medical Center!!

Top Pre-Screener:

Harborview Medical Center

Passed TMS Technique check:

Lahey Hospital!!



Pearls of WISD

Advice and Suggestions



Rescreen patients at a later date during hospitalization.

May qualify after 1-2 days even if initially did not qualify

Generally, if stent is safe for MRI, then it is safe for TMS

Identify patient within the first 24 hours

Site PI should adjust, or even place standard of care MRI order for the clinical team

Ensuring that the 3DT1 sequence is obtained

Can intubated patients be enrolled?

- Yes, if they can make decision to participate in the study for themselves
- Remember they can be enrolled even if they can't physically sign

Communicate with PT/OT & incorporate them into the screening process

Let your patients know that MRI might occur in the middle of the night to set expectations

Schedule Day-90 visit at the start of the visit window (i.e., Day 76, or two weeks prior)

Allows for more wiggle room if something unexpected comes up

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.



Enrollment CHALLENGE

1 enrollment per activated site by the end of October!!

(September 12th- October 31st)

Sites that completed the CHALLENGE are receiving VERIFY pins!!





CongratulationsIII

Sites that completed the CHALLENGE:

- 1. University of Alabama Hospital (1)
- 2. Duke University Hospital (2)
- 3. OSU Wexner Medical Center (2)
- 4. MedStar Washington Hospital Center (1)
- 5. UVA Medical Center (2)
- 6. Memorial Hermann (1)
- 7. Emory University Hospital (1)
- 8. Harborview Medical Center (1)

Holiday DASH to Enroll

(November 1st- December 31st)

Challenge:

- Top 10 enrolling sites
 must enroll at least 1 patient to qualify
- First 2 sites to be activated

Ranking sites at the end of December will receive delicious chocolate from **New Zealand!!**



Current sites in the running:

- 1. University of Cincinnati (1)
- 2. Duke University Hospital (1)



Study Reminders

- O Haven't enrolled in a while? Reach out to the team!!
 - We can help assist with reviewing your screening process, spot potential barriers, identify resources and connections, as well as troubleshoot site specific issues.
- TMS: When you finish a TMS session and save the data immediately reopen and check the data looks correct. If the data didn't save correctly then you can quickly re-test the patient as they are still present and prepped for TMS.
- O Have a real-time quick enrollment question?
 - Email: verifystudy@ucmail.uc.edu
 - **Please include VERIFY Enrollment Question in the email subject line**
 - This will allow for the email to be automatically forwarded to study national PIs and Project Managers
- Remember- if you are having trouble getting a patient back for the day 90-visit, you can offer shorter visit to simply obtain the FM and ARAT assessments, our primary outcome measures
- Don't forget additional funds can be requested as needed to collect primary study data!
 - This applies to baseline (MRI, TMS & FM) and day 90 visit (FM & ARAT)
 - Additional funds can be used for transportation costs such as but are not limited too: ambulance, medical transport, Uber/Taxi, additional milage (if cost exceeds \$40 that is already provided)
 - Must get prior approval from study team

 Site must pay for additional cost upfront and will then be reimbursed by the study.

Please also remember to have a.....



Race to Activation

Race to Activation Tracker										
Site Name	TMS Machine obtained	At least 1 TMSO online training Completed	Greenlight ed to start TMS HV Training	Uploaded TMS HV data to RedCAP	TMS HV Training Completed for at least 1 TMSO	TMS Technique Check	MRI Phantom Approved	Documents	Site Activation Meeting Completed	Site Activated
Lahey Hospital & Medical Center										
Prisma Health Richland Hospital										
Penn State Hershey Medical Center										
Corewell Heath Butterworth Hospital										
Pennsylvania Hospital					-					
Froedtert & Medical College of Wisconsin										
Strong Memorial Hospital	•	0								

Is your site stuck?

Need Help Advancing in the Race to Activation?

- Virtual TMS Healthy Volunteer 1:1 sessions are being scheduled now!
 Contact Harry Jordan to schedule your 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 on 11.20.2023.
- o https://ucincinnati.zoom.us/j/92919997979?pwd=UEMrY2ZTTXgzbWJVTnBoQXR2ZIB2UT09
- Meeting ID: 929 1999 7979
 Passcode: 708995
- CRC webinars occur on the 4th Tuesday of each month, 12pm-1pm EDT.
 Next CRC webinar is on 11.28.2023
- https://ucincinnati.zoom.us/j/95231335017?pwd=T01mZUZaek01Vnh1anFPV3hiSVMzZz09
- Meeting ID: 952 3133 5017
 Passcode: 398747

Past Webinars available:

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