

“Happy to be a part of the amazing VERIFY team!”

- Natalia Hayes, MPH  
Data Manager



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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](mailto:verify.study.tms@gmail.com)

**Enrollment Questions:**

[verifystudy@ucmail.uc.edu](mailto:verifystudy@ucmail.uc.edu)

**\*\*Please include “VERIFY Enrollment Question” in the subject line!!!\*\***

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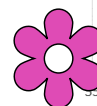
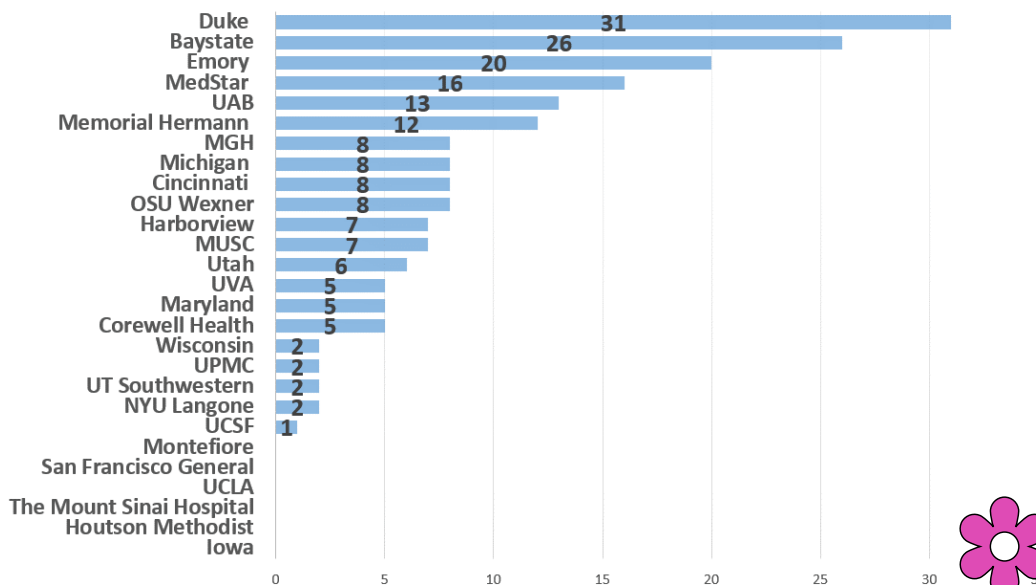
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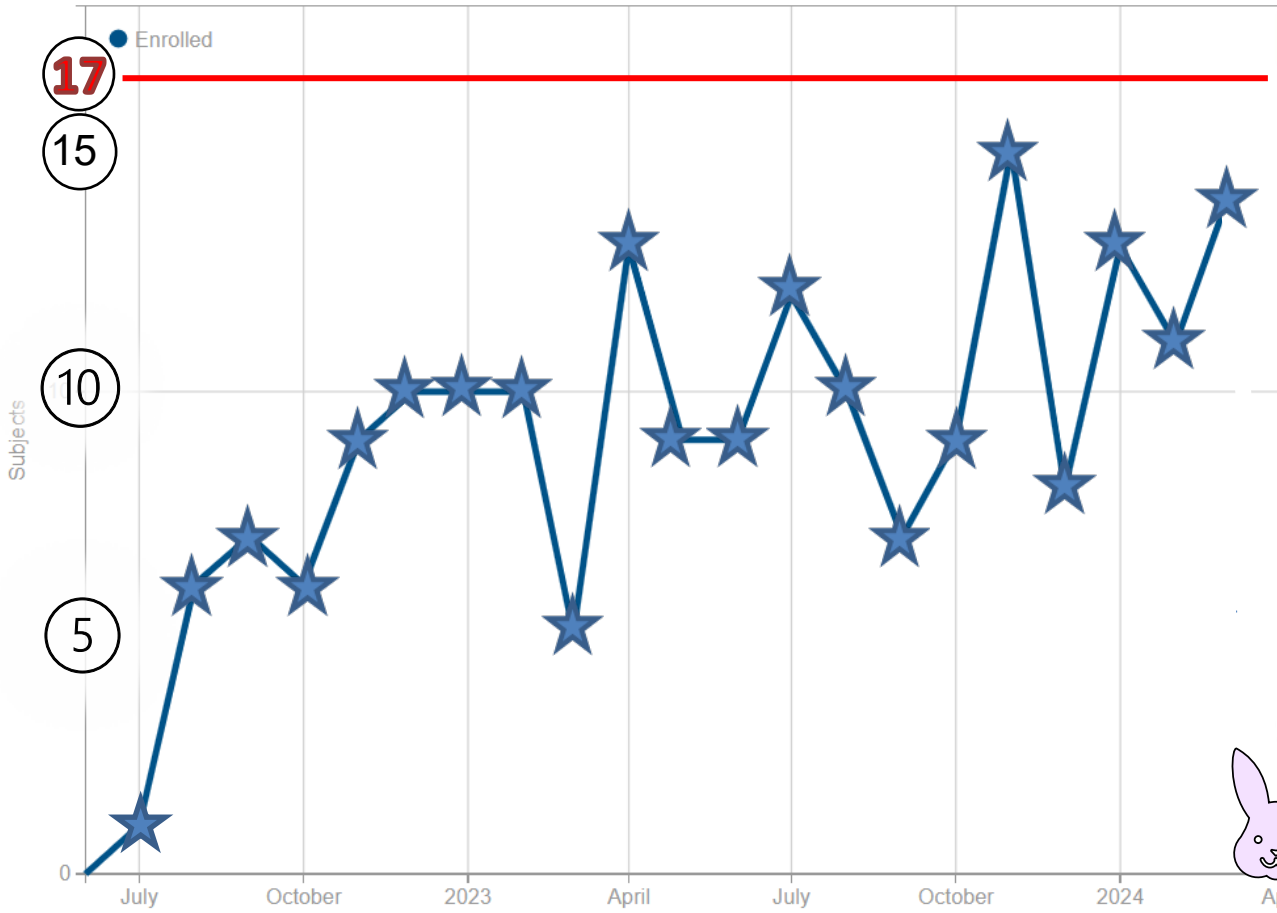


# Enrollment Update

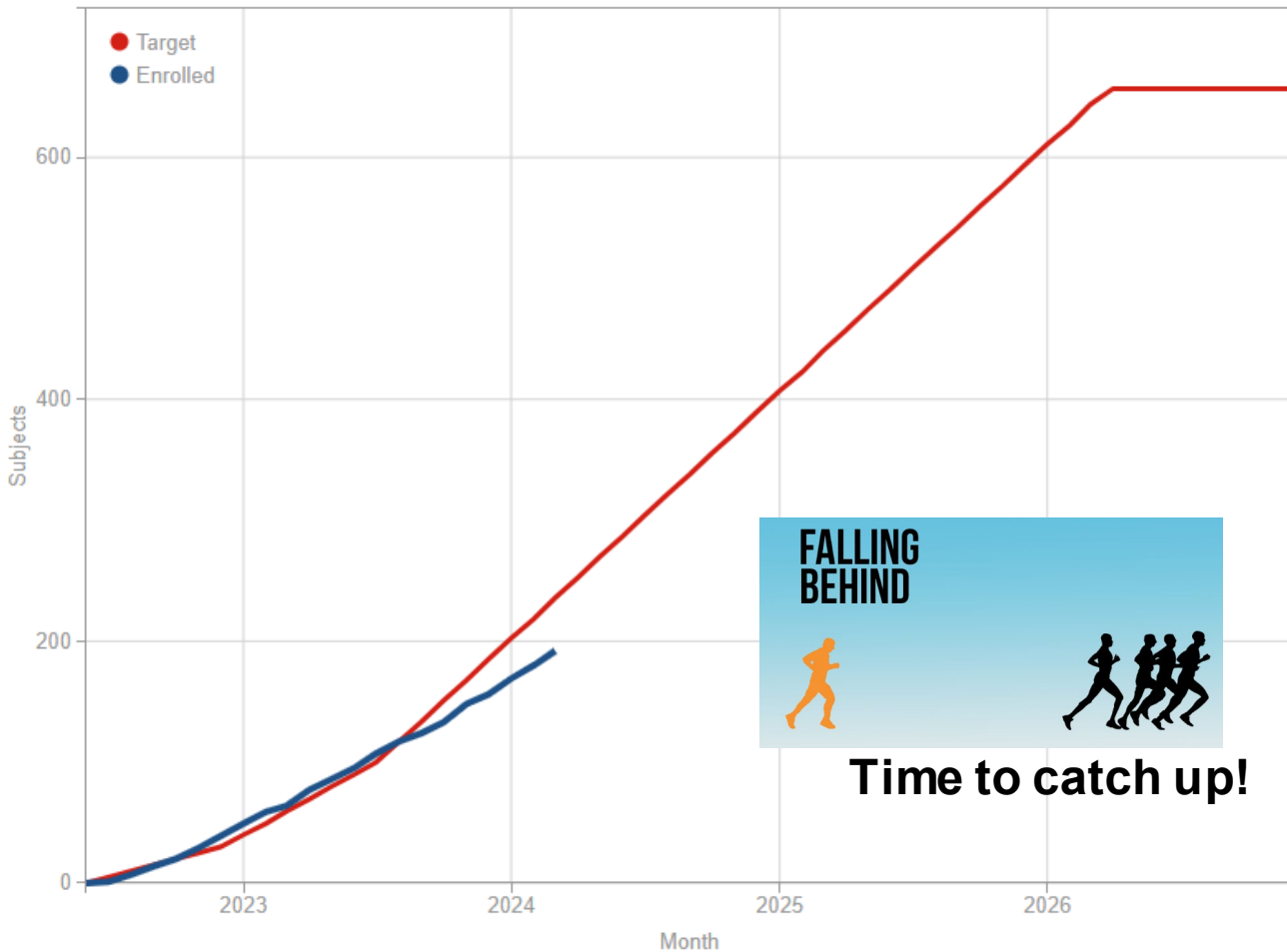
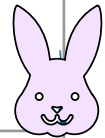
VERIFY TOTAL ENROLLMENTS: 194/657



# Enrollment Status



**Monthly Goal**



**FALLING BEHIND**

**Time to catch up!**

# Study Announcements

- **NEW- Protocol v2.0 pending CIRB approval**
  - This protocol will have ICF updates
  - NCC regulatory team will be assisting each site during this process!
  - **Study wide training will occur on April 29<sup>th</sup> @4-5pm EST**
    - Link provided in the Webinar section
  
- **Remember: SAFE score training demo-**
  - Available for viewing on the Feb PI/CRC webinar location on the VERIFY page on the StrokeNet Website.
  - Can also be viewed here: <https://vimeo.com/manage/videos/919333695>
  
- **ATTENTION: Virtual Investigator Meeting 2024**
  - Dates: June 4<sup>th</sup> 2PM EST to 5 PM EST
  - Who should attend? Site PI, PSC, TMS operators, ARAT/FM assessors, and any other team members who wish to attend.
  - A placeholder calendar invite has been sent out and the webinar calendar invite will be coming soon
  - Stay tuned for more details to come

**\*Please note the in-person meeting has been canceled\***



HAPPY  
 Spring  
 Y'ALL

To Our VERIFY  
 Family!!

# Pearls of WISDOM

## Advice and Suggestions



Any screened patient who is NOT consentable does NOT need to be entered into the pre-screen failure log.

Only patients who are:

- <96 hours of onset at admission
- Alert and able to consent themselves
- No TMS & MRI contraindications

Should be entered into the pre-screen failure log



If bilateral facilitation was used during a TMS session, please note in the TMS comments section which stimulations were done during bilateral facilitation



For MEP- patients please note in the TMS comment section approximately how many different scalp positions were stimulated to indicate that coil repositioning was performed



### **Fugl-Meyer:**



Q3-11 (Synergistic Movement):

- Score best performance
- Score items based on end position



Coordination/Speed Section:

- If unable to move arm, scores on Q31 (Tremor) & Q32 (Dysmetria) must be 2
  - > Score cannot be 0 due to weakness
- Document & Justify



Score on Q11 (Forearm Pronation) = 2 Only when the following three things are true:

- Hand must reach opposite knee
- Score on Q9 (shoulder internal rotation & adduction) = 2
- Score on Q10 (elbow extension) = 2



**ARAT-** Use the provided stopwatch:

- Record time to 1 decimal place (ex: 10.3 sec, NOT 10 sec or 10.34 sec)

# Site Monthly Spotlight

## March Achievements:

### Top Enroller(s) :

University of Alabama Hospital

### First Time Enroller(s):

UCSF Medical Center

### Top Pre-Screener(s):

University of Utah Healthcare



## VERIFY(ed) Extraordinary Staff:

Gina Gwiada from UCSF jumped into her role with enthusiasm and dedication as the new study coordinator for VERIFY at her site the beginning of this year.

She/team recently had their first enrollment, and due to her attention to detail and willingness to reach out to our radiology team it was a success!



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



# Race to Activation

Race to Activation Tracker															
Site Name	CTA Executed	CIRB Approved	DOA Approved	Investigator agreement form's uploaded	TMS Shipping Address entered	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	All WebDCU Documents uploaded	Site Activation Meeting Completed	Site Activated
Lahey Hospital & Medical Center	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Red	Green	Green
Penn State Hershey Medical Center	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Red	Green	Green
Prisma Health Richland Hospital	Green	Green	Green	Green	Black	Green	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Pennsylvania Hospital	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Red	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Strong Memorial Hospital	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Red	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Froedtert & Medical College of Wisconsin	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Birmingham VA Medical Center	Green	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Keck Hospital of USC	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Black	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Wake Forest Baptist Health	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:beasleki@ucmail.uc.edu) ; [maysmw@ucmail.uc.edu](mailto: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 4.29.2024**  
o <https://ucincinnati.zoom.us/j/93495066428?pwd=RUY4WGxLVVZaYUIOekhktCt2cmFEZz09>  
o Meeting ID: 934 9506 6428 Passcode: 895674
- CRC webinars occur on the 4th Tuesday of each month, 12pm-1pm EDT.  
**Next CRC webinar is on 4.23.2024**  
o <https://ucincinnati.zoom.us/j/95231335017?pwd=T01mZUZaek01Vnh1anFPV3hiSVMzZz09>  
o Meeting ID: 952 3133 5017 Passcode: 398747

### Past Webinars available:

- o <https://www.nihstrokenet.org/trials/verify/webinars> Password: Verifying