Hello February

"Keep up the great work with MRI collection / uploading! Looking forward to meeting everyone at the In-Person Investigator Meeting in Atlanta!"
- Tyler Behymer

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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

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

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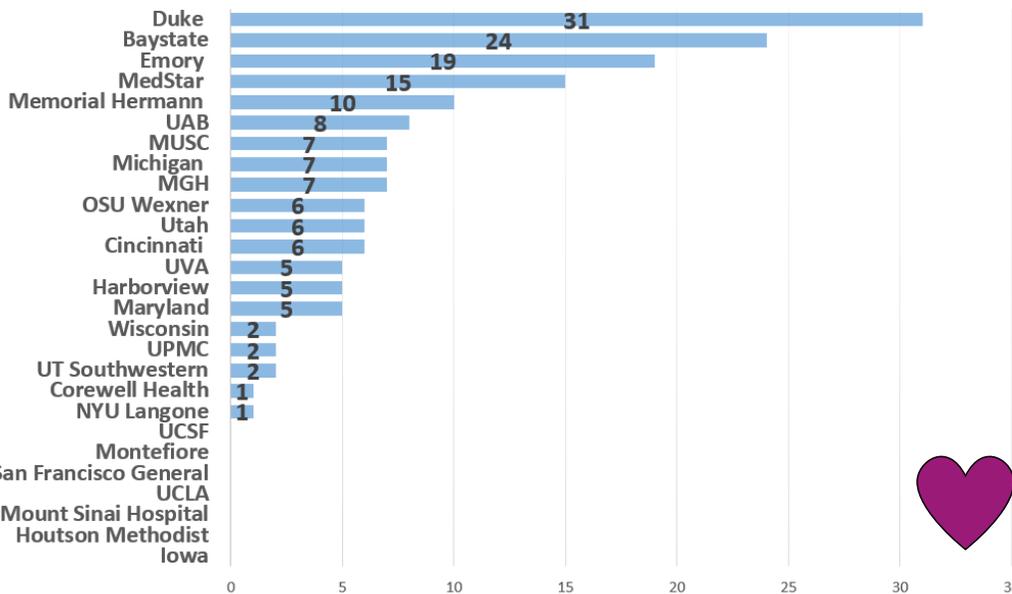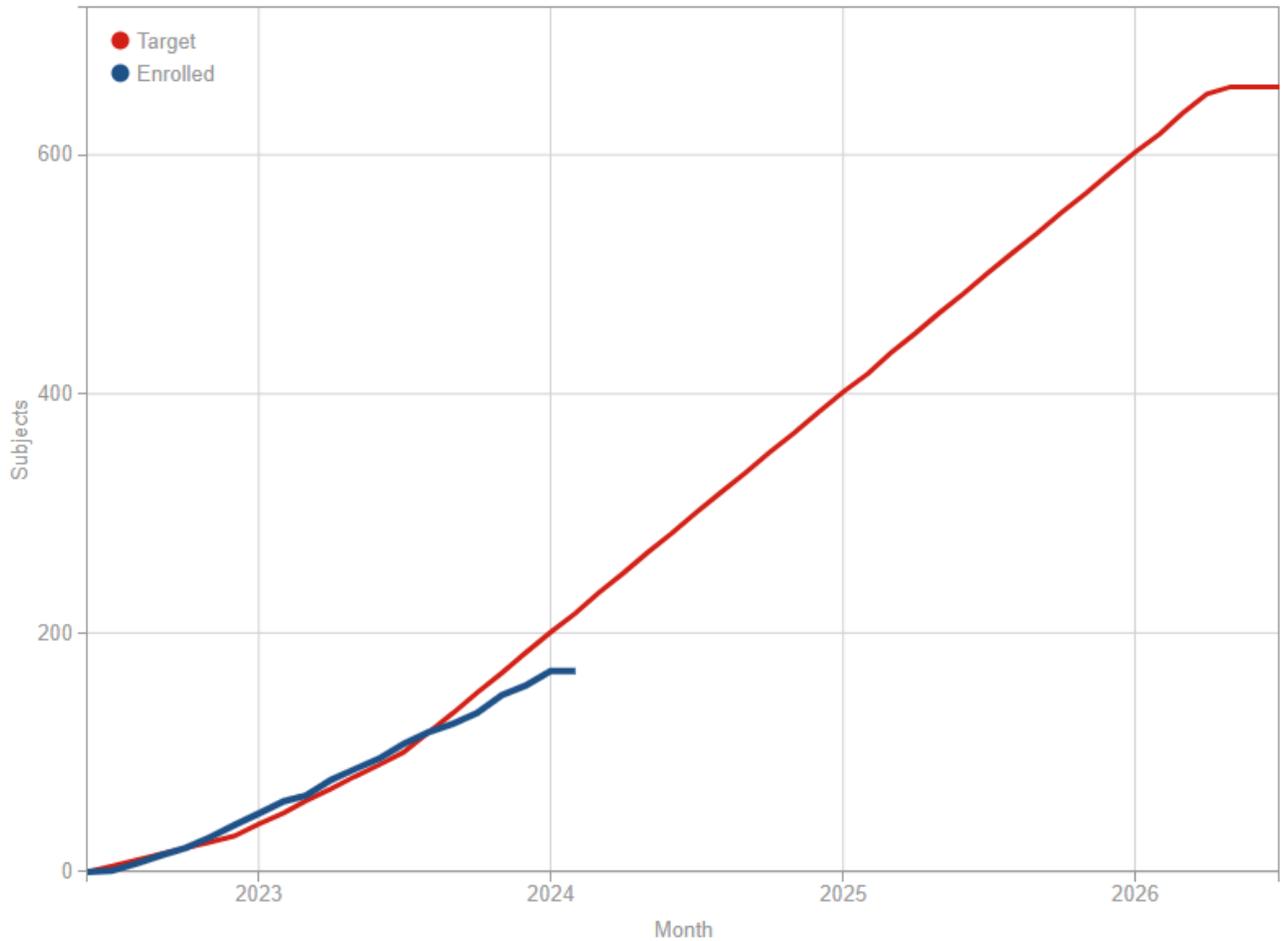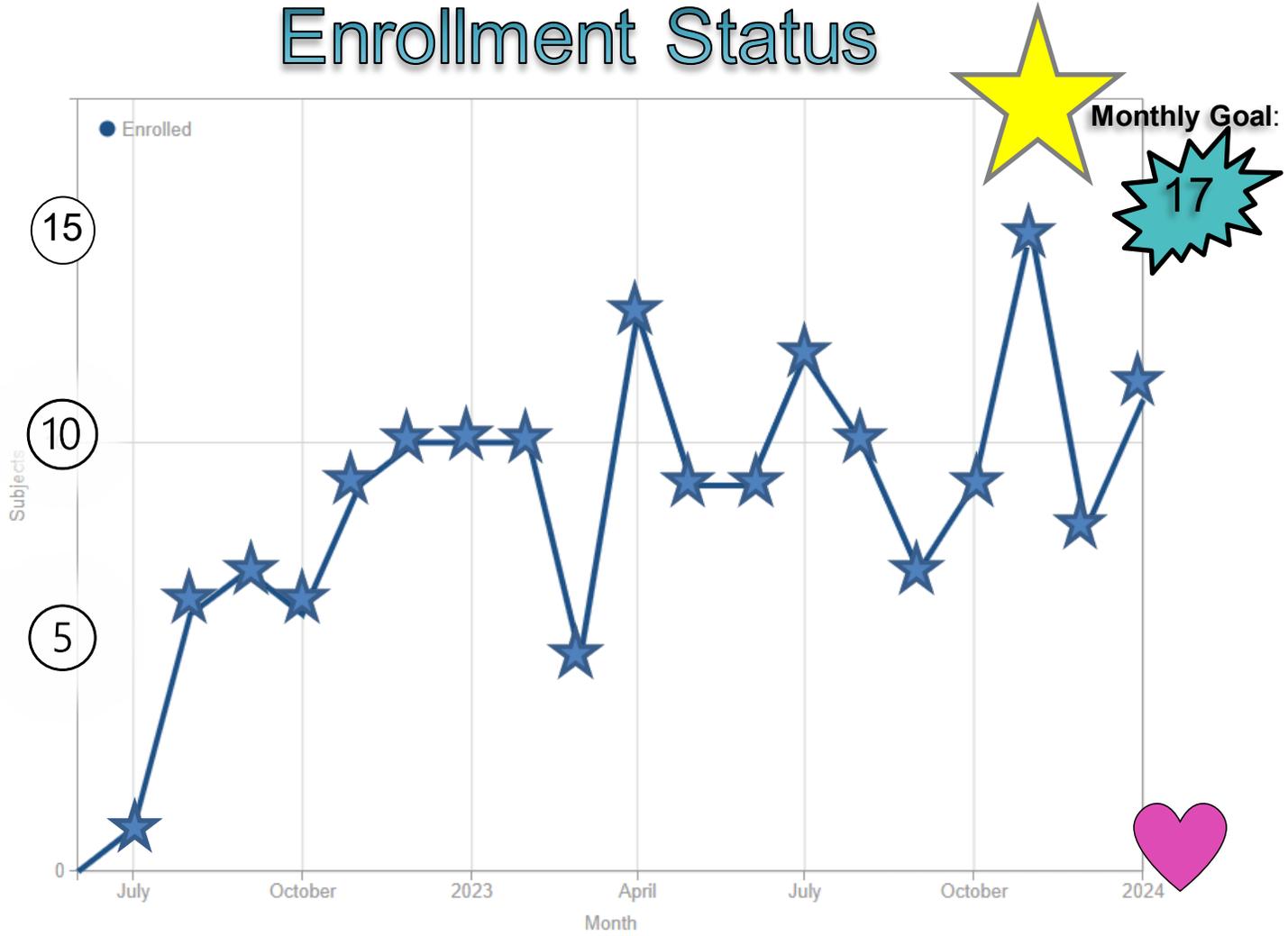behymetp@ucmail.uc.edu
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Enrollment Update

VERIFY TOTAL ENROLLMENTS: 169/657

Site	Enrollments
Duke	31
Baystate	24
Emory	19
MedStar	15
Memorial Hermann	10
UAB	8
MUSC	7
Michigan	7
MGH	7
OSU Wexner	6
Utah	6
Cincinnati	6
UVA	5
Harborview	5
Maryland	5
Wisconsin	2
UPMC	2
UT Southwestern	2
Corewell Health	1
NYU Langone	1
UCSF	
Montefiore	
San Francisco General	
UCLA	
The Mount Sinai Hospital	
Houtson Methodist	
Iowa	

Enrollment Status

Monthly Goal: 17

Study Announcements

- **Site Report Cards**
  - Were sent out on 2/1/2024
  - Study team will be reaching out to some sites to schedule protocol and screening re-trainings
  - Sites that have not enrolled in 6+ months will be issued a warning
- **Continuing Review 2024**
  - Sites will be allowed to submit their CR on the ADVARRA website starting on February 15th
  - All sites must have their CR submitted by March 14th
- **NEW: updated SAFE score training resources coming soon!**
- **ATTENTION: In-Person Investigator Meeting 2024**
  - Location: Atlanta, Georgia
  - Dates: June 3rd (evening) and June 4th (morning- late afternoon)
  - Who should attend? Up to 4 members from each site- members should include the site PI and PSC. Please ensure that each site sends at least one TMS operator and one ARAT/FM assessor
  - **RSVP survey to be sent out by February 16**
- **Have a real-time quick enrollment question?**
  - Email: verifystudy@ucmail.uc.edu
  - **Please include VERIFY Enrollment Question** in the email subject line**

Happy Valentine's Day

To Our VERIFY Family!!

Pearls of WISDOM

Advice and Suggestions

- After adding a new subject in WebDCU the SAFE Score (F502) should be entered first BEFORE entering the subject's eligibility criteria (F101).

- **Fugl-Meyer IMPORTANT NOTE:** If the subject is unable to start the finger to nose task for items 31-33 the assessor should score them 2 for items 31 and 32 (tremor and dysmetria) and 0 for item 33 (speed). If the subject can partially perform the task but cannot complete the required 5 cycles, then items 31 and 32 are scored separately based on their performance and item 33 is scored 0.

- SCREENING: The inclusion criteria of a SAFE score ≤ 8 can be made up of any combination of SA and FE scores
  - A patient with SA = 5 and FE = 0 is eligible for VERIFY
  - A patient with SA = 4 and FE = 4 is eligible for VERIFY
  - A patient with SA = 3 and FE = 5 is eligible for VERIFY

- If you are having trouble finding information on the TMS website, try using a key term like "bilateral facilitation" in the search bar on the right side of the screen

- The TMS source document should be printed out and completed by hand during testing for all VERIFY stroke patients.

☀️ Site Monthly Spotlight ☀️

January Achievements:

Top Enroller:

- Duke University Hospital!! (5)

Top Pre-Screener(s):

- University of Alabama Hospital & the University of Utah!!!

Welcome New sites!!:

- Keck Hospital of USC
- Birmingham VA Medical Center
- Wake Forest Baptist Health

VERIFY(ed) Extraordinary Staff:

Tim and Heather are PT/OTs at UT Southwestern. They lost their primary study coordinator immediately after enrolling their first subject. Since then, they have taken on the study coordinator responsibilities and have even enrolled a second subject!!

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	Greenlighted 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	🟩	🟩	🟩	🟩	🟩	🟩	🟩	🟩	🟩	🟩	🟩	🔴🚗			
Penn State Hershey Medical Center	🟩	🟩	🟩	🟩	🟩	🟩	🟩	🟩	🟩	🟩	🟩	🔴🚗			
Prisma Health Richland Hospital	🟩	🟩	🟩	🟩	⬛	🟩	🟩	🟩	🟩	🟧🚗					
Pennsylvania Hospital	🟩	🟩	🟩	🟩	🟩	🟩	🟩	🟩	🟩	🔴🚗					
Strong Memorial Hospital	🟩	🟩	🟩	🟩	🟩	🟩	🟩	🟩	🟩	🟧🚗					
Froedtert & Medical College of Wisconsin	🟩	🟩	🟩	🟩	🟩	🟩	🟩	🟩	🟩	🟧🚗		🟩			
Keck Hospital of USC	🟧🚗			🟩	⬛		🟩	🟩	🟩						
Birmingham VA Medical Center	🟧🚗						🟩	🟩	🟩						
Wake Forest Baptist Health	🟧🚗														

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 2.22.2024.
  - https://ucincinnati.zoom.us/j/92919997979?pwd=UEMrY2ZTTXgzbWJVTnBoQXR2ZlB2UT09
  - **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 2.23.2024
  - https://ucincinnati.zoom.us/j/95231335017?pwd=T01mZUZaek01Vnh1anFPV3hiSVMzZz09
  - **Meeting ID: 952 3133 5017   Passcode: 398747**

  Past Webinars available:
  - https://www.nihstrokenet.org/trials/verify/webinars   **Password: Verifying**