The VERIFY STUDY

Validation of Early Prognostic Data for Recovery
Outcome after Stroke for Future, Higher Yield Trials
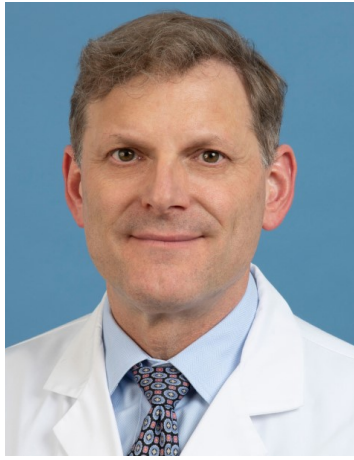
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"Thanks to the many sites who have been working hard and are close to being cleared to begin enrollment. Strong work!"

- Steve Cramer, MD, MMSc

We are almost at lift off!

Remaining start up activities are moving full steam ahead. As always, thank you for working on getting these completed! Please do not hesitate to reach out with questions.

Key Action Items for Completion of Trainings

➢ Online Training modules for all study staff
➢ Practical TMS training on healthy volunteers (congrats to U-Cincinnati for completing this!)
  o The last step for fast-track sites to have site readiness call and be released to enroll!!
➢ TMS technique check by VERIFY leadership/ consultants for standard TMS sites
  o The last step for standard sites to have site readiness calls and be released to enroll!!

Other Study Updates

•All TMS operators & TMS assistants need to be listed on the DOA. Only the TMS operators (not the assistants) need to complete the study's TMS training prior to performing the procedure on participants.

•All TMS operators are to upload their healthy volunteer training certificate in WebDCU under the People Document section. This is the only TMS training certificate that should be uploaded to WebDCU.

•ARAT scoring in VERIFY differs from the approach many examiners may have been using previously:

1) Previously, many examiners used a 5 second cutoff for task completion to distinguish a score of 2 (>5 sec) from a score of 3 (5 sec or less), but in VERIFY, the time cutoff to distinguish a 2 from a 3 varies from task to task.

2) Previously, many examiners scored a task based on a subject going from starting position (hands on table or lap, depending on the task) to completion of the task, but in VERIFY, a task is scored based on a subject going from starting position (hands on table or lap, depending on the task) to ending position (hands on table or lap, depending on the task).

✓ CTA/CIRB

✓ DOAs/Investigator Forms

✓ Trainings for TMS and Behavioral Assessments

✓ MRI Set Up

✓ Study Materials Shipping

✓ Site Readiness Call

Race to Activation

Site Name	CTA Executed	CIRB Approved	DOA submitted	Investigator agreement forms submitted for all PI/Sub'Is	TMS Shipping Address entered	TMS Machine obtained	TMS online training Completed	Green Light to start HV training	TMS HV Training Completed	TMS Technique Check	MRI Phantom Approved	All WebDCU Documents uploaded	Site Activation Meeting Completed	Site Activated
University of Cincinnati Medical Center							7	7						
Emory University							3	3						
MedStar Washington Hospital Center							4	4						
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center							2	2						
The University of Utah							2	2						
NYU Langone Medical Center - Tisch Hospital							3	3						
Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC)							1	1						
UT Houston-Memorial Hermann Texas Medical Center							2							
University of Michigan University Hospital							5							
UVA Medical Center							2							
Montefiore Medical Center							1							
Baystate Medical Center														
UF Health Shands Hospital							3							
University of Maryland Medical Center														
University of Wisconsin University Hospital														
Duke University Hospital														
University of Alabama Hospital							1							
OSU Wexner Medical Center														
Massachusetts General Hospital							2							
UCSF Medical Center							2							
Harborview Medical Center														
San Francisco General Hospital														
Lahey Hospital & Medical Center							2							
UPMC Presbyterian Hospital							1							
Pennsylvania Hospital														
Houston Methodist Hospital							2							
Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center														
University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics							3							
Penn State Hershey Medical Center														