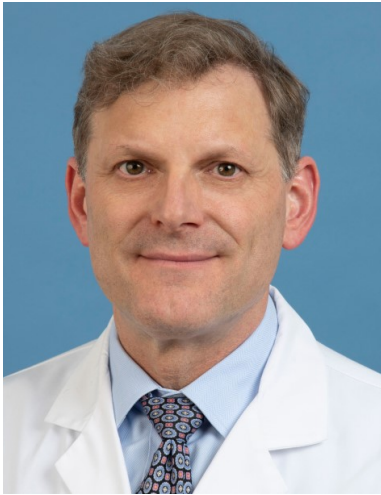# The VERIFY STUDY

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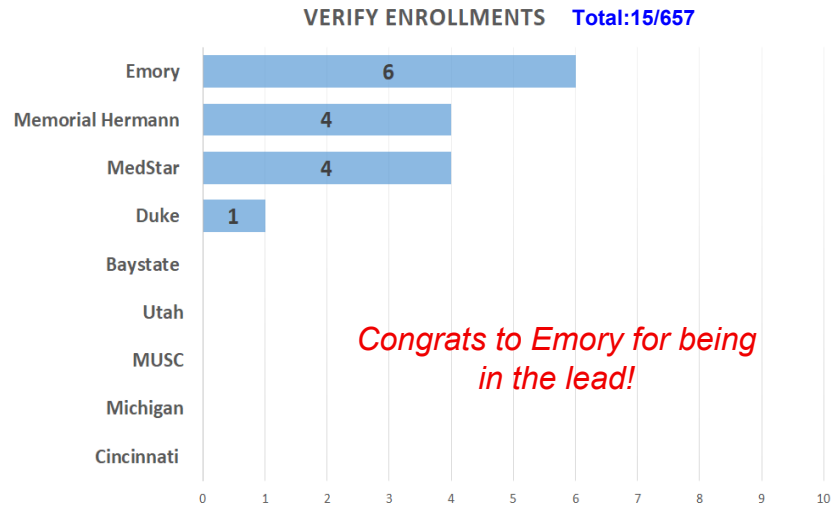
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"It's wonderful to see 9 sites released to enroll and over a dozen patients enrolled. We are on our way to asking some critically important questions to advance stroke".

-Steve Cramer, MD, MMSc

Enrollment Updates

VERIFY ENROLLMENTS   **Total:15/657**

Site	Enrollments
Emory	6
Memorial Hermann	4
MedStar	4
Duke	1
Baystate	
Utah	
MUSC	
Michigan	
Cincinnati	

Congrats to Emory for being in the lead!

Sites Released to Enroll

- University of Cincinnati Medical Center
- MedStar Washington Hospital Center
- Emory University
- UT-Memorial Hermann Texas Medical Center
- University of Michigan
- Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC)
- The University of Utah
- Duke University Hospital
- Baystate Medical Center
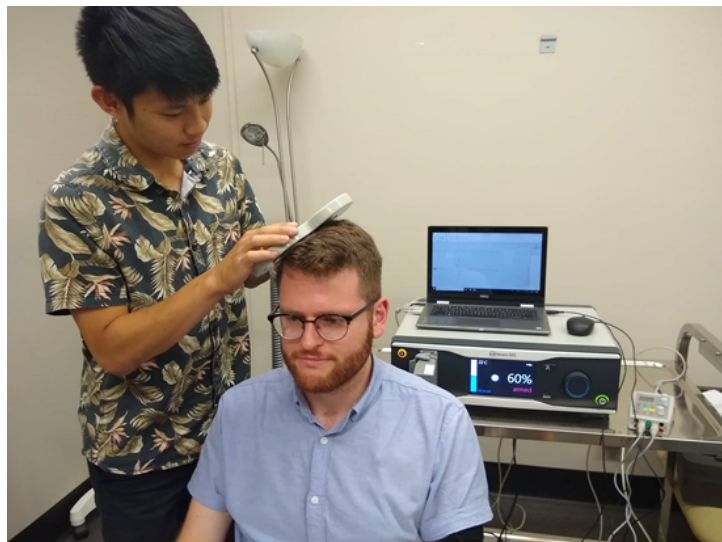

Study Reminders

- FM assessor and participant/family should be blinded to the MEP status
  - Never reveal MEP status or MRI findings to stroke participants. This is a research study, and sharing such data with participants could bias outcomes.

- For TMS data collection, please use the TMS form located in the studybook/source documentation packet. This studybook/source documentation packet v4.0 is available in the Toolbox tab of WebDCU.

- Please make sure initial acute clinical neuroimaging is uploaded (CT/CTA/CTP or MRI/MRA/MRP) to Ambra, as well as the standard of care (SOC) MRI and study specific 24hr+ MRI (if differs from SOC MRI).

TMS Reminders

- The TMS Protocol has been updated to make training & study conduct easier! **All sites no longer need to do the 30 "keeper" frames from both healthy volunteers (training) & stroke participants.** Please refer to the TMS VERIFY website for more details.

    o **https://verifytraining.blogs.auckland.ac.nz/**

- Some other effects of changing the TMS protocol:
    o The TMS training website and quizzes have been updated accordingly
    o All documents on the TMS training website have been updated accordingly
    o A new module 9 with information specific to doing TMS with VERIFY stroke patients has been added to the training website. There is no quiz for this module
    o The REDCap forms have been updated accordingly
    o **WebDCU has not been updated yet so please ignore questions on WebDCU that aren't on the source document- we will let you know when this is updated.**

Consent Reminders

- In VERIFY, an impartial witness should be used if the participant is unable to read or cannot sign/date their name due to the effects of their stroke.

- An impartial witness **CANNOT** be a study team member, friend, or family member of the participant.

- There is a webinar that discusses the impartial witness process. The webinar is titled "Coordinator Webinar – Informed Consent Review & RPPR Review 4/22/20".

    o Link to webinar below:

    ➢ **https://www.nihstrokenet.org/education/study-coordinator-education**

Webinars

- PI/CRC webinars occur on the 3rd Monday of each month, 4pm-5pm EDT. **Next PI/CRC webinar is on 10.17.2022.**

    o **https://ucincinnati.zoom.us/j/96525424408**   Meeting ID: 965 2542 4408

- CRC webinars occur on the 4th Tuesday of each month, 12pm-1pm ET. **Next CRC webinar is on 10.25.2022**

    o **https://ucincinnati.zoom.us/j/93360687517**   Meeting ID: 933 6068 7517

- Bi-weekly optional office hours occur on Wednesdays from 2-3pm EDT. First one in October is on 10.12.2022.

    o **https://ucincinnati.zoom.us/j/91210873287?pwd=YStCUER0dXo3REk0eDFKZ25zdUJWdz09**
    o Passcode: 765670

- Weekly optional drop-in TMS help sessions occur Tuesdays from 4-5pm EDT.

    o **https://ucincinnati.zoom.us/j/97527148861?pwd=YU9oSGJETGNXbWNjeDA1U2orZHBsdz09**
    o Passcode: 165525

Race to Activation - Enrollment Tracker

Site Name	CTA Executed	CIRB Approved	DOA Approved	Investigator agreement form's uploaded	TMS Shipping Address entered	TMS Machine obtained	TMS online training Completed	Greenlight 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	July Enrollment	August Enrollment	September Enrollment	October Enrollment
Emory University																0	3	1	🚗 2
MedStar Washington Hospital Center																1	0	🚗 3	0
UT-Memorial Hermann Texas Medical Center																	3	🚗 1	0
Duke University Hospital																		🚗 1	0
University of Cincinnati Medical Center															🚗	0	0	0	0
University of Michigan University Hospital															🚗	0	0	0	0
Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC)															🚗	0	0	0	0
The University of Utah															🚗	0	0	0	
Baystate Medical Center															🚗		0		0
Massachusetts General Hospital												🚗							
NYU Langone Medical Center - Tisch Hospital												🚗							
UPMC Presbyterian Hospital												🚗							
University of Wisconsin University Hospital											🚗								
UVA Medical Center										🚗									
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