

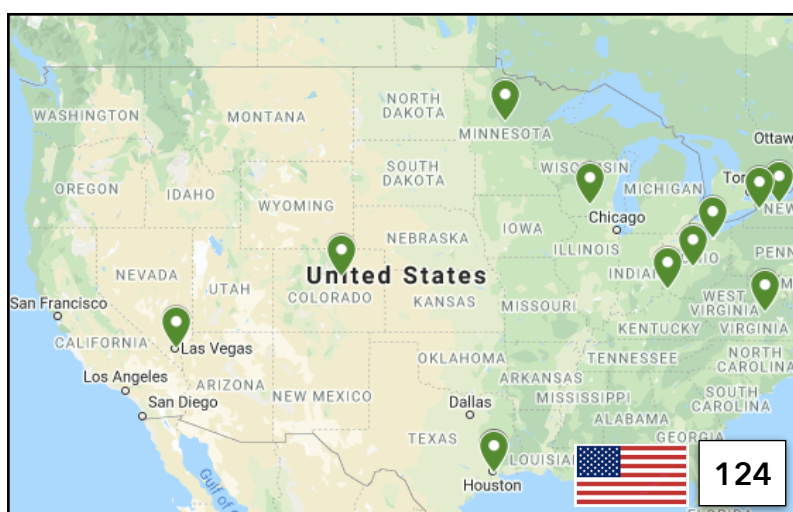


MARCH 2020 NEWSLETTER

Does early treatment with highly effective DMT improve prognosis for people with MS?

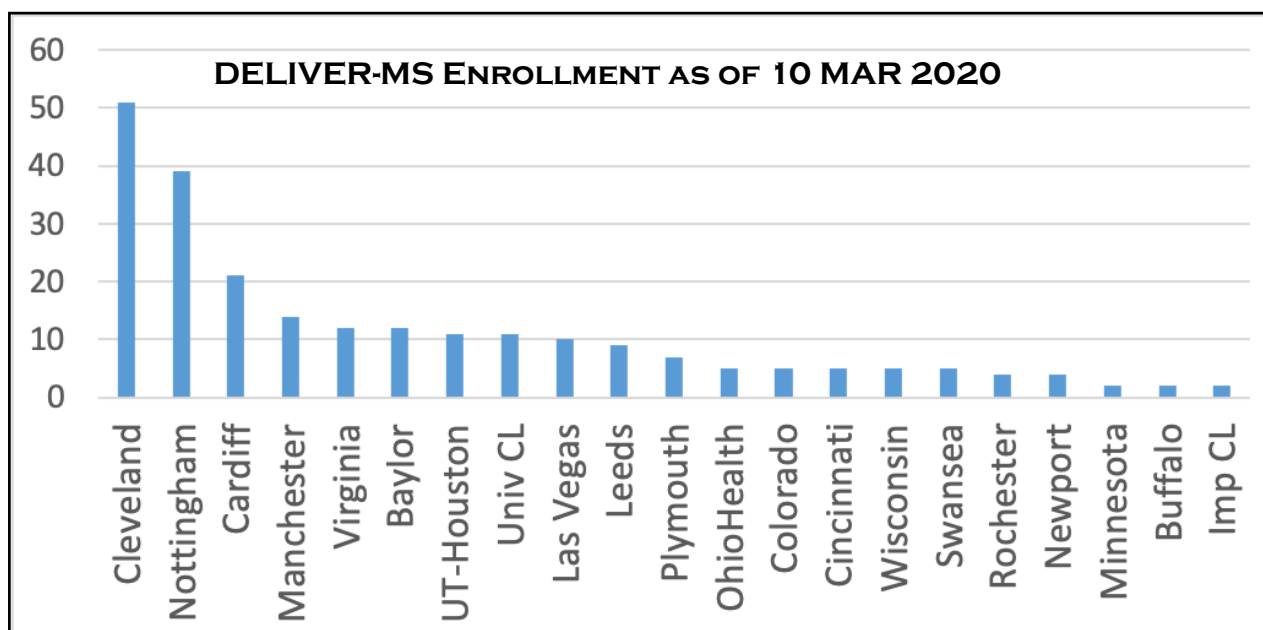
WELCOME TO THE DELIVER-MS NEWSLETTER

We know that the uncertain threat of COVID19 will be causing upheaval for many of you at the moment. Please see below for important updates relevant to DELIVER-MS.



TOP RECRUITING SITES

Congratulations to Buffalo for recruiting their first participants and to UT-Houston for great recruitment this month!!



DELIVER-MS TEAM FOCUS : LAS VEGAS, US

This month we are delighted to turn our focus to the highly enthusiastic DELIVER-MS study group at Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center, Las Vegas. The team comprises site PI Dr. Carrie Hersh, MS program director, Dr. Le Hua, physician assistant, David Oliphant, and study coordinator, Nicolette Harmon. We asked them to fill us in on their experience of DELIVER-MS so far and share some tips on recruitment.

- Tell us about the Vegas experience of DELIVER-MS

Our patients are excited and motivated to contribute to a research study that will help answer timely and highly relevant questions pertaining to early treatment paradigms. Recruitment of eligible patients into the study has been a relatively smooth process, and we are eager to enroll more.

- What are your top tips for identifying potential participants?

Local marketing and personally reaching out to local neurology and primary care teams through email, phone calls, and even face-to-face visits have been helpful for recruitment. Routine reminders to referral-based locations is also contributory. Providing patients with literature, access to the DELIVER-MS website, and simply reviewing the goals of the study in a comprehensive, shared decision-making format have also been instrumental in enrolling patients into the study.
