



# JUNE 2023

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

Exciting news this month: firstly we are officially in summer. Secondly, this month with help from VCU and Mayo we have stumbled across the answer to the meaning of life, the universe and everything... That's right we only have 42 more slots to fill in the entire trial. We are almost there - in fact if every site recruited 1.4 more people we would be fully enrolled! One step closer to answering this important question!

**42 more  
needed!**

## RECRUITMENT IN TWO MONTHS TO JUNE 12TH - THANK YOU!

### 2+ participants

- Cardiff (2)
- Cleveland (4)
- Mayo (2)
- VCU (3)

### 1 participant

- Las Vegas
- Minnesota
- Nottingham
- Ohio Health
- Rochester

### 0 participants (the rest of the sites...)

Please do try to enroll 1-2 more participants so we can reach our target

## LONG-TERM EXTENSION

The third piece of exciting news this month is that we have received funding from the National MS Society of the USA to follow DELIVER-MS participants for a further 3 years. You should be receiving a letter from your US/ UK central team soon to provide details and invite you to participate. The study schedule is planned to be even more pragmatic in years 4 to 6 so we hope you will consider taking part.

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## RHONDA JONES - CLEVELAND CLINIC

Cleveland Clinic are central to DELIVER in many ways, but this month we'd like to celebrate someone who is central to the trial in Cleveland. Rhonda is a Research Coordinator for DELIVER-MS.

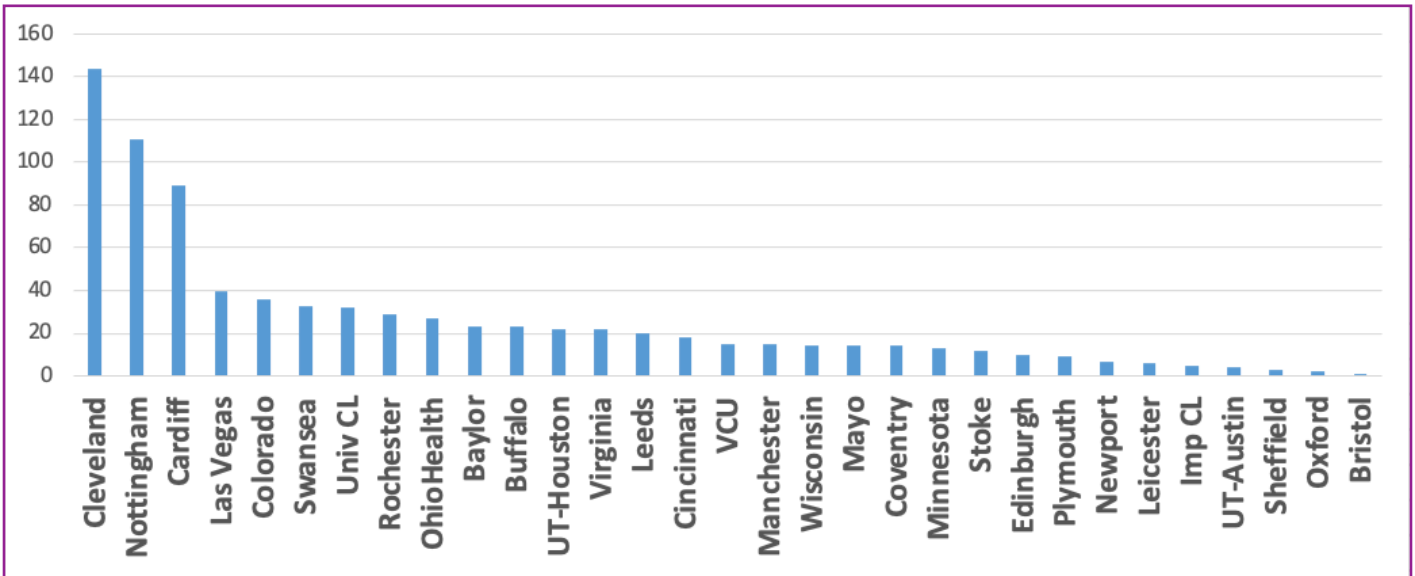


She is a Chemistry graduate who transitioned from wet lab work in drug development and biosensors to Clinical Research because of her desire to be more patient-facing. Her compassion and empathy are big drivers and are



are evident in the way she interacts with research participants. Out of work, Rhonda is

Mum to two daughters and has a passion for community service and health initiatives. She holds a leadership role in a Women's Faith-based community organization. Rhonda recognises the role DELIVER-MS study staff can offer by becoming a familiar, friendly face for people who are learning to live with MS. She appreciates how nervous many people are when first diagnosed with MS and finds that the early trial visits offer them a point of contact and connection that can be valuable. Rhonda is incredibly valuable to the Cleveland team as she manages well over 100 active DELIVER participants at the site, while maintaining a cheerful and friendly attitude.



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## FINAL THOUGHTS:

Thanks for your ongoing support of this trial. Every participant counts now. Thanks again for all your efforts.