Happy April Everyone!

As of April 1st, we have currently enrolled **145 subjects** in SEGA. We would like to give a huge shout out to the research team at **Geisinger** for enrolling their first patient this past week! Additionally, we want to thank **Henry Ford** for being proactive in overcoming some technically difficulties with the EDC, and for being so eager to screen and enrolling patients.

We are also starting to see sites that were previously on hold due to COVID restriction, have those restrictions lifted. We are so excited to hear that **Rochester Regional** will be able to resume enrollment again soon!

Due to COVID, we recognize that some sites may have a hard time obtaining consent or randomizing due to COVID limitations, or researchers working from home. Please let us know if your site would like to add any additional personnel, such as residents or fellows, to the study, to help out with consenting and enrolling!

**E-Consent and EFIC**

Now with eConsent approved, we are happy to see many sites in the process of creating and getting e-consent up and running. Please feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions about e-Consenting. At UT, we are using an eConsent via Redcap, that can be easily modified to add different sites to it. Let us know if you would be interested in having us design an eConsent on Redcap for your site!

Additionally, we are so happy that **BCM and Geisinger** have taken the initiative and are now going through the process of getting EFIC approval at their sites. At UT, we have had EFIC approval since the start of SEGA which has been extremely beneficial in increasing our ability to enroll patients. We know that many of our sites struggle, especially with COVID, to get consent within the narrow time frame. EFIC allows for us to enroll a patient and then obtain consent post-IAT. Out of the 145 patients currently enrolled in SEGA, about 70% were enrolled through EFIC.

Please reach out to us with any questions about eConsenting, EFIC or SEGA in general!