

# FAST-MAG UPDATE

## Countdown Is On: More than 85% complete!

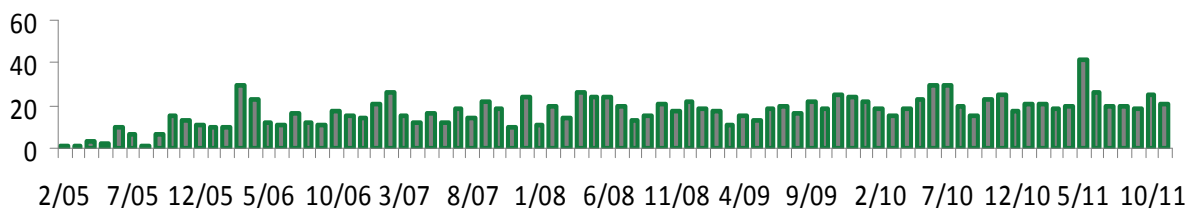
Paramedics in Los Angeles and Orange Counties have made FAST-MAG one of the most important stroke studies ever. With over 1,400 patients enrolled, we are now counting down the last 15%. To help the study end as early as possible, it is vital to quickly identify possible stroke patients, call the enrolling MD while **still on scene**, and follow the protocol for consent procedures and starting study drug. The sooner we get to the final patient, the faster will we will know if magnesium helps stroke patients have better outcomes.

### ENROLLMENTS BY EMS AGENCY November 30, 2011

Los Angeles City FD.....	521
Los Angeles County FD .....	481
Long Beach FD .....	64
Torrance FD .....	49
Pasadena FD .....	42
Santa Monica FD.....	38
Glendale FD .....	24
Burbank FD.....	22
La Verne FD .....	21
Redondo Beach FD .....	17
Arcadia FD.....	14
Manhattan Beach FD .....	14
West Covina FD .....	12
San Marino FD.....	12
Downey FD .....	12
South Pasadena FD .....	9
Compton FD.....	8

El Segundo FD.....	8
Culver City FD .....	7
Monrovia FD.....	7
Fullerton FD .....	7
Orange Co. Fire Authority .....	6
Beverly Hills FD .....	4
Hermosa Beach FD.....	3
Montebello FD .....	3
Monterey Park FD .....	3
Santa Ana FD.....	3
Alhambra FD .....	2
San Gabriel FD .....	2
Santa Fe Springs FD.....	2
Sierra Madre FD .....	2
Brea FD.....	2
Newport Beach FD .....	1
Huntington Beach FD.....	1
City of Vernon FD .....	1

### Monthly Enrollments



**PARAMEDIC HALL OF FAME: June 1 through September 30, 2011**

06/01/11	Nik Ewing Jonathan Orona	Pasadena FD RA 34
06/02/11	Andres Manzano Gilbert Barela Steven Maloof	LA Co RS 40
06/04/11	Tony Monsivais Scott Harlan	LA Co RS 41
06/05/11	Chris Dasner Daniel Faulkner	LAFD RA 98
06/05/11	Jim Todd Joshua Organ	Pasadena FD RA 32
06/06/11	Jordan Morris Ismael Maturino	Fullerton FD Eng 5
06/06/11	Jason Foster Andy Corona	LAFD RA 13
06/06/11	Erick Strong Tom Desmond Brian Yount Hector Rice	Manhattan Beach FD RA 21
06/06/11	Miguel Maldonado Dan Titel	Santa Ana FD Eng 1
06/07/11	Paul Finger Jeff Halloran	LAFD RA 89
06/07/11	William Perez Paul Sawai Scott Diekmann	Torrance FD RS 94
06/09/11	Megan Sorenson David Rosa	Long Beach FD RA 1
06/13/11	Beau Porter Jose Perez	LAFD RA 33
06/13/11	Dan Titel Jorge Robles	Santa Ana FD Eng 5
06/13/11	Armando Carranza Joseph St. George	LAFD RA 90
06/14/11	Moises Serrato Ruben Muñoz	LA Co RS 19
06/14/11	Tony Del Castillo Mark Lees Geoffrey Mackprang	El Segundo FD RA 31
06/15/11	Brent Dalton Sean Dailay Alex Guzman	LAFD RA 75
06/16/11	Mark Harris Javier Honles	LAFD RA 66
06/19/11	Robert Coons Joe Aki	Torrance FD RS 96
06/19/11	Allan Matsumoto Dana Light	LA Co RS 6
06/23/11	Oscar Sepulveda Kerry Jenkins Chad Cornelius	Pasadena FD RA 31
06/26/11	Todd Caldwell Mike Noriega	LA Co RS 50
06/27/11	Bennett Rogers Erik Williams	LAFD RA 5

06/28/11	Harvey Hewitt Mike Grofsky	Monrovia FD RS 102
06/28/11	Jay Abbott Steve Jones	LA Co RS 118
07/01/11	Todd Peterson Daniel Ward Ed Pierce Eras Noel	LA Co RS 19
07/02/11	Darin Hebert Troy Westbrook	LAFD RA 83
07/03/11	Travis McAndrews Scott Piche Frank Garst	LA Co RS 173
07/05/11	Alan Wilkes Chris Jaime	OCFA EM 34
07/05/11	Francisco Lomeli Randy Owens Jim Simpson	LA Co RS 131
07/05/11	James Stratton Brian Yount Tyler Wade Erick Strong	Manhattan Beach FD RA 21
07/07/11	Mario Nunez Ryan Butts	LAFD RA 35
07/12/11	Cheryl Hoffman Matthew Strittmatter	LA Co RS 191
07/12/11	Greg Allen Ben Bellante Kevin Coffelt Isaac Yang	Redondo Beach FD RA 61
07/13/11	Paul Bellante Mike McElvaney	Santa Monica FD Eng 4
07/13/11	Jason Fairchild John Lopez	Santa Ana FD Eng 5
07/14/11	Carlos Dominguez Bernardo Diaz	LA Co RS 64
07/15/11	Scott Wilcox Shaun Moffett	Downey FD RA 641
07/18/11	Jonathon Wilson Cameron Langhans	LAFD RA 102
07/19/11	Sam Hernandez Victor Duran	LA Co RS 29
07/19/11	Mark Huckabey Tim Hartinger	Fullerton FD Eng 1
07/24/11	Davis Morales Josh Tsai	LAFD RA 105
07/25/11	Alex Lopez Todd Witt	Pasadena FD RA 36
07/28/11	Eric Zanteson George Hoyos	South Pasadena FD RA 81
07/31/11	Leon Dunn Danny Lopez Jason Jamal	LAFD RA 66

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08/03/11	Sam Dominick Kevin Palm Todd Haroutenian Kevin Wilson	La Verne FD RA 62
08/04/11	Paul Cooke Randy Owens	LA Co RS 92
08/07/11	Jay Strine Tim Putich Steve Yoder Ken Singleton	LA Co RS 118
08/08/11	Carlos Dominguez Rick Burk	LA Co RS 64
08/11/11	Jeff Arnold Pete Vega	LAFD RA 102
08/12/11	James Andrade Rick Pistone	LA Co RS 37
08/12/11	Frank Quiñones Royce Nix	Burbank FD RA 15
08/12/11	Jack Crabtree Steve Volz Jon Daniels	Long Beach FD RA 19
08/14/11	James Beach Wesley Manning	LAFD RA 107
08/19/11	Greg Lopez Ronny Perez	Huntington Beach FD RA 47
08/19/11	Evette Almaraz Kimberly Reyes Allan Anolin	LA Co RS 30
08/20/11	John Bondarczuh Emilio Heraldez Abel Eligio	Pasadena FD RA 36
08/20/11	Paul Steele Ed Perez	LAFD RA 7
08/21/11	Jacob Raabe Ashlin Wilbun	LAFD RA 257
08/22/11	John Cabeza de Vaca Matt Bandy Kurt Mahoney	Redondo Beach FD RA 61
08/22/11	Michael Headington Doug Campbell	LA Co RS 50
08/22/11	Steve Rosendale Kathy Schaefer	Brea FD FS 3
08/26/11	Jeff Dodd Justin Randolph	LAFD RA 64
08/27/11	Jenifer Landis Tim Guenther	LAFD RA 37
08/31/11	Brandon Lew Blake Robbins	LAFD RA 23

09/01/11	Ricardo Olivarez Eduardo Stary	Monterey Park RA 61
09/02/11	Dan Lancaster John Miller	Fullerton FD Eng 5
09/04/11	Cory Taillon Brent Kneisler	LAFD RA 91
09/06/11	Mark Metcalf Elvir Sosa	LA Co RS 20
09/08/11	Andrade Unzueta	LA Co RS 92
09/09/11	Dan Sanchez Steve Zahn Marvin Chang	Long Beach FD RA 19
09/12/11	Captain Tony Manzo Jim Yawn	OCFA EM 36
09/12/11	Philip Olivas John Tolmasoff	LA Co RS 119
09/13/11	Al Maldonado Falo Tiumalu Rickey Herrera	LAFD RA 36
09/16/11	Mark Sutherland Dan Stark Jason Chapman Darren King	LAFD RA 91
09/19/11	Chris Donahue Jeff Pytell	LAFD RA 33
09/21/11	Brian Loomis Dave Bernier	LA Co RS 36
09/21/11	Sam Hernandez Pat Connor	LA Co RS 14
09/22/11	Colen Kratkin Scott Anderson	LAFD RA 104
09/22/11	Mike Shepard James Andrade Chad Fox	LA Co RS 37
09/26/11	Anthony Chairez Bryan Esser Jerry Abbot	LA Co RS 118
09/28/11	Jeremy Montgomery Jeff Duran	LA Co RS 14
09/29/11	Scott Eyer Steve Hopkins	LAFD RA 39
09/29/11	Mike Buchs Joe Aki	Torrance FD RS 96

**Total Enrollments to 11/30/2011 = 1,422**

## FAST-MAG QUICK GUIDE

1. Identify potential stroke patient.
2. Perform mLAPSS exam (goldenrod form).
3. If LAPSS exam positive, determine hospital destination as usual. Inform the MICN you have a *possible FAST-MAG patient*. Locate the hospital specific consent.
4. Introduce the study to the patient, or legally authorized representative. The enrolling MD will explain the study and answer all questions.
5. Call the FAST-MAG enrolling MD.

**For English-speaking patients: 310-794-6069**

**For Spanish-speaking patients: 310-794-3598**

If you are unable to speak to an enrolling MD, transport as usual

**MICNs and base hospital physicians may NOT  
order the study drug to be started**

*Do NOT open the drug kit until the enrolling MD tells you to do so*

6. After the FAST-MAG enrolling MD confirms that the patient meets criteria and has obtained informed consent, have person who spoke with the doctor (patient or legally authorized representative) sign the green pages of the consent. Inform the enrolling MD after the pages are signed.
7. When the enrolling MD tells you to do so, open the drug kit. Remove the 50ml bag with the **GREEN** Field Dose label and the special rate-limiting tubing.
8. After priming, open the green slide and hang the bag *at least* 3 ft above the patient.  
  
\*\*Must begin field dose before crossing the ED threshold \*\*
9. Complete transport of patient to hospital.
10. When you arrive at the hospital, complete the back page of the LAPSS form.
11. Give the completed LAPSS form, all pages of the signed consent, the 250 ml hospital dose (**YELLOW** label) and a legible copy of the paramedic run sheet to the ED RN.