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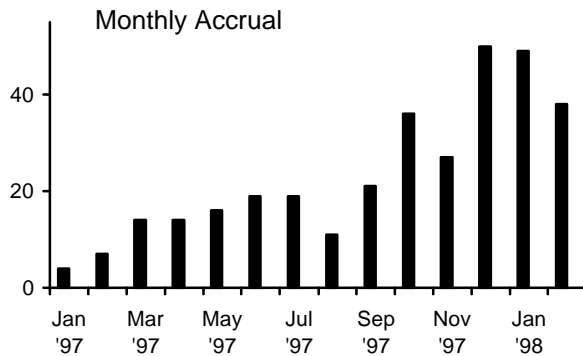
website: <http://www.utoronto.ca/breech>

*Plans are moving forward for the May 8-10th
Collaborators' meeting.*

Have you returned your forms?

Please let us know your attendance plans by fax as soon as possible.

We want to see you in Toronto!



➤ Let's keep on
moving towards
our goal

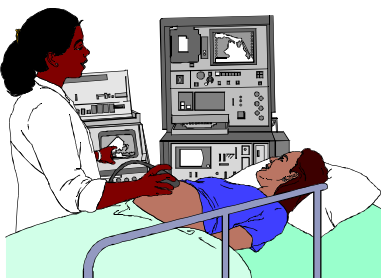
*Total recruitment = 325
38 recruited in February.*

RECRUITING CENTRES, PLEASE KEEP UP YOUR EFFORTS...

The Steering Committee has agreed that the policy for currently recruiting centres will be brought into line with that for new centres. All centres will be expected to recruit a minimum of 1 patient every 3 months in order to maintain their status within the study. After 6 months without recruiting, centres will be dropped from participation in the trial. Please don't let this happen. We're counting on help from everyone to make the study a success.

FOR THE FIRST TIME:

Gosford, *Gosford*, AUSTRALIA;
Dr Manuel G Gonzalez, *Mexico DF*, MEXICO;
Misericordia, *Edmonton*, CANADA.



Data Form Notes:

1. Please do not send the Neonatal and Maternal Complications booklets back to the Data Coordinating Centre until after you have contacted the mother or her physician at 6 weeks postpartum.
2. "Hydrocele" is a minor congenital anomaly and does not need to be recorded on the Neonatal Form. It is not a genital injury(Q11) nor a major congenital anomaly (Q13).

Avoid "**Overdue**" notices. Send your completed forms by airmail from overseas. They can take as long as 2 ½ months to reach us by surface mail.

Recruitment tips from past collaborators meetings: Local Health Professionals

- encourage participation through staff meetings, consensus-development and peer pressure (Toronto/London/Sydney)
- give direct feedback about the number of eligible patients and how many were enrolled during a specific time period(London)
- get agreement for the coordinator to talk to patients directly (Toronto)
- make the trial the standard of practise at your institution (Toronto)
- provide a buddy system for clinicians who are not comfortable with the trial (Toronto/London)
- realise that bias (conscious or unconscious) usually comes out in explanations made by a direct caregiver, so there is a real advantage in having the study coordinator explain the trial (Toronto/London/Sydney)
- if clinicians committed to vaginal deliveries want to pass on their skills to future generations of clinicians, they need to encourage women to enrol in the trial, to ensure that we have data to support the inclusion of vaginal breech techniques in medical school and resident/registrar training programs (Toronto)
- residents and registrars interested in learning vaginal delivery techniques can promote the study (Toronto/London)
- arrange continuity of care for enrolled patients (e.g. the investigator attends each delivery) (Toronto)
- use professional society newsletters to distribute information (Sydney)
- present information about the trial at professional meetings and stress that the answer is still unknown (Toronto)
- create 'friendly' competition - use the newsletter to follow the successes of other centres (Toronto/London/Sydney)
- target community midwives and GP's who can give study information before patients reach the hospital (London/Sydney)
- use the clinician video as continuing education tool for midwives, residents and registrars (London)



Our thanks to Dr Saed Ziadeh in Amman Jordan, who has provided us with copies of the press release, patient brochure, patient information sheet and consent form translated into Arabic. Let us know if these would be useful in your centre.

**Make
RECRUITMENT
your #1 aim
for the coming month!**



Recruitment

Recruiting centres
as of February 28, 1998

Annual Goal	Jan-Jun 97	Jul-Sep 97	Oct-Dec 97	Jan 98	Feb 98	Mar 98	Total
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(shaded area is prior to recruitment)

CANADA	139	26	11	26	8	7		78
UK	116	18	10	15	3			46
PAKISTAN	20		1	12	13	10		36
AUSTRALIA	51	3	3	8	6	7		27
USA	52	2	2	12	3	2		21
INDIA	27	2	7	5	3	1		18
SOUTH AFRICA	41	6	4	2	3	3		18
FINLAND	13	7	4	4	2			17
ISRAEL	29	2	6	7	1	1		17
ARGENTINA	14	2	2	9	2	1		16
YUGOSLAVIA	15			5	4	2		11
CHILE	9	4	1	2		1		8
SWITZERLAND	7	2		1				3
POLAND	11			1	1	1		3
MEXICO	12					2		2
JORDAN	24			1				1
BRAZIL	13			1				1
DENMARK	8			1				1
GERMANY	3			1				1
Total	604	74	51	113	49	38		325

CANADA							
Riverside, Ottawa	6	10	2	7	2	1	22
St Joseph's, London	11	2	2	3	1	1	9
Doctors, Toronto	5	3	3	2			8
Guelph General	4	4	2	2			8
Women's College, Toronto	8	1		5		1	7
St Boniface, Winnipeg	10	1	1	2	1	1	6
Scarborough Centenary	7	2		1	1		4
BC Women's, Vancouver	19			1	2		3
Royal Victoria, Montreal	9	2					2
St Joseph's, Hamilton	8				1	1	2
Regina General	9			1		1	2
Ottawa General	7	1					1
Royal Victoria, Barrie	4		1				1
Mississauga	8			1			1
IKW-Grace, Halifax	15			1			1
Misericordia	9					1	1

UK							
Bradford Royal Infirmary	11	1	2	4	1		8
Leeds General Infirmary	11	6	1				7
Liverpool Women's	14	4	2	1			7
Arrowe Park, Wirral	11	2	1	3	1		7
Treliske, Truro	11	3		2			5
Friarage, Northallerton	4	1	2				3
Peterborough Maternity Unit	9	1	1	1			3
Ipswich	10			2			2
Rutherglen Maternity	8		1				1
Lewisham	7			1			1
St James's University	12			1			1
Northern General, Sheffield	8				1		1

PAKISTAN							
Jinnah PMC, Karachi	14			6	13	9	28
Aga Khan Univ, Karachi	6		1	6		1	8

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AUSTRALIA

Mornington Peninsula, Frankston	5	2	2	5			9
St George, Sydney	7		1	1	2	1	5
Logan, Meadowbrook	8				2	2	4
Caroline Chisholm Centre, Liverpool	7				1	2	3
King George V, Sydney	12	1		1			2
Women's & Children's, Adelaide	3			1		1	2
Mona Vale	2			1			1
Gosford	7					1	1

USA

Univ New Mexico, Albuquerque	10	2		4	1		7
Univ Utah, Salt Lake City	6		2	3			5
St John's Mercy, St Louis	16			4		1	5
Univ of Iowa, Iowa City	4				1	1	2
University of Maryland, Baltimore	4			1			1
Baylor College of Medicine, Houston	12				1		1

INDIA

Nowrosjee Wadia, Mumbai	13	2	7	3	1	1	14
Christian Medical College, Vellore	14			2	2		4

SOUTH AFRICA

Coronation, Johannesburg	16	6	4	2	1	1	14
Medunsa	25				2	2	4

FINLAND

Central University, Helsinki	13	7	4	4	2		17
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ISRAEL

Ma'ayne Hayeshua, Bene Beraq	10		4	4	1		9
Meir, Kfar Saba	14	2	1	2			5
Poriya, Tiberias	5		1	1		1	3

ARGENTINA

Maternidad "Martin", Rosario	11	1	1	5	2	1	10
Antartida Private, Buenos Aires	3	1	1	4			6

YUGOSLAVIA

Novi Sad	15			5	4	2	11
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CHILE

Universidad Catolica, Santiago	9	4	1	2		1	8
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SWITZERLAND

Hôpitaux Universitaires, Geneva	7	2		1			3
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POLAND

University of Gdansk	5			1		1	2
NRI of Mother & Child, Warsaw	6				1		1

MEXICO

Dr M G Gonzalez, Mexico DF	12					2	2
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JORDAN

Princess Badeea, Amman	24			1			1
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BRAZIL

Materno Infantil, Goiânia	13			1			1
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DENMARK

Glostrup County, Glostrup	8			1			1
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GERMANY

University, Bonn	3			1			1
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February 28, 1998, centres awaiting first patient: Centre, city, COUNTRY, (annual goal) [month/year start-up package sent]

Jundiaí, São Paulo, BRAZIL (6) [2/98]; York County, Newmarket, CANADA (5) [2/98]; Coombe Women's, Dublin, IRELAND (16) [2/98]; Hutzel, Detroit, USA (16) [2/98]; LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza, ARGENTINA (19) [1/98]; John Hunter, Newcastle, AUSTRALIA (9) [1/98]; Montfort, Ottawa, CANADA (6) [1/98]; University of Michigan Medical Center, Ann Arbor, USA (8) [1/98]; Grand River, Kitchener, CANADA (10) [1/98]; Regionalspital, Biel, SWITZERLAND (2) [1/98]; Ludwig Maximilians, Munich, GERMANY (4) [1/98]; North Staffordshire, Stoke-on-Trent, UK (15) [1/98]; Islamic Hospital, Amman, JORDAN (10) [12/97]; Grey Nuns, Edmonton, CANADA (9) [11/97]; Virchow Klinikum, Berlin, GERMANY (9) [10/97]; Mount Sinai, Toronto, CANADA (12) [8/97]; Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland, USA (6) [8/97]; Boston City, Boston, USA (5) [6/97]; Royal Bolton, Bolton, UK (10) [5/97]; St-François d'Assise, Québec, CANADA (5) [5/97]; Sinai Samaritan Med Center, Milwaukee, USA (12) [5/97]; Mater Misericordiae Mothers', Brisbane, AUSTRALIA (19) [4/97]; Skejby, Aarhus, DENMARK (12) [4/97]; Nanaimo Regional General, Nanaimo, CANADA (3) [3/97]; West Cumberland, Whitehaven, UK (4) [3/97]; Medicine Hat Regional, Medicine Hat, CANADA (2) [3/97]; Albert Einstein Med Center, Philadelphia, USA (5) [2/97]; St John's, Chelmsford, UK (10) [2/97]; Markham Stouffville General, Markham, CANADA (5) [2/97]; North Bay General, North Bay, CANADA (3) [2/97]; Kalafong, Pretoria, SOUTH AFRICA (12) [1/97]; Chilliwack General, Chilliwack, CANADA (2) [1/97]; The Queen Elizabeth, Woodville, AUSTRALIA (4) [12/96]; Peter Lougheed, Calgary, CANADA (7) [12/96]; Foothills, Calgary, CANADA (12) [12/96].