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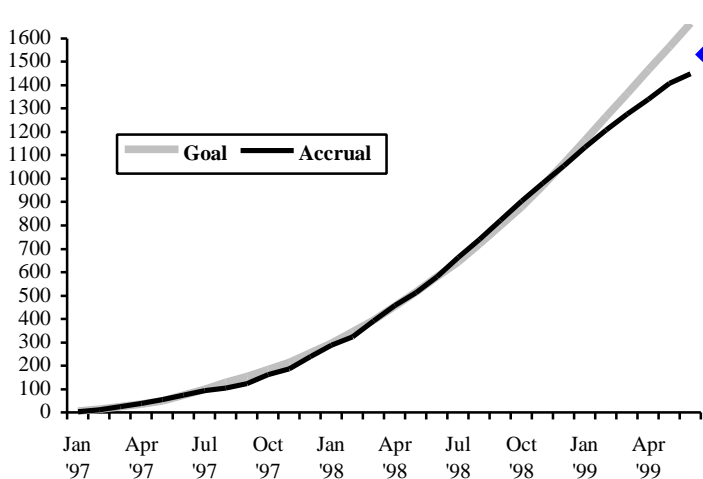
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Total recruited in June: 42
Overall Total: 1450



Close the gap!

We urgently need your help to get recruitment back on target. Just one recruit from each centre would bring over 100 women into the trial.

Interim Analysis Report

The interim analysis has been performed and presented to the Data Safety and Monitoring Committee, who met on June 17th, 1999 via conference call. **They have given us the green light to continue the study as planned** and asked us to convey to you how pleased they are "with the quality and completeness of the data being assembled". The DSMC also requested a second interim analysis when the complete data have been received on 1600 patients. The Steering Committee has accepted their recommendations.

Mugs this month:

(for centres reaching or passing their annual goal)



Jundiai, Sao Paulo, BRAZIL (#6); Civil, Karachi, PAKISTAN (#3); Kingston General, Kingston, CANADA .

Centres recruiting their first patient:

Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, USA.

Recent Teleconferences:



June 16/17: Representatives of 3 participating centres in Australia



June 22: Representatives of 9 participating US centres

met by telephone with members of the Steering Committee to discuss recruitment and other issues. Local problems and successes were reviewed and each call concluded with a feeling of renewed enthusiasm and commitment. Our thanks to everyone who joined these discussions.

**Please
move
recruitment
to the top
of your priority list for TBT.
Together we can do it!
Let's complete recruitment in 2000.**

Interim II - Planning for the second interim analysis:



At this time, we anticipate that the 1600th patient will be enrolled during September. Therefore, all data booklets will be due at the Data Coordinating Centre by mid-November, 1999.

In order to avoid a last minute rush, please send us now any data which is currently due. Don't wait until the very end!



Recruitment

Recruiting centres
as of June 30, 1999

Annual Goal	Jan-Dec	Jan-Jun	Jul-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
	97	98	98	99	99	99	99	

(shaded area is prior to recruitment)

PAKISTAN	29	13	54	54	32	11	8	2	174
CANADA	157	63	51	26	19	7	1	2	169
UK	140	43	32	29	16	4	6	3	133
ARGENTINA	43	13	26	46	16	9	6	1	117
BRAZIL	49	1	19	42	16	4	7	5	94
INDIA	45	14	18	37	13	2	5	2	91
AUSTRALIA	51	14	36	21	4	5	3	3	86
ISRAEL	106	15	21	25	17	2	4		84
JORDAN	42	1	10	34	23	7	3	4	82
CHILE	46	7	3	37	14	4	6	6	77
SOUTH AFRICA	41	12	28	23	2				65
USA	98	16	11	22	7	2	2	3	63
ZIMBABWE	39		1	23	9		1	3	37
ROMANIA	9			2	13	6	7	4	32
FINLAND	13	15	4	3	1				23
POLAND	22	1	6	6	6	1	2		22
EGYPT	12		4	8	5	1			18
YUGOSLAVIA	15	5	10	1	1		1		18
PORTUGAL	7			11	1		2	3	17
SWITZERLAND	9	3	6	5			2		16
THE NETHERLANDS	5			8	4		1	1	14
MEXICO	12		3	5					8
GERMANY	7	1		5	1		1		8
NEW ZEALAND	5			1					1
DENMARK No longer recruiting									1
Total	1002	237	343	474	220	65	68	42	1450

PAKISTAN									
Jinnah PMC, Karachi	14	6	46	42	19	8	5		126
Civil, Karachi	11			12	13	3	3	2	33
Liaquat National, Karachi	4		6						6
Centre(s) no longer recruiting									9

CANADA									
Riverside, Ottawa	6	19	10	6	1	2			38
Guelph General	4	8	1	3	3				15
St Joseph's, London	11	7	3		3				13
St Boniface, Winnipeg	10	4	3		3	1			11
Sunnybrook & Women's, Toronto	8	6	2	1	1				10
St Joseph's, Hamilton	8		2	3	3	1			9
Grey Nuns', Edmonton	9		6		1	1	1		9
Misericordia, Edmonton	9		6	2					8
Foothills, Calgary	12		2	4					6
Kingston General	6		2	3				1	6
BC Women's, Vancouver	19	1	4						5
Scarborough Centenary	7	3	1						4
Regina General	9	1	3						4
Royal Victoria, Barrie	4	1	2						3
York County, Newmarket	5			2	1				3
CUSE (Site Fleurimont), Sherbrooke	8				2	1			3
Ottawa General	7	1		1				1	3
Royal Alexandra, Edmonton	11			1		1			2
Brantford General	4				1				1
Centre(s) no longer recruiting									16

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UK									
Treliske, Truro	11	5	4	12	6	2	4	3	36
Liverpool Women's	14	7	3	2	2	1	1		16
Arrowe Park, Wirral	11	6	6	2			1		15
Bradford Royal Infirmary	11	7	5	2					14
Leeds General Infirmary	11	7	3	2	2				14
Ormskirk General	3		2	4	1				7
Peterborough Maternity Unit	9	3	2	1	1				7
Pilgrim, Boston	5		1	1	3	1			6
Friarage, Northallerton	4	3	2						5
St John's, Chelmsford	10		3						3
Royal United, Bath	9			2					2
North Staffordshire, Stoke on Trent	15			1	1				2
Lewisham	7	1							1
St James's University, Leeds	12	1							1
Northern General, Sheffield	8		1						1
Centre(s) no longer recruiting									3

ARGENTINA									
LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza	19		18	40	7	4	5	1	75
Maternidad "Martin", Rosario	11	7	7	2	2	2	1		21
Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires	3		1	4	3				8
Prof A Posadas, Buenos Aires	10				4	3			7
Centre(s) no longer recruiting									6

BRAZIL									
Jundiaí, São Paulo	6		8	15	10	1	1	2	37
ISCMPA, Porto Alegre	13		1	17	3				21
Hosp das Clinicas da UFPE, Recife	10		7	4	1				12
Materno Infantil, Goiânia	5	1	3	6	2				12
IMI Pernambuco, Recife	15					3	6	3	12

INDIA									
Nowrosjee Wadia, Mumbai	13	12	8	12	3		1		36
Christian Medical College, Vellore	14	2	10	14	7	1	1	1	36
LTMMC & LTMGH, Mumbai	18			11	3	1	3	1	19

AUSTRALIA									
Caroline Chisholm Centre, Liverpool	7		10	10	1		2	1	24
Mornington Peninsula, Frankston	5	9	3	4					16
King George V, Sydney	12	2	1	5	2	2	1		13
Logan, Meadowbrook	8		10		1	1			12
St George, Sydney	7	2	4	2				1	9
Mona Vale	2		3			1		1	5
Gosford	7		3						3
Women's & Children's, Adelaide	3	1	1			1			3
Centre(s) no longer recruiting									1

ISRAEL									
Ma'ayney Hayeshua, Bene Beraq	10	8	7	3	1		1		20
Makassed Islamic, Jerusalem	5		9	4	4				17
Edith Wolfson, Holon	9		1	7	8		1		17
Meir, Kfar Saba	14	5		1	1		1		8
Bnai-Zion, Haifa	10			5	1		1		7
Poriya, Tiberias	5	2	2	2					6
Soroka, Beer Sheba	25		2	1	1				4
Chaim Sheba, Tel Hashomer	18			2	1	1			4
Hadassah Ein Karem, Jerusalem	10					1			1

JORDAN									
Princess Badeca, Irbid	24	1	7	26	14	6	1	3	58
Islamic, Amman	18		3	8	9	1	2	1	24

CHILE									
Sótero del Río, Puente Alto	37			34	12	4	5	6	61
Universidad Catolica, Santiago	9	7	3	3	2		1		16

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SOUTH AFRICA									
Medunsa	25		23	21				44	
Coronation, Johannesburg	16	12	5	2	2			21	
USA									
Univ Utah, Salt Lake City	6	5	2	3				10	
Univ New Mexico, Albuquerque	10	6	1	2	1	1		11	
Baylor College of Medicine, Houston	12		1	2	1		1	6	
Boston Medical Center	5		1	2	2			5	
Maricopa, Phoenix	8			3	1			4	
Univ Iowa, Iowa City	4		3			1		4	
Hutzel, Detroit	16			2		1	1	4	
Oregon Health Sci Univ, Portland	6			2				2	
Univ Mississippi, Jackson	9			1	1			2	
Univ Maryland, Baltimore	4	1			1			2	
Harbor, Baltimore	4			1				1	
Jefferson Med Coll, Philadelphia	6						1	1	
Centre(s) no longer recruiting								8	
ZIMBABWE									
Harare Maternity	39		1	23	9		1	3	37
ROMANIA									
IOMC-Polizu, Bucharest	9			2	13	6	7	4	32
FINLAND									
Central University, Helsinki	13	15	4	3	1			23	
POLAND									
NRI of Mother & Child, Warsaw	6		4	2	2	1	1	10	
Polish Mothers Memorial, Lodz	11			3	3			6	
University of Gdansk	5	1	2	1	1		1	6	
EGYPT									
Assiut University	12		4	8	5	1		18	
YUGOSLAVIA									
Novi Sad	15	5	10	1	1		1	18	
PORTUGAL									
Distrital, Faro	7			11	1		2	3	17
SWITZERLAND									
Hôpitaux Universitaires, Geneva	7	3	4	4			2	13	
Regionalspital, Biel	2		2	1				3	
THE NETHERLANDS									
Atrium, Heerlen	5			8	4		1	1	14
MEXICO									
Dr M G Gonzalez, Mexico DF	12		3	5				8	
GERMANY									
Ludwig Maximilians, Munich	4			5	1		1	7	
University, Bonn	3	1						1	
NEW ZEALAND									
Queen Mary Maternity, Dunedin	5			1				1	
DENMARK									
No Longer Recruiting								1	

June 30, 1999, centres awaiting first patient: Centre, city, COUNTRY, (annual goal) [month/year start-up package sent]

Eva Peron, Rosario, ARGENTINA (4) [6/99]; Charite, Virchow Klinikum, Berlin, GERMANY (9) [3/99]; Slaska Akademia Medyczna, Bytom, POLAND (4) [3/99]; Sunderland Royal, Sunderland, UK (10) [1/99]; Diana Princess of Wales, Grimsby, UK (6) [1/99]; Countess of Chester, Chester, UK (10) [7/98]; Hosp Parroquial de San Bernardo, Santiago, CHILE (9) [6/98]; Royal University, Saskatoon, CANADA (11) [4/98].