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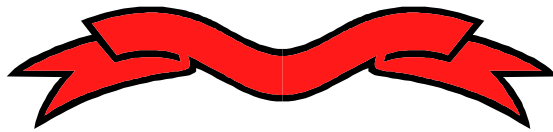
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**Total recruited in September: 79**  
**Overall Total: 1645**

We are delighted to see accrual moving upward again. Our thanks to everyone who has pitched in with renewed enthusiasm. We sincerely hope that it is catching and chronic!



## 2 Year Follow-up

We have now had a chance to review our budget with the inclusion of the funds recently granted to us by the Medical Research Council of Canada for the 2 Year Follow-up. We are pleased to tell you that we will be able to provide a somewhat increased level of support to the centres undertaking this aspect of the trial and we will contact each site individually with the details. In addition, we should be able to provide funds for centre participation in a final meeting to review the trial results, if recruitment is completed by December 2000. If it takes longer than that, continued operation of the trial will cut into the prospects for the final meeting. Let's finish in 2000!



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## *Mugs this month:*

*(for centres reaching or passing their annual goal)*



**Jundiaí, Jundiaí, BRAZIL (#7); Christian Medical College, Vellore, INDIA (#3); Regionalspital, Biel, SWITZERLAND (#2); Sótero del Rio, Puente Alto, CHILE (#2); Misericordia, Edmonton, CANADA.**

## *Centres recruiting their first patient:*

**Diana, Princess of Wales, Grimsby, UK.**

## Truth and Accuracy in Data... when something untoward happens.

Just a brief reminder that we at the Data Coordinating Centre are very much aware that the Term Breech Trial is being conducted in the real world and that things will not always go as smoothly as we might wish. It is a part of our role to query you about the data, but we do so only in order to ensure that it is as accurate as we can make it.

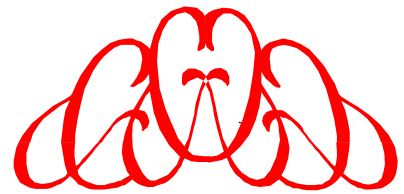
Although it may sometimes be tempting to provide the “correct” response, it is vital that what is recorded represents what actually happened.



### Survey of facilities for neonatal and maternal care

We are sending out a survey form to each centre investigator, in order to collect information on the different resources that may be available at each site to care for mothers and babies.

The responses will allow us to describe the variation in these resources and will help others in assessing the generalizability of the TBT results.



### *Questions or comments from participating mothers.*

We would like to remind and encourage our collaborators to read over any comments that mothers may make in completing the *3 Month and 2 Year Postpartum Questionnaires*. Some mothers may have questions or concerns that you can address directly, or they may request information about the study results when they become available.

We are not able to reply individually from the Data Coordinating Centre, as we do not keep any patient contact information.

*We are still working toward getting the Listserv up and running. We hope to start it off very soon. Please do send us your email address, if you haven't already done this, so that you can join the group.*

## Interim II – Planning for the second interim analysis

**The 1600<sup>th</sup> patient was recruited by Princess Badeea Hospital in Jordan on September 14, 1999. All patients enrolled on or before this date will be included**



We would like to receive all data booklets for these patients by mid-November. Please send them to us as soon as they are ready. If you currently have booklets or data queries outstanding, please forward them immediately. We can't proceed without your help in ensuring the completeness and accuracy of the data.



## Recruitment

Recruiting centres  
as of September 30, 1999

Annual Goal	Jan-Dec	Jan-Jun	Jul-Dec	Jan-Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Total
	97	98	98	99	99	99	99	

(shaded area is prior to recruitment)

PAKISTAN	29	13	54	54	53	4	4	9	191
CANADA	151	63	51	26	29	5	6	4	184
UK	160	43	32	29	29	3	5	7	148
ARGENTINA	47	13	26	46	32	8	8	7	140
JORDAN	42	1	10	34	37	9	5	18	114
BRAZIL	49	1	19	42	32	4	3	4	105
INDIA	45	14	18	37	22	2	3	3	99
CHILE	46	7	3	37	30	8	2	4	91
AUSTRALIA	51	14	36	21	15	1	3	1	91
ISRAEL	106	15	21	25	23	2	3	1	90
SOUTH AFRICA	16	12	28	23	2			3	68
USA	92	16	11	22	14	1	2	1	67
ZIMBABWE	39		1	23	13	4	6	6	53
ROMANIA	9			2	30	5	2	1	40
POLAND	22	1	6	6	9	2	2	1	27
FINLAND	13	15	4	3	1				23
EGYPT	12		4	8	6	1	1		20
PORTUGAL	7			11	6			2	19
YUGOSLAVIA	15	5	10	1	2				18
THE NETHERLANDS	5			8	6		1	3	18
SWITZERLAND	9	3	6	5	2			1	17
GERMANY	7	1		5	2	1		2	11
MEXICO	12		3	5				1	9
NEW ZEALAND	5			1					1
DENMARK No longer recruiting									1
<b>Total</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>1645</b>

PAKISTAN									
Jinnah PMC, Karachi	14	6	46	42	32	2	4	5	137
Civil (Unit I), Karachi	11			12	21	1		4	38
Liaquat National, Karachi	4		6				1		7
Centre(s) no longer recruiting									9

CANADA									
Guelph General	4	8	1	3	3		1		16
St Joseph's, London	11	7	3		3		1		14
St Boniface, Winnipeg	10	4	3		4			1	12
Sunnybrook & Women's, Toronto	8	6	2	1	1				10
Grey Nuns', Edmonton	9		6		3		1		10
St Joseph's, Hamilton	8		2	3	4				9
Misericordia, Edmonton	9		6	2				1	9
Ottawa General	7	1		1	1	1	3	1	8
Foothills, Calgary	12		2	4					6
Kingston General	6		2	3	1				6
Regina General	9	1	3			1		1	6
BC Women's, Vancouver	19	1	4						5
Scarborough Centenary	7	3	1			1			5
York County, Newmarket	5			2	1	1			4
Royal Victoria, Barrie	4	1	2						3
CUSE (Site Fleurimont), Sherbrooke	8				3				3
Royal Alexandra, Edmonton	11			1	1	1			3
Brantford General	4				1				1



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<b>UK</b>									
Treliske, Truro	11	5	4	12	15			2	38
Liverpool Women's	14	7	3	2	4		1		17
Arrowe Park, Wirral	11	6	6	2	1		1	1	17
Bradford Royal Infirmary	11	7	5	2			1	2	17
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	4				6
Friarage, Northallerton	4	3	2						5
Royal United, Bath	9			2		1	1		4
St John's, Chelmsford	10		3						3
North Staffordshire, Stoke on Trent	15			1	1	1			3
Sunderland Royal	10					1		1	2
Lewisham	7	1							1
St James's University, Leeds	12	1							1
Northern General, Sheffield	8		1						1
West Cumberland, White Haven	4						1		1
Diana, Princess of Wales, Grimsby	6							1	1
Centre(s) no longer recruiting									3

<b>ARGENTINA</b>									
LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza	19		18	40	17	5	3	6	89
Maternidad "Martin", Rosario	11	7	7	2	5	1			22
Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires	3		1	4	3		1		9
Prof A Posadas, Buenos Aires	10				7	1		1	9
Eva Peron, Rosario	4					1	4		5
Centre(s) no longer recruiting									6

<b>JORDAN</b>									
Princess Badeea, Irbid	24	1	7	26	24	9	5	13	85
Islamic, Amman	18		3	8	13			5	29

<b>BRAZIL</b>									
Jundiaí, São Paulo	6		8	15	14	1	2	2	42
ISCMPA, Porto Alegre	13		1	17	3				21
Hosp das Clinicas da UFPE, Recife	10		7	4	1	2	1	1	16
Materno Infantil, Goiânia	5	1	3	6	2	1		1	14
IMI Pernambuco, Recife	15				12				12

<b>INDIA</b>									
Christian Medical College, Vellore	14	2	10	14	10	2	2	2	42
Nowrosjee Wadia, Mumbai	13	12	8	12	4		1		37
LTMCM & LTMGH, Mumbai	18			11	8			1	20

<b>CHILE</b>									
Sótero del Río, Puente Alto	37			34	27	8	2	4	75
Universidad Catolica, Santiago	9	7	3	3	3				16

<b>AUSTRALIA</b>									
Caroline Chisholm Centre, Liverpool	7		10	10	4				24
King George V, Sydney	12	2	1	5	5	1	3		17
Mornington Peninsula, Frankston	5	9	3	4					16
Logan, Meadowbrook	8		10		2			1	13
St George, Sydney	7	2	4	2	1				9
Mona Vale	2		3		2				5
Gosford	7		3						3
Women's & Children's, Adelaide	3	1	1		1				3
Centre(s) no longer recruiting									1

<b>ISRAEL</b>									
Ma'ayney Hayeshua, Bene Beraq	10	8	7	3	2				20
Edith Wolfson, Holon	9		1	7	9		2		19
Makassed Islamic, East Jerusalem	5		9	4	4				17
Bnai-Zion, Haifa	10			5	2	2			9
Meir, Kfar Saba	14	5		1	2				8
Poriya, Tiberias	5	2	2	2					6
Soroka, Beer Sheba	25		2	1	1			1	5
Chaim Sheba, Tel Hashomer	18			2	2				4
Hadassah Ein Karem, Jerusalem	10				1		1		2

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USA									
Univ New Mexico, Albuquerque	10	6	1	2	2	1	1	1	14
Baylor College of Medicine, Houston	12		1	2	3		1		7
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	2				4
Univ Michigan, Ann Arbor	8			3					3
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									18
SOUTH AFRICA									
Coronation, Johannesburg	16	12	5	2	2			3	24
Centre(s) no longer recruiting									44
ZIMBABWE									
Harare Maternity	39		1	23	13	4	6	6	53
ROMANIA									
IOMC-Polizu, Bucharest	9			2	30	5	2	1	40
POLAND									
NRI of Mother & Child, Warsaw	6		4	2	4	1			11
Polish Mothers Memorial, Lodz	11			3	3		2	1	9
University of Gdansk	5	1	2	1	2	1			7
FINLAND									
Central University, Helsinki	13	15	4	3	1				23
EGYPT									
Assiut University	12		4	8	6	1	1		20
PORTUGAL									
Distrital, Faro	7			11	6			2	19
YUGOSLAVIA									
Novi Sad	15	5	10	1	2				18
THE NETHERLANDS									
Atrium, Heerlen	5			8	6		1	3	18
SWITZERLAND									
Hôpitaux Universitaires, Geneva	7	3	4	4	2				13
Regionalspital, Biel	2		2	1				1	4
GERMANY									
Ludwig Maximilians, Munich	4			5	2	1		2	10
University, Bonn	3	1							1
MEXICO									
Dr M G Gonzalez, Mexico DF	12		3	5				1	9
NEW ZEALAND									
Queen Mary Maternity, Dunedin	5			1					1
DENMARK									
No Longer Recruiting									1

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

Holy Family, Bethlehem, PALESTINE (8) [9/99]; Charite, Virchow Klinikum, Berlin, GERMANY (9) [3/99]; Slaska Akademia Medyczna, Bytom, POLAND (4) [3/99]; 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].