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OVERALL TOTAL: 21
TOTAL THIS MONTH: 3

Welcome to the



A warm welcome to Dr Mario Palermo at Posadas, *Buenos Aires*, Argentina; Dr Duncan Farquharson at Royal Columbian, *New Westminster*, Canada; Dr Luis Leighton at Gustavo Fricke, *Vina del Mar*, Chile; Dr Ratko Matijevic at Sveti Duh, *Zagrab*, Croatia; Dr Ahmad Makhoulf at Assiut University, *Assiut*, Egypt; Dr Tamas Major at Debrecen University, *Debrecen*, Hungary; Dr Ron Gonen at Bnai Zion, *Haifa*, Israel; Dr Linda Harel at Ma'ayney Hayeshua, *Bnei Brak*, Israel; Dr Christine Aronoff at Texas Tech UHSC, *Lubbock*, USA. Congratulations on obtaining your local ethics approval!

*Everyone at the Data Coordinating Centre
has been working very hard to make sure
that we are ready for the
TBS Collaborators' meeting on May 5-7.*

We look forward to seeing many of you there.



Watch this space next month for a report on the meeting.

Twin Birth Study Recruitment

(planned enrolment of 2800 by June 2008)

as of April 30, 2004

Annual Goal	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	March 2004	April 2004	Total
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COUNTRY

ARGENTINA	12			5	2		7
CANADA	5	3	1	1	1	1	7
BELGIUM	3			3			3
ISRAEL	5				2	1	3
JORDAN	9					1	1
Total	34	3	1	9	5	3	21

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

ARGENTINA							
LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza	12			5	2		7
CANADA							
Sunnybrook & Women's, Toronto	5	3	1	1	1	1	7
BELGIUM							
Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels	3			3			3
ISRAEL							
Edith Wolfson Medical Center, Holon	5				2	1	3
JORDAN							
Islamic Hospital, Amman	9					1	1

Centres awaiting first patient: [COUNTRY: Hospital, City (annual goal)] [month/year start-up package sent]

ARGENTINA: Posadas, *Buenos Aires* (6) [04/04]; **CANADA:** Calgary Health Region, *Calgary* (18) [03/04], Mount Sinai Hospital, *Toronto* (11) [03/04], Royal Columbian Hospital, *New Westminster* (5) [04/04]; **CHILE:** Gustavo Fricke Hospital, *Vina del Mar* (5) [04/04]; **CROATIA:** Sveti Duh, *Zagreb* (4) [04/04]; **EGYPT:** Assiut University, *Assiut* (20) [04/04]; **HUNGARY:** University of Debrecen, *Debrecen* (4) [04/04]; **ISRAEL:** Bnai Zion Medical Center, *Haifa* (8) [04/04], Ma'ayaney Hayeshua, *Bnei Brak* (10) [04/04], Meir Hospital, *Kfar Saba* (8) [03/04]; **POLAND:** Medical University of Gdansk, *Gdansk* (2) [03/04]; **THE NETHERLANDS:** Academic Hospital Maastricht, *Maastricht* (2) [01/04], Atrium Medical Centre, *Heerlen* (3) [03/04]; **USA:** Baylor College of Medicine, *Houston* (11) [03/04], Baystate Medical Center, *Springfield* (6) [03/04], Texas Tech University, *Lubbock* (4) [04/04]