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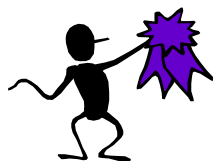
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**OVERALL TOTAL: 280**  
**TOTAL THIS MONTH: 13**

## Welcome to TBS!

We would like to welcome Dr Danielle Wilkins at Monash in *Clayton*, Australia; Dr Marion H.B. Heres at Sint Lucas Andreas Ziekenhuis in *Amsterdam*, The Netherlands; and Dr Derek J Tuffnell at Bradford Royal Infirmary in *Bradford*, UK. Congratulations on obtaining local ethics approval and we look forward to working with you!



## Congratulations on your first recruit!

Congratulations to Dr Michael Krekora and the team at Polish Mothers Memorial in *Lodz*, Poland.

## Recruitment Excellence!

This month, congratulations go to Dr Tamás Major and the team at University of Debrecen in *Debrecen*, Hungary for reaching their annual goal. Keep up the good work!



## Good News for UK Centres!

We are pleased to let you know that we have received approval of the plans for Allocation of Co-Sponsorship from Sunnybrook & Women's College Health Sciences Centre. We will be in touch soon to move this forward.

## Upcoming Meetings

We are currently preparing for our Collaborators' Meeting in *Campinas*, Brazil on June 16 & 17, 2005. For those collaborators who plan to attend: if you have not received an email confirmation for the meeting, please contact the Data Coordinating Centre as soon as possible.

For our Spanish South American collaborators: please plan to join us on September 22 & 23, 2005 in *Buenos Aires*, Argentina. Invitations have recently been sent. We look forward to receiving your attendance replies.



A European Collaborators' Meeting will take place in *London*, UK on November 11, 2005. All active and interested European centres will be invited. Invitations will be sent shortly.

## Enrolment

Many of you attended the EECV2 meeting in Toronto in April and we were very pleased to see you. We hope that you feel re-energized to get back to recruiting for TBS! Despite the slight dip in recruitment in April, we feel confident that the numbers will be back up in the coming month. Here in Toronto, to boost local interest, we are planning a press conference to raise awareness for the study – perhaps this can be a consideration at your site.



# Twin Birth Study Recruitment

(planned enrolment of 2800 by June 2008)

As of April 30, 2005

COUNTRY	Annual Goal	Dec 2003	Jan - Jun 2004	Jul - Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Grand Total
	ARGENTINA	22		18	42	8	8	7	2
CANADA	58	3	10	15	2	4	2	3	39
ISRAEL	34		6	15	2	2	3	1	29
EGYPT	20		4	15		1	3	2	25
POLAND	15		1	3	3	3	4	2	16
BELGIUM	3		4	1		1	4		10
CHILE	5		2	6			2		10
THE NETHERLANDS	5			7	1		1		9
HUNGARY	4		3	2		2		1	8
AUSTRALIA	11			2	3	1	1		7
ESTONIA	3			5	1	1			7
USA	21			4	2	1			7
BRAZIL	5			2	3			1	6
JORDAN	9		2	3			1		6
CROATIA	4		1	3		1			5
ROMANIA	3			2		1	1	1	5
SPAIN	5			2		2			4
UK	9			2					2
<b>Total</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>280</b>

## CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

### ARGENTINA

LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza	12		16	15	4	3	5		43
Posadas, Buenos Aires	6		1	21	4	5	2	2	35
Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires	4		1	6					7

### CANADA

Sunnybrook & Women's College, Toronto	5	3	7	7	1	3		1	22
Mount Sinai, Toronto	11		1	4			1		6
Royal Columbian, New Westminster	5		2	1	1				4
Lion's Gate, Vancouver	3					1		1	2
IWK Health Centre, Halifax	7			1				1	2
Regina General, Regina	5						1		1
Calgary Health Region, Calgary	18			1					1
York Central, Richmond Hill	4			1					1

### ISRAEL

Edith Wolfson, Holon	5		5	6					11
Bnai Zion, Haifa	8			4	1	2	1	1	9
Ma'ayne-Hayeshua, Bnei Brak	10		1	4	1				6
Poriya Government, Tiberias	4						2		2
Haemek, Afula	7			1					1

As of April 30, 2005

Annual Goal	Dec	Jan - Jun	Jul - Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Grand
	2003	2004	2004	2005	2005	2005	2005	Total

**EGYPT**

Assiut University, Assiut	20		4	15		1	3	2	25
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**POLAND**

University School of Medical Sciences, Poznan	8			3	3	3	4	1	14
Polish Mothers Memorial, Lodz	5							1	1
Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk	2		1						1

**BELGIUM**

Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels	3		4	1		1	4		10
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**CHILE**

Gustavo Fricke, Vina del Mar	5		2	6			2		10
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**THE NETHERLANDS**

Atrium Medical Center, Heerlen	3			4	1		1		6
Academisch Ziekenhuis, Maastricht	2			3					3

**HUNGARY**

University of Debrecen, Debrecen	4		3	2		2		1	8
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**AUSTRALIA**

St George, Sydney	3			2	1	1			4
Mater Mothers', Brisbane	6				2				2
Toowoomba Base, Toowoomba	2						1		1

**ESTONIA**

Tartu University Clinic, Tartu	3			5	1	1			7
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**USA**

East Bay Perinatal Medical Associates, Oakland	12				2	1			3
Jamaica Hospital Medical Center, Jamaica	5			2					2
Texas Tech UHSC, Lubbock	4			2					2

**BRAZIL**

University of Campinas, Campinas	5			2	3			1	6
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**JORDAN**

Islamic, Amman	9		2	3			1		6
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**CROATIA**

Sveti Duh, Zagreb	4		1	3		1			5
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**ROMANIA**

Pharmacy and Medicine University, Cluj-Napoca	3			2		1	1	1	5
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**SPAIN**

UB Hospital Clinic, Barcelona	5			2		2			4
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**UK**

Nottingham City, Nottingham	9			2					2
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Centres awaiting first patient: [COUNTRY: Hospital, City (annual goal)] [month/year start-up package sent]

**AUSTRALIA:** Royal Women's, *Carlton* (8) [07/04], Monash, *Clayton* (4) [04/05], Logan, *Meadowbrook* (5) [10/04], The Townsville Hospital, *Townsville* (3) [06/04]; **CANADA:** General Hospital & HSC, *St John's* (4) [01/05], McMaster, *Hamilton* (5) [01/05], Ottawa - General Division, *Ottawa* (6) [12/04], Royal University, *Saskatoon* (6) [06/04], Trillium Health Centre, *Mississauga* (6) [03/05]; **CHILE:** Sótero del Río, *Puente Alto* (11) [09/04], Universidad Catolica, *Santiago* (3) [11/04]; **DENMARK:** Aarhus University, *Aarhus* (8) [01/05]; **SINGAPORE:** KKH, *Singapore* (23) [08/04]; **THE NETHERLANDS:** Sint Lucas Andreas Ziekenhuis, *Amsterdam* (2) [04/05], Maaslandziekenhuis, *Sittard* (2) [03/05]; **UK:** Lewisham, *London* (5) [02/05], Bradford Royal Infirmary, *Bradford* (8) [04/05]; **USA:** Maricopa, *Phoenix* (8) [06/04]