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*Overall Total: 634*  
*Total this month: 25*

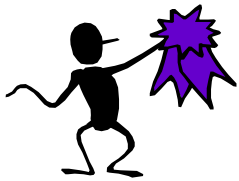
## Invitations have been sent!

Invitations to our International Collaborators' Meeting in Toronto have been mailed. We look forward to seeing many of you on October 18 – 20, 2006.



## Recruitment Excellence

This month, we congratulate Dr Raquel de Lourdes Martin and the team at LC Lagomaggiore in *Mendoza*, Argentina; Dr Renato Augusto Moreira de Sa and the teams at Universitario Antonio Pedro in *Niteroi*, Brazil and Maternidade Escola – UFRJ in *Rio de Janeiro*, Brazil; Dr Linda Harel and the team at Ma'ayne-Hayeshua in *Bnei Brak*, Israel; Dr Anna Gonc  and the team at UB Hospital Clinic in *Barcelona*, Spain; Dr Stuart M Lovett and the team at East Bay Perinatal Medical Associates in *Oakland*, USA. We will be sending a gold seal to place on your Certificate of Achievement. Congratulations on reaching your annual recruitment goal. Keep up the good work!



## Thank you

Thank you to Dr Frans Roumen and his team from Atrium Medical Center in Heerlen, The Netherlands who will present the Twin Birth Study poster on May 18-19, 2006 at the Gynaecology Meeting in Nijmegen.

Reminder!

## Encourage Pelvic Floor Exercises

“Pelvic floor muscle training during pregnancy and during the first few months postpartum has been shown to reduce the prevalence of postpartum incontinence. All women will therefore be encouraged to undertake pelvic floor muscle exercises and to continue them after delivery”.

TBS Protocol section 2.3.6.

## 2 year follow-up

We have received two year follow-up forms for some of our first mothers and babies! Thank you to those centres who are working hard to have the questionnaires completed in a timely manner. Remember, it is important to maintain contact with your patients so that you will be able to locate them for the follow-up. Reminders to contact patients are sent every 3 months. Please see the working protocol for tips on maintaining contact.



## Presentation at Delivery

Queries have been posed regarding questions 1 and 2 on the Delivery Form that record information about presentation and mode of delivery. For the Twin Birth Study, the presentation at delivery for either twin is considered to be: the presentation of the baby *as it is being delivered* in a *vaginal birth*, or the presentation of the baby *at uterine incision*, if it is delivered by *Caesarean section*.



as of April 30, 2006

COUNTRY	Annual Goal	Dec 2003	Jan - Dec 2004	Jan - Jun 2005	Jul - Dec 2005	Jan 2006	Feb 2006	Mar 2006	Apr 2006	Grand Total
	ARGENTINA	38		60	36	29	7	5	8	5
CANADA	79	3	25	18	35	6	4	1	4	96
BRAZIL	42		2	10	34	4	2	9	8	69
ISRAEL	34		21	11	16		4		2	54
EGYPT	20		19	7	7			6		39
POLAND	15		4	15	13		1	2	1	36
CHILE	16		8	4	7	1	1	4		25
USA	29		4	6	7	1	1	1	2	22
THE NETHERLANDS	7		7	5	4	1	2	2		21
ESTONIA	3		5	6	6		3			20
HUNGARY	4		5	4	7	1	1	2		20
AUSTRALIA	23		2	10	5			1		18
JORDAN	9		5	2	3	1	1	1		13
BELGIUM	3		5	6	1					12
SPAIN	5		2	3	3		1		1	10
UK	22		2	1	1	1		3	1	9
ROMANIA	3		2	3	2		1			8
CROATIA	4		4	1	2					7
GERMANY	4			2	1		1		1	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>634</b>

**CENTRES BY COUNTRY**

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

**ARGENTINA**

LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza	12		31	17	15	3	3	2	4	75
Posadas, Buenos Aires	6		22	19	9	1		1	1	53
Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires	4		7		1		2			10
Ramon Carrillo, Santiago del Estero	10				2	2		3		7
Avellaneda, Tucuman	6				2	1		2		5

**CANADA**

Sunnybrook & Women's College, Toronto	5	3	14	5	6	4	1			33
McMaster, Hamilton	5			3	7		1			11
Trillium Health Centre, Mississauga	6			1	5				2	8
Mount Sinai, Toronto	11		5	2			1			8
Regina General, Regina	5			1	4			1	1	7
Lion's Gate, Vancouver	3			4	2	1				7
Calgary Health Region, Calgary	18		1		5				1	7
IWK Health Centre, Halifax	7		1	1	3		1			6
Royal Columbian, New Westminster	5		3	1	2					6
General Hospital & HSC, St John's	4				1					1
Royal University, Saskatoon	6					1				1
York Central, Richmond Hill	4		1							1

**BRAZIL**

University of Campinas, Campinas	5		2	8	9	1			1	21
University of Pernambuco, Recife	7			2	11		2	4		19
Maternidade Escola - UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro	6				8	1		2	4	15
Universitario Antonio Pedro, Niteroi	5				1	1		2	2	6
ISCMPA-Maternidade Mário Totta, Porto Alegre	6				5					5
Laranjeiras Clinica Perinatal, Rio de Janeiro	8					1			1	2
Hospital das Clinicas da UFPE, Recife	5							1		1

**ISRAEL**

Edith Wolfson, Holon	5		11		6		3		1	21
Bnai Zion, Haifa	8		4	5	2					11
Ma'ayney-Hayeshua, Bnei Brak	10		5	1	3				1	10
Haemek, Afula	7		1	3	4					8
Poriya Government, Tiberias	4			2	1		1			4

**EGYPT**

Assiut University, Assiut	20		19	7	7			6		39
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#### POLAND

University School of Medical Sciences, Poznan	8		3	14	10			2		29
Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk	2		1		3					4
Polish Mothers Memorial, Lodz	5			1			1		1	3

#### CHILE

Gustavo Fricke, Vina del Mar	5		8	4	7	1	1	3		24
Sotero del Rio, Puente Alto	11							1		1

#### USA

East Bay Perinatal Medical Associates, Oakland	12			4	5			1	2	12
Maricopa, Phoenix	8			2	1		1			4
University of South Carolina, Columbia	4				1	1				2
Jamaica Hospital Medical Center, Jamaica	5		2							2
Centres that are no longer recruiting	0									2

#### THE NETHERLANDS

Atrium Medical Center, Heerlen	3		4	4	1		2			11
Academisch Ziekenhuis, Maastricht	2		3		2			1		6
Maaslandziekenhuis, Sittard	2			1	1	1		1		4

#### ESTONIA

Tartu University Clinic, Tartu	3		5	6	6		3			20
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#### HUNGARY

University of Debrecen, Debrecen	4		5	4	7	1	1	2		20
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#### AUSTRALIA

St George, Sydney	3		2	4	1					7
Toowoomba Base, Toowoomba	2			3	1					4
Logan, Meadowbrook	5			1	2					3
Mater Mothers', Brisbane	6			2						2
Monash, Clayton	4							1		1
Townsville, Townsville	3				1					1

#### JORDAN

Islamic, Amman	9		5	2	3	1	1	1		13
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#### BELGIUM

Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels	3		5	6	1					12
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#### SPAIN

UB Hospital Clinic, Barcelona	5		2	3	3		1		1	10
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#### UK

Nottingham City, Nottingham	9		2	1	1			1		5
Bradford Royal Infirmary, Bradford	8							2	1	3
Lewisham, London	5					1				1

#### ROMANIA

Pharmacy and Medicine University, Cluj-Napoca	3		2	3	2		1			8
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#### CROATIA

Sveti Duh, Zagreb	4		4	1	2					7
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#### GERMANY

Ludwig Maximilians Univ, Munich	2				1		1		1	3
Free University of Berlin, Berlin	2			2						2

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

ARGENTINA: Penna Hospital, *Bahia Blanca* (4) [03/06], Hospital Angela Llano, *Corrientes* (3) [03/06]; AUSTRALIA: Women's & Children's, *Adelaide* (6) [09/05], Royal Women's, *Carlton* (8) [07/04], Ipswich, *Ipswich* (3) [03/06]; CANADA: Toronto East General, *Toronto* (5) [05/05]; DENMARK: Aarhus University, *Aarhus* (8) [01/05]; GERMANY: Charité Virchow-Klinikum, *Berlin* (5) [01/06]; GREECE: Alexandra Maternity, *Athens* (4) [10/05]; SWITZERLAND: Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève, *Genève* (5) [11/05]; THE NETHERLANDS: Sint Lucas Andreas Ziekenhuis, *Amsterdam* (2) [04/05]; USA: Jefferson Medical College, *Philadelphia* (3) [02/06].