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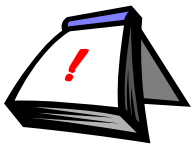
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OVERALL TOTAL: 1030
TOTAL THIS MONTH: 27

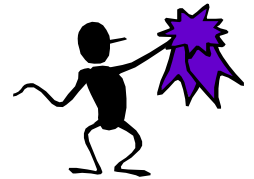


Interim Analysis & Data Campaign

Programming for the interim analysis has begun. Once all the data and queries are returned to the DCC we will begin our first assessment of the data. Please contact us if you require copies of data queries. It is imperative that we receive your data as soon as possible!

Congratulations on your first recruit!

Congratulations to Dr Mordechai Hallak and the team at Hillel Yaffe Medical Center in Hadera, Israel.



Recruitment Excellence

This month, we congratulate Dr Raquel de Lourdes Martin and the team at Hospital LC Lagomaggiore in *Mendoza*, Argentina and Dr Fred Kirss and the team at Tartu University Hospital - Women's Clinic in *Tartu*, Estonia.

We will be sending a gold seal to place on your Certificate of Achievement.

Congratulations on reaching your TBS annual recruitment goal. Keep up the good work!

Baby on board!

Our research assistant Anna is expecting her first child! As she will be away on maternity leave, please contact Christine should you require any TBS supplies.

We wish her all the best!



Recruitment Tip

Let a potential recruit know that her participation in the study will help women in the future by providing more information to assist them in their choice of the method of delivery for twins.

The interim analysis is upon us. Please send in your data today!

Annual Goal	Dec 2003	Jan - Dec 2004	Jan - Dec 2005	Jan - Jun 2006	Jul - Dec 2006	Jan 2007	Feb 2007	Mar 2007	Apr 2007	Grand Total
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POLAND

University School of Medical Sciences, Poznan	8		3	24	3	12	3	2	5	3	55
Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk	2		1	3	1						5
Polish Mothers Memorial Hospital, Lodz	5			1	2						3

EGYPT

Assiut University Hospital, Assiut	20		19	14	9	6	1		1	4	54
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AUSTRALIA

St George Hospital, Sydney	3		2	5	1						8
Mater Mothers' Hospital, Brisbane	6			2		3	1	1			7
Ipswich Hospital, Ipswich	3					1	3	1	1	1	7
Toowoomba Base Hospital, Toowoomba	2			4	2						6
Logan Hospital, Meadowbrook	5			3		1					4
Monash Medical Centre, Clayton	4				1	3					4
Townsville Hospital, Townsville	3			1							1

THE NETHERLANDS

Atrium Medical Center, Heerlen	3		4	5	4	3			1		17
Maaslandziekenhuis Sittard, Sittard	2			2	5						7
Academisch Ziekenhuis Maastricht, Maastricht	2		3	2	1						6
Sint Lucas Andreas Ziekenhuis, Amsterdam	2				2	2			1		5

CHILE

Hospital Dr Gustavo Fricke, Vina del Mar	5		8	11	6	2	1			1	29
Hospital Dr Sotero del Rio, Puente Alto	11				3	2					5

USA

East Bay Perinatal Medical Associates, Oakland	12			9	4	1				1	15
Maricopa Medical Center, Phoenix	8			3	2	1					6
University of South Carolina, Columbia	4			1	1	1		1	1	1	6
Centres that are no longer recruiting	0										4

ESTONIA

Tartu University Hospital - Women's Clinic, Tartu	3		5	12	4	4	1			1	27
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UK

Bradford Royal Infirmary, Bradford	8				3	5	1	1	1		11
Nottingham City Hospital, Nottingham	9		2	2	1	2					7
University Hospital of North Staffordshire, Stoke-on-Trent	8								2	1	3
Lewisham Hospital, London	5				1	2					3
Basildon & Thurrock University, Basildon	6					1	1				2
Derriford Hospital, Plymouth	6						1				1

HUNGARY

University of Debrecen, Debrecen	4		5	11	5	1				1	23
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SPAIN

University of Barcelona - Hospital Clinic, Barcelona	5		2	6	3	7	1		1	1	21
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JORDAN

Islamic Hospital, Amman	9		5	5	3	5				2	20
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BELGIUM

Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels	3		5	7	1	2					15
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ROMANIA

University of Pharmacy and Medicine, Cluj-Napoca	3		2	5	1	1	1	3			13
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GERMANY

Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich, Munich	2			1	3	1	1	1			7
CUB - Benjamin Franklin, Berlin	2			2							2

CROATIA

Sveti Duh Hospital, Zagreb	4		4	3		2					9
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JAMAICA

University Hospital of the West Indies, Kingston	4						4	2		1	7
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GREECE

Alexandra Maternity, Athens	6					1	2	1			4
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Centres awaiting first patient: [COUNTRY: Hospital, City (annual goal)] [month/year start-up package sent]

AUSTRALIA: Women's & Children's, Adelaide (6) [09/05]; Royal North Shore, St Leonards (3) [11/06]; GERMANY: Charité Virchow-Klinikum, Berlin (5) [01/06]; UK: Aberdeen Maternity, Aberdeen (6) [11/06]; Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn (3) [01/07]; USA: University of Iowa, Iowa City (3) [01/07]; Washington University, St Louis (5) [01/07];

2 Year Follow-up of TBS Babies



The status of the TBS 2 Year Follow-up is displayed in the following table for centres that recruited patients. Centres are listed according to the total number of recruits by country and centre. See below for the number of follow-up assessments performed by your centre!

Let's aim for 100% follow-up!!

Follow-Up Status	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		Totals	
	#Recruited	# Complete Follow-Up	#Recruited	# Complete Follow-Up	#Recruited	# Complete Follow-Up	#Recruited	# Complete Follow-Up	#Recruited	# Complete Follow-Up	#Recruited	# Complete Follow-Up
As of April 2007												
COUNTRY												
ARGENTINA			60	48	65	9	96		36		257	57
CANADA	3	3	25	15	53		46		14		141	18
BRAZIL			2	2	44	3	71		20		137	5
ISRAEL			21	19	27	3	16		2		66	22
POLAND			4	4	28	6	18		13		63	10
EGYPT			19	17	14		15		6		54	17
AUSTRALIA			2	2	15	2	12		8		37	4
THE NETHERLANDS			7	6	9	1	17		2		35	7
CHILE			8	8	11		13		2		34	8
USA			4	2	13		10		4		31	2
ESTONIA			5	5	12	2	8		2		27	7
UK			2		2		15		8		27	
HUNGARY			5		11		6		1		23	
SPAIN			2	2	6	2	10		3		21	4
JORDAN			5	4	5		8		2		20	4
BELGIUM			5		7		3				15	
ROMANIA			2	2	5	1	2		4		13	3
GERMANY					3		4		2		9	
CROATIA			4	4	3		2				9	4
JAMAICA									7		7	
GREECE							1		3		4	
Total	3	3	182	140	333	29	373		139		1030	172
			100.0%	76.9%		8.7%						17%

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

ARGENTINA

Hospital LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza			31	27	32	9	27		6		96	36
Hospital Posadas, Buenos Aires			22	19	28		17		10		77	19
Hospital Ramon Carrillo, Santiago del Estero					2		15		5		22	
Hospital Avellaneda, Tucuman					2		11		6		19	
Hospital Penna, Bahia Blanca							12		1		13	
Hospital Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires			7	2	1		2				10	2
Hospital Angela Iglesia de Llano, Corrientes							5		3		8	
Hospital JR Vidal, Corrientes							4		3		7	
Hospital Sarda, Buenos Aires							3		2		5	

CANADA

Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto	3	3	14	7	11		13		6		47	10
McMaster University Medical Centre, Hamilton					10		7		2		19	
Regina General Hospital, Regina					5		7		2		14	
IWK Health Centre, Halifax			1	1	4		6		1		12	1
Trillium Health Centre, Mississauga					6		4		1		11	
Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto			5	3	2		3				10	3
Lions Gate Hospital, Vancouver					6		1				7	
Calgary Health Region - Foothills Hospital, Calgary			1	1	5		1				7	1
Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster			3	3	3						6	3
Royal University Hospital, Saskatoon							4		1		5	
York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill			1								1	
Toronto East General, Toronto									1		1	
Eastern Health, St John's					1						1	

BRAZIL

University of Campinas, Campinas			2	2	17	3	15		6		40	5
Maternidade Escola da UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro					8		16		7		31	
University of Pernambuco, Recife					13		14		4		31	
Hospital Universitario Antonio Pedro, Niteroi					1		10		1		12	
Laranjeiras Clinica Perinatal, Rio de Janeiro							8		1		9	
ISCOMPA-Maternidade Mario Totta, Porto Alegre					5		4				9	
UFPE, Recife							4		1		5	

ISRAEL

Edith Wolfson Medical Center, Holon			11	11	6		6				23	11
Ma'ayney HaYeshua Medical Center, Bnei Brak			5	3	4		5		1		15	3
Bnai Zion Medical Center, Haifa			4	4	7	3					11	7
Haemek Medical Center, Afula			1	1	7		2				10	1
Poriya Government Hospital, Tiberias					3		3				6	
Hillel Yaffe Medical Center, Hadera									1		1	

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POLAND												
Univ. School of Medicine, Poznan			3	3	24	6	15		13		55	9
Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk			1	1	3		1				5	1
Polish Mothers Memorial Hospital, Lodz					1		2				3	
EGYPT												
Assiut University Hospital, Assiut			19	17	14		15		6		54	17
AUSTRALIA												
St George Hospital, Sydney			2	2	5	1	1				8	3
Mater Mothers' Hospital, Brisbane					2	1	3		2		7	1
Ipswich Hospital, Ipswich							1		6		7	
Toowoomba Base Hospital, Toowoomba					4		2				6	
Monash Medical Centre, Clayton							4				4	
Logan Hospital, Meadowbrook					3		1				4	
Townsville Hospital, Townsville					1						1	
THE NETHERLANDS												
Atrium Medical Center, Heerlen			4	4	5	1	7		1		17	5
Maaslandziekenhuis Sittard, Sittard					2		5				7	
Academisch Ziekenhuis Maastricht, Maastricht			3	2	2		1				6	2
Sint Lucas Andreas Ziekenhuis, Amsterdam							4		1		5	
CHILE												
Hospital Dr Gustavo Fricke, Vina del Mar			8	8	11		8		2		29	8
Hospital Dr Sotero del Rio, Puente Alto							5				5	
USA												
East Bay Perinatal Medical Associates, Oakland					9		5		1		15	
Maricopa Medical Center, Phoenix					3		3				6	
University of South Carolina, Columbia					1		2		3		6	
Texas Tech UHSC, Lubbock			2								2	
Jamaica Hospital Medical Center, Jamaica			2	2							2	2
ESTONIA												
Tartu University Hospital - Women's Clinic, Tartu			5	5	12	2	8		2		27	7
UK												
Bradford Royal Infirmary, Bradford							8		3		11	
Nottingham City Hospital, Nottingham			2		2		3				7	
University Hospital of North Staffordshire, Stoke-on-Trent									3		3	
Lewisham Hospital, London							3				3	
Basildon & Thurrock University, Basildon							1		1		2	
Derriford Hospital, Plymouth									1		1	
HUNGARY												
University of Debrecen, Debrecen			5		11		6		1		23	
SPAIN												
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ROMANIA												
University of Pharmacy and Medicine, Cluj-Napoca			2	2	5	1	2		4		13	3
CROATIA												
Sveti Duh Hospital, Zagreb			4	4	3		2				9	4
GERMANY												
Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich, Munich					1		4		2		7	
CUB - Benjamin Franklin, Berlin					2						2	
JAMAICA												
University Hospital of the West Indies, Kingston									7		7	
GREECE												
Alexandra Maternity, Athens							1		3		4	