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OVERALL TOTAL: 1412
TOTAL THIS MONTH: 32

Past
Half
Way!

Recruitment

We are past the half-way mark!

Congratulations to **Dr Raquel de Lourdes Martin** for recruiting the study's 1400th patient! Thank you to all of our centres for helping us reach this important milestone!

Let's race to complete the second half of recruitment!



Good Clinical Practice "GCP"

GCP is an international ethical and scientific quality standard for designing, conducting, recording, and reporting trials that involve human participants. These guidelines should be followed when conducting clinical trials to ensure that the rights and well-being of trial participants are protected.



Section 3.1.4 of the guidelines states:

'The IRB/IEC should conduct continuing review of each ongoing trial at intervals appropriate to the degree of risk to human subjects, but at least once per year.'

We ask for a copy of your annual ethics renewal in order to comply with this section.

Welcome to TBS!

We extend a warm welcome to **Dr Liliana Voto** and the team at Hospital Juan A Fernandez in *Buenos Aires*, Argentina, and to **Dr Marwan Hakim** and the team at Nazareth Hospital (EMMS) in *Nazareth*, Israel. We look forward to working with you!

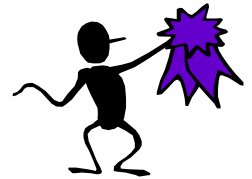


Congratulations on your first recruit!

We send our congratulations to **Dr Caio Coelho Marques** and the team at Hospital Sao Lucas in *Porto Alegre*, Brazil, and to **Dr Marwan Hakim** and the team at Nazareth Hospital (EMMS) in *Nazareth*, Israel.

Recruitment Excellence

Congratulations to **Dr Raquel de Lourdes Martin** and the team at Hospital LC Lagomaggiore in *Mendoza*, Argentina; **Dr Maria Mohedano de Duhalde** and the team at Hospital Avellaneda in *Tucuman*, Argentina; **Dr Olimpio Barbosa de Moraes Filho** and the team at University of Pernambuco in *Recife*, Brazil; **Dr Ahmad Makhoul** and the team at Assiut University Hospital in *Assiut*, Egypt; **Dr Donnette Simms-Stewart** and the team at University Hospital of the West Indies in *Kingston*, Jamaica; **PrDr Grzegorz H Breborowicz** and the team at University School of Medical Sciences in *Poznan*, Poland; and **Dr Florin Stamatian** and the team at University of Pharmacy and Medicine in *Cluj-Napoca*, Romania. 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!



Don't let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do –John Wooden

Annual Goal	Dec 2003	Jan - Dec 2004	Jan - Dec 2005	Jan - Dec 2006	Jan - Jun 2007	Jul - Dec 2007	Jan 2008	Feb 2008	Mar 2008	Apr 2008	Grand Total
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EGYPT

Assiut University Hospital, Assiut	20		19	14	15	6		5			1	60
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AUSTRALIA

Ipswich Hospital, Ipswich	3				1	9	3	1		3		17
St George Hospital, Sydney	3		2	5	1				2			10
Mater Mothers' Hospital, Brisbane	6			2	3	3						8
Toowoomba Base Hospital, Toowoomba	2			4	2							6
Monash Medical Centre, Clayton	4				4	1						5
Logan Hospital, Meadowbrook	5			3	1							4
Townsville Hospital, Townsville	3			1			1					2

CHILE

Hospital Dr Gustavo Fricke, Vina del Mar	5		8	11	8	3	3		1	1	1	36
Hospital Dr Sotero del Rio, Puente Alto	11				5		2	1			1	9

THE NETHERLANDS

Atrium Medical Center, Heerlen	3		4	5	7	2	3			1	1	23
Academisch Ziekenhuis Maastricht, Maastricht	2		3	2	1							6
Sint Lucas Andreas Ziekenhuis, Amsterdam	2				4	1						5
Centres that are no longer recruiting	0											7

UK

Bradford Royal Infirmary, Bradford	8				8	3	1				1	13
Nottingham City Hospital, Nottingham	9		2	2	3	1	1	2				11
Basildon & Thurrock University, Basildon	6				1	1	4					6
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn	3					1	2					3
Lewisham Hospital, London	5				3							3
University Hospital of North Staffordshire, Stoke-on-Trent	8					3						3
Derriford Hospital, Plymouth	6					1						1

USA

East Bay Perinatal Medical Associates, Oakland	12			9	5	2	2				1	19
Maricopa Medical Center, Phoenix	8			3	3						1	7
University of South Carolina, Columbia	4			1	2	3						6
University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City	3						1					1
Centres that are no longer recruiting	0											4

ESTONIA

Tartu University Hospital - Women's Clinic, Tartu	3		5	12	8	4	3		2	1		35
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JORDAN

Islamic Hospital, Amman	9		5	5	8	7	2	3			1	31
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SPAIN

Hospital Clinic-University of Barcelona, Barcelona	5		2	6	10	4	5		3			30
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JAMAICA

University Hospital of the West Indies, Kingston	4					9	14	1	2		2	28
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HUNGARY

University of Debrecen, Debrecen	4		5	11	6	1	2	2	1			28
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ROMANIA

University of Pharmacy and Medicine, Cluj-Napoca	3		2	5	2	4				1	1	15
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BELGIUM

Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels	3		5	7	3							15
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GERMANY

Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich, Munich	2			1	4	3						8
CUB - Virchow Klinikum, Berlin	5							3				3
CUB - Benjamin Franklin, Berlin	2			2			1					3

CROATIA

Sveti Duh Hospital, Zagreb	4		4	3	2							9
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SERBIA

University of Belgrade, Belgrade	11							3	2	2	1	8
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GREECE

Alexandra Maternity, Athens	6				1	3						4
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Centres awaiting first patient: [COUNTRY: Hospital, City (annual goal)] [month/year start-up package sent]

ARGENTINA: Hospital Alvarez, Buenos Aires (2) [06/07]; Hospital Juan A. Fernandez, Buenos Aires (4) [04/08]; AUSTRALIA: Women's & Children's, Adelaide (6) [09/05]; Royal North Shore, St Leonards (3) [11/06]; BRAZIL: Botucatu Medical School, Botucatu (2) [06/07]; Hospital Materno Infantil, Goiania (3) [11/07]; CANADA: Children's & Women's Health Centre of BC, Vancouver (11) [02/08]; UK: Aberdeen Maternity, Aberdeen (6) [11/06]; Liverpool Women's Hospital, Liverpool (12) [05/07]; USA: 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		2008		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	#Recruited	# Complete Follow-Up	
As of April 2008															
COUNTRY															
ARGENTINA			60	50	65	54	96	9	107			34		362	113
BRAZIL			2	2	44	32	71	7	54			26		197	41
CANADA	3	3	25	15	53	37	46	4	41			6		174	59
POLAND			4	4	28	20	18	1	44			11		105	25
ISRAEL			21	21	27	19	16	1	14			4		82	41
EGYPT			19	19	14	14	15		6			6		60	33
AUSTRALIA			2	2	15	9	12		17			6		52	11
CHILE			8	8	11	11	13	3	8			5		45	22
THE NETHERLANDS			7	7	9	9	17	3	6			2		41	19
UK			2	2	2	2	15		18			3		40	4
USA			4	2	13	5	10	1	8			2		37	8
ESTONIA			5	5	12	12	8	3	7			3		35	20
JORDAN			5	5	5	2	8		9			4		31	7
SPAIN			2	2	6	6	10	1	9			3		30	9
JAMAICA									23			5		28	
HUNGARY			5	5	11	4	6		3			3		28	9
BELGIUM			5		7		3							15	
ROMANIA			2	2	5	5	2		4			2		15	7
GERMANY					3	2	4		4			3		14	2
CROATIA			4	4	3	1	2							9	5
SERBIA												8		8	
GREECE							1		3					4	
Total	3	3	182	155	333	244	373	33	385			136		1412	435
			100.0%	85.2%	73.3%	8.8%									31%

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

ARGENTINA															
Hospital LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza			31	27	32	31	27	7	22			8		120	65
Hospital Posadas, Buenos Aires			22	21	28	20	17		19			3		89	41
Hospital Ramon Carrillo, Santiago del Estero					2	2	15	2	19			10		46	4
Hospital Avellaneda, Tucuman					2	1	11		13			4		30	1
Hospital Penna, Bahia Blanca							12		10			1		23	
Hospital JR Vidal, Corrientes							4		10			6		20	
Hospital Angela Iglesia de Llano, Corrientes							5		9					14	
Hospital Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires			7	2	1		2							10	2
Hospital Sarda, Buenos Aires							3		5			2		10	

BRAZIL															
University of Campinas, Campinas			2	2	17	11	15		17			5		56	13
University of Pernambuco, Recife					13	11	14	5	10			12		49	16
Maternidade Escola da UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro					8	5	16		18			4		46	5
Hospital Universitario Antonio Pedro, Niteroi					1	1	10	2	5			1		17	3
Laranjeiras Clinica Perinatal, Rio de Janeiro							8		3					11	
ISCMPA-Maternidade Mario Totta, Porto Alegre					5	4	4					1		10	4
UFPE, Recife							4		1			2		7	
Hospital Sao Lucas, Porto Alegre												1		1	

CANADA															
Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto	3	3	14	7	11		13		18			1		60	10
McMaster University Medical Centre, Hamilton					10	10	7	1	4			1		22	11
IWK Health Centre, Halifax			1	1	4	4	6	1	4			1		16	6
Trillium Health Centre, Mississauga					6	4	4		6					16	4
Regina General Hospital, Regina					5	4	7		3					15	4
Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto			5	3	2	1	3							10	4
Calgary Health Region - Foothills Hospital, Calgary			1	1	5	4	1	1				1		8	6
Lions Gate Hospital, Vancouver					6	6	1	1				1		8	7
Royal University Hospital, Saskatoon							4		1					6	
Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster			3	3	3	3								6	6
Eastern Health, St John's					1	1			2					3	1
SMBD Jewish General Hospital, Montreal									2					2	
Toronto East General, Toronto									1					1	
York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill			1											1	

POLAND															
Univ School of Medicine, Poznan			3	3	24	19	15	1	33			6		81	23
Polish Mothers Memorial Hospital, Lodz					1		2		10			5		18	
Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk			1	1	3	1	1		1					6	2

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ISRAEL														
Edith Wolfson Medical Center, Holon			11	11	6	6	6	1	4		2		29	18
Ma'ayney HaYeshua Medical Center, Bnei Brak			5	5	4	1	5		4				18	6
HaEmek Medical Center, Afula			1	1	7	5	2		2				12	6
Bnai Zion Medical Center, Haifa			4	4	7	7							11	11
Poriya Government Hospital, Tiberias					3		3		1				7	
Hillel Yaffe Medical Center, Hadera									3		1		4	
Nazareth Hospital (EMMS), Nazareth											1		1	
EGYPT														
Assiut University Hospital, Assiut			19	19	14	14	15		6		6		60	33
AUSTRALIA														
Ipswich Hospital, Ipswich							1		12		4		17	
St George Hospital, Sydney			2	2	5	5	1				2		10	7
Mater Mothers' Hospital, Brisbane					2	2	3		3				8	2
Toowoomba Base Hospital, Toowoomba					4	1	2						6	1
Monash Medical Centre, Clayton							4		1				5	
Logan Hospital, Meadowbrook					3		1						4	
Townsville Hospital, Townsville					1	1			1				2	1
CHILE														
Hospital Dr Gustavo Fricke, Vina del Mar			8	8	11	11	8	3	6		3		36	22
Hospital Dr Sotero del Rio, Puente Alto							5		2		2		9	
THE NETHERLANDS														
Atrium Medical Center, Heerlen			4	4	5	5	7	2	5		2		23	11
Maaslandziekenhuis Sittard, Sittard					2	2	5	1					7	3
Academisch Ziekenhuis Maastricht, Maastricht			3	3	2	2	1						6	5
Sint Lucas Andreas Ziekenhuis, Amsterdam							4		1				5	
UK														
Bradford Royal Infirmary, Bradford							8		4		1		13	
Nottingham City Hospital, Nottingham			2	2	2	2	3		2		2		11	4
Basildon & Thurrock University, Basildon							1		5				6	
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn									3				3	
Lewisham Hospital, London							3						3	
University Hospital of North Staffordshire, Stoke-on-Trent									3				3	
Derriford Hospital, Plymouth									1				1	
USA														
East Bay Perinatal Medical Associates, Oakland					9	4	5		4		1		19	4
Maricopa Medical Center, Phoenix					3	1	3				1		7	1
University of South Carolina, Columbia					1		2	1	3				6	1
Texas Tech UHSC, Lubbock			2										2	
Jamaica Hospital Medical Center, Jamaica			2	2									2	2
University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City									1				1	
ESTONIA														
Tartu University Hospital - Women's Clinic, Tartu			5	5	12	12	8	3	7		3		35	20
JORDAN														
Islamic Hospital, Amman			5	5	5	2	8		9		4		31	7
SPAIN														
Hospital Clinic-University of Barcelona, Barcelona			2	2	6	6	10	1	9		3		30	9
JAMAICA														
University Hospital of the West Indies, Kingston									23		5		28	
HUNGARY														
University of Debrecen, Debrecen			5	5	11	4	6		3		3		28	9
BELGIUM														
Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels			5		7		3						15	
ROMANIA														
University of Pharmacy and Medicine, Cluj-Napoca			2	2	5	5	2		4		2		15	7
GERMANY														
Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich, Munich					1	1	4		3				8	1
CLB - Virchow Klinikum, Berlin											3		3	
CUB - Benjamin Franklin, Berlin					2	1			1				3	1
CROATIA														
Sveti Duh Hospital, Zagreb			4	4	3	1	2						9	5
SERBIA														
University of Belgrade, Belgrade											8		8	
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