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OVERALL TOTAL: 96
TOTAL THIS MONTH: 22

Welcome to TBS!

A warm welcome to Dr Kassam Mahomed at Toowoomba Base, in Toowoomba, Australia; Dr José Cecatti at University of Campinas, Campinas, Brazil; Dr Grzegorz Breborowicz at University School of Medical Sciences, in Poznan, Poland; and to Dr Tony Yew Teck Tan at KKH in Singapore, Singapore. Congratulations on obtaining local ethics approval! We welcome you to the study.



Recruitment Excellence!

To thank you for your hard work and to help promote the study, we will be sending souvenir Twin Birth Study watches to each site investigator that has recruited his or her site's annual goal.



This month, watches will be sent to: Dr Raquel Martin at LC Lagomaggiore, in Mendoza, *Argentina*; Dr Lucio Ribola at Posadas, in Buenos Aires, *Argentina*; Dr Arthur Zaltz at Sunnybrook & Women's, in Toronto, *Canada*; Dr Oscar Sadan at Edith Wolfson, in Holon, *Israel*; and Dr Monika Laubach at Vrije Universiteit Brussel, in Brussels, *Belgium*. Congratulations and keep up the good work!

UK & MREC

We are looking forward to seeing you at the UK Collaborators' meeting, October 29, 2004. If you have not yet contacted Dr Jim Thornton regarding MREC and LREC, please remember to do so. Dr Thornton can be reached by email care of Anne Whitchurch at: Anne.Whitchurch@nottingham.ac.uk.



Reminder – Supporting Documents Forms

As part of TBS, we are collecting hospital reports for the primary outcomes that are reported in the data forms. We are pleased to report that sites have been diligent in returning the reports. We want to remind you to please attach the reports to the **Supporting Documents Form** that is provided in your start-up kit. Also, remember to block out any identifying information that is visible on the reports. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.



Twin Birth Study Recruitment

(planned enrolment of 2800 by June 2008)

As of August 31, 2004

Annual Goal	Dec 2003	Jan - May 2004	June 2004	July 2004	Aug 2004	Grand Total
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COUNTRY

ARGENTINA	22		13	5	11	10	39
CANADA	21	3	6	4	2	6	21
EGYPT	20		1	3	2	2	8
ISRAEL	15		3	3	1	1	8
BELGIUM	3		3	1			4
CROATIA	4			1	1	1	3
HUNGARY	4		1	2			3
THE NETHERLANDS	5				2	1	3
CHILE	5		1	1			2
JORDAN	9		2				2
USA	5				1	1	2
POLAND	2		1				1
Total	115	3	31	20	20	22	96

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

ARGENTINA

LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza	12		11	5	5	3	24
Posadas, Buenos Aires	6		1		5	7	13
Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires	4		1		1		2

CANADA

Sunnybrook & Women's College, Toronto	5	3	5	2	2	1	13
Mount Sinai, Toronto	11			1		4	5
Royal Columbian, New Westminster	5		1	1		1	3

EGYPT

Assiut University, Assiut	20		1	3	2	2	8
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ISRAEL

Edith Wolfson, Holon	5		3	2		1	6
Ma'ayne-Hayeshua, Bnei Brak	10			1	1		2

BELGIUM

Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels	3		3	1			4
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CROATIA

Sveti Duh, Zagreb	4			1	1	1	3
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HUNGARY

University of Debrecen, Debrecen	4		1	2			3
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THE NETHERLANDS

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

CHILE

Gustavo Fricke, Vina del Mar	5		1	1			2
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JORDAN

Islamic, Amman	9		2				2
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USA

Jamaica Hospital Medical Center, Jamaica	5				1	1	2
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POLAND

Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk	2		1				1
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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], St George, *Sydney* (3) [06/04], The Townsville Hospital, *Townsville* (3) [06/04], Toowoomba Base, *Toowoomba* (2) [08/04]; **BRAZIL:** University of Campinas, *Campinas* (5) [08/04]; **CANADA:** Calgary Health Region, *Calgary* (18) [03/04], Lion's Gate, *Vancouver* (3) [06/04], Ottawa – General Division, *Ottawa* (6) [06/04], Regina General, *Regina* (5) [06/04], Royal University, *Saskatoon* (6) [06/04], York Central, *Richmond Hill* (4) [06/04]; **ESTONIA:** Tartu University Clinics, *Tartu* (3) [06/04]; **ISRAEL:** Bnai Zion Medical Center, *Haifa* (8) [04/04], Haemek Medical Center, *Afula* (7) [06/04], Meir Hospital, *Kfar Saba* (8) [03/04]; **POLAND:** University School of Medical Sciences, *Poznan* (8) [08/04]; **SINGAPORE:** KKH, *Singapore* (23) [08/20]; **USA:** Baylor College of Medicine, *Houston* (11) [03/04], Baystate Medical Center, *Springfield* (6) [03/04], Maricopa, *Phoenix* (8) [06/04], Texas Tech University, *Lubbock* (4) [04/04]