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OVERALL TOTAL: 394 TOTAL THIS MONTH: 28



Welcome to TBS!

We would like to welcome Dr Mara Mohedano de Duhalde at Avellaneda in *Tucuman*, Argentina. Congratulations on obtaining local ethics approval, and we look forward to working with you!

Congratulations on your first recruit!

Congratulations to Dr Antonio C Ayub and the team at ISCMPA-Maternidade Mário Totta in *Porto Alegre*, Brazil.



Recruitment Excellence!

This month, congratulations go to Dr Olimpio Barbosa de Moraes Filho at University of Pernambuco in *Recife*, Brazil; Dr Valerie Mueller at McMaster University in *Hamilton*, Canada; Dr Duncan Farquharson at Royal Columbian in *New Westminster*, Canada; Dr Arthur Zaltz at Sunnybrook & Women's College in *Toronto*, Canada; Dr Luis Leighton at Gustavo Fricke in *Vina del Mar*, Chile; and Dr Oscar Sadan at Edith Wolfson in *Holon*, Israel for reaching their annual goal. Keep up the good work! We will be sending a token of our appreciation shortly.

Upcoming meetings

We are highly anticipating our meeting with our Spanish-speaking South American collaborators. Final arrangements are being made and we are looking forward to the joint TBS / MACS meeting that is just a few weeks away. See you on September 22 & 23, 2005 in *Buenos Aires*, Argentina.



The last large meeting for 2005 will be the meeting with our European collaborators which is scheduled for November 11 & 12, 2005. This meeting will be held jointly with the EECV2 trial. Please forward your attendance forms by email (tbs@sw.ca) or fax (1-416-351-3771) as soon as possible.





Australian Teleconference

On August 19th 2005, we held our first teleconference with our active Australian centres! The teleconference proved to be very informative and we are looking forward to continued success in Australia. Thank you to Ms Sue Jenkins-Manning and Ms Margie Jell (Mater Mother's, *Brisbane*), Dr Ian McCahon (Royal Women's, *Carlton*), Ms Lynne Roberts (St George, *Sydney*), and Dr Kassam Mahomed (Toowoomba Base, *Toowoomba*) for joining us on the call.

Compliance Reports

Reports were recently sent to each recruiting centre in order to give an indication of your centre's rate of compliance. The information will let you know how your centre is doing and can make you aware of any potential problems. We have also included tips that can be used to help maintain or achieve good compliance. We would like to take this time to thank everyone for their hard work and diligence.



Twin Birth Study

as of August 31, 2005

Recruitment

(Projected sample size of 2800 by June 2008)

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	Annual Goal	Dec 2003	Jun 2004	Dec 2004	May 2005	June 2005	July 2005	Aug 2005	Grand Total
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EGYPT	20		4	15	7	'			26
POLAND	15		1	3	14	1		4	23
BRAZIL	18		'	2	5	5	5	6	23
CHILE	5		2	6	3	1	2	1	15
ESTONIA	3			5	3	3	2	1	14
AUSTRALIA	19			2	6	4	2	'	14
USA						2	3		
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THE NETHERLANDS	7		4	7	3	2			12
BELGIUM	3		4	1	6				11
HUNGARY	4		3	2	4		1		10
ROMANIA	3			2	3		2		7
JORDAN	9		2	3	2				7
SPAIN	5			2	2	1			5
CROATIA	4		1	3	1				5
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University School of Medical Sciences, Poznan	8			3	13	1		4	21
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Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk	2		1						1
CHILE									
Gustavo Fricke, Vina del Mar	5		2	6	3	1	2	1	15
ESTONIA									<u></u>
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AUSTRALIA									
St George, Sydney	3			2	3	1	1		7
Toowoomba Base, Toowoomba	2				1	2			3
Mater Mothers', Brisbane	6				2				2
Townsville, Townsville	3					4	1		1
Logan, Meadowbrook	5					1			1
USA									
East Bay Perinatal Medical Associates, Oakland	12				3	1	3		7
Maricopa, Phoenix	8				1	1			2
Texas Tech UHSC, Lubbock	4			2					2
Jamaica Hospital Medical Center, Jamaica	5			2					2
THE NETHERLANDS				1			1		
Atrium Medical Center, Heerlen	3			4	3	1			8
Academisch Ziekenhuis, Maastricht	2			3					3
Maaslandziekenhuis, Sittard	2					1			1
BELGIUM									
Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels	3		4	1	6				11
HUNGARY									
University of Debrecen, Debrecen	4		3	2	4		1		10
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SPAIN									
UB Hospital Clinic, Barcelona	5			2	2	1			5
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CROATIA Sveti Duh, Zagreb	4		1	3	1	1	1		5
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UK				ı		T	T		
Nottingham City, Nottingham	9			2	1				3
GERMANY									
Free University of Berlin, Berlin	2					2			2
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Centres awaiting first patient: [COUNTRY: Hospital, City (annual goal)] [month/year start-up package sent]

ARGENTINA: Avellaneda, *Tucuman* (6) [08/05]; AUSTRALIA: Royal Women's, *Carlton* (8) [07/04], Monash, *Clayton* (4) [04/05]; CANADA: Ottawa - General Division, *Ottawa* (6) [12/04], Royal University, *Saskatoon* (6) [06/04], Toronto East General, *Toronto* (5) [05/05]; 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]; UK: Lewisham, *London* (5) [02/05], Bradford Royal Infirmary, *Bradford* (8) [04/05];