



# Noticias News Nouvelles

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**OVERALL TOTAL: 394**  
**TOTAL THIS MONTH: 28**

WELCOME

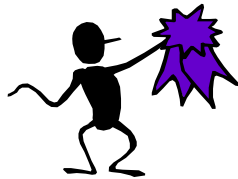


## Welcome to TBS!

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](mailto:tbs@sw.ca)) or fax (1-416-351-3771) as soon as possible.



## Australian Teleconference

On August 19<sup>th</sup> 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.





Annual Goal	Dec	Jan - Jun	Jul - Dec	Jan - May	June	July	Aug	Grand
	2003	2004	2004	2005	2005	2005	2005	Total

#### POLAND

University School of Medical Sciences, Poznan	8		3	13	1		4	21
Polish Mothers Memorial, Lodz	5			1				1
Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk	2	1						1

#### CHILE

Gustavo Fricke, Vina del Mar	5	2	6	3	1	2	1	15
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#### ESTONIA

Tartu University Clinic, Tartu	3		5	3	3	2	1	14
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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					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

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
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#### HUNGARY

University of Debrecen, Debrecen	4	3	2	4		1		10
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#### ROMANIA

Pharmacy and Medicine University, Cluj-Napoca	3		2	3		2		7
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#### JORDAN

Islamic, Amman	9	2	3	2				7
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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				5
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#### UK

Nottingham City, Nottingham	9		2	1				3
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#### 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 Católica, *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];