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Overall Total: 756

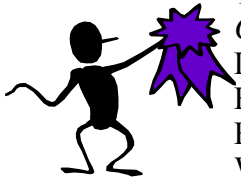
Total this month: 22

Welcome to TBS!

We would like to welcome Dr Elsa Andina and the team at Hospital Sarda in *Buenos Aires*, Argentina.

Recruitment Excellence

This month, we congratulate Dr Mabel Rivero and the team at Hospital Angela Llano in *Corrientes*, Argentina; Dr Lynne McLeod and the team at IWK Health Centre in *Halifax*, Canada; Dr Valerie Mueller and the team at McMaster University in *Hamilton*, Canada; Dr Grzegorz H Breborowicz and the team at University School of Medical Sciences in *Poznan*, Poland; and Dr Florin Stamatian and the team at Pharmacy and Medicine University 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!



Collaborators' Meeting

The time is nearing for us to meet at our International Collaborators' Meeting on October 18 – 20, 2006 in Toronto. If you have not yet received your meeting confirmation, please contact us. We look forward to seeing all of our attending collaborators!



TBS Birthday Cards

We have created birthday cards for the twins! The cards may help with contacting the recruits and reminding them of the 2 year follow-up. Please contact the DCC if you wish to place an order.

Questionnaire Completion

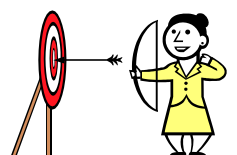
Just a reminder about the importance of timing, in completing the questionnaires...

for the 3 Month Postpartum Questionnaire: as close to the 3 month mark as possible

for the Ages & Stages Questionnaire®: at 23-25 months corrected age (we provide the appropriate window for each child on the contact reminders)

for the Maternal 2 Year Follow-up Questionnaire: when the ASQ is done.

*Make it your aim to recruit before our Collaborators' Meeting!
See you there!*





as of August 31, 2006

COUNTRY	Annual Goal	Dec 2003	Jan - Dec 2004	Jan - Jun 2005	Jul - Dec 2005	Jan - May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Aug 2006	Grand Total
ARGENTINA	51		60	36	29	33	8	7	8	181
CANADA	79	3	25	18	35	20	4	6	4	115
BRAZIL	42		2	10	34	30	10	8	1	95
ISRAEL	34		21	11	16	9				57
EGYPT	20		19	7	7	9				42
POLAND	15		4	15	13	5	1	1	2	41
THE NETHERLANDS	9		7	5	4	7	5	1	1	30
CHILE	16		8	4	7	9		1		29
AUSTRALIA	23		2	10	5	2	2		4	25
USA	24		4	6	7	7				24
ESTONIA	3		5	6	6	4		1		22
HUNGARY	4		5	4	7	4	1			21
JORDAN	9		5	2	3	3		1		14
BELGIUM	3		5	6	1		1			13
UK	22		2	1	1	5		2	1	12
SPAIN	5		2	3	3	2	1	1		12
ROMANIA	3		2	3	2	1			1	9
GERMANY	4			2	1	2	1	1		7
CROATIA	4		4	1	2					7
Total	370	3	182	150	183	152	34	30	22	756

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

ARGENTINA

LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza	12		31	17	15	13	2		1	79
Posadas, Buenos Aires	6		22	19	9	5	1		2	58
Ramon Carrillo, Santiago del Estero	10				2	6	1	3	1	13
Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires	4		7		1	2				10
Hospital Avellaneda, Tucuman	6				2	3	2	2		9
Penna, Bahia Blanca	4					3	2	1		6
Hospital Angela Iglesia de Llano, Corrientes	3					1			3	4
Hospital JR Vidal, Corrientes	6							1	1	2

CANADA

Sunnybrook & Women's College, Toronto	5	3	14	5	6	7	1	3		39
McMaster, Hamilton	5			3	7	1	1	2	1	15
Regina General, Regina	5			1	4	4	1			10
Trillium Health Centre, Mississauga	6			1	5	3				9
Mount Sinai, Toronto	11		5	2		1	1			9
IWK Health Centre, Halifax	7		1	1	3	1			3	9
Calgary Health Region - Foothills Hospital, Calgary	18		1		5	1				7
Lion's Gate, Vancouver	3			4	2	1				7
Royal Columbian, New Westminster	5		3	1	2					6
Royal University, Saskatoon	6					1		1		2
York Central, Richmond Hill	4		1							1
Eastern Health, St John's	4				1					1

BRAZIL

University of Campinas, Campinas	5		2	8	9	5	1	3	1	29
University of Pernambuco, Recife	7			2	11	6	4	1		24
Maternidade Escola - UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro	6				8	7		1		16
Universitario Antonio Pedro, Niteroi	5				1	6	1	2		10
ISCMPA-Maternidade Mario Totta, Porto Alegre	6				5	1	1	1		8
Laranjeiras Clinica Perinatal, Rio de Janeiro	8					4	2			6
Hospital das Clinicas da UFPE, Recife	5					1	1			2

ISRAEL

Edith Wolfson, Holon	5		11		6	5				22
Ma'ayney-Hayeshua, Bnei Brak	10		5	1	3	2				11
Bnai Zion, Haifa	8		4	5	2					11
Haemek, Afula	7		1	3	4					8
Poriya Government, Tiberias	4			2	1	2				5

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EGYPT

Assiut University Hospital, Assiut	20		19	7	7	9			42
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POLAND

University School of Medical Sciences, Poznan	8		3	14	10	2	1	2	33
Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk	2		1		3	1			5
Polish Mothers Memorial Hospital, Lodz	5			1		2			3

THE NETHERLANDS

Atrium Medical Center, Heerlen	3		4	4	1	3	1	1	14
Maaslandziekenhuis, Sittard	2			1	1	3	2		7
Academisch Ziekenhuis, Maastricht	2		3		2	1			6
Sint Lucas Andreas Ziekenhuis, Amsterdam	2						2	1	3

CHILE

Gustavo Fricke, Vina del Mar	5		8	4	7	6			25
Sotero del Rio, Puente Alto	11					3		1	4

AUSTRALIA

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

USA

East Bay Perinatal Medical Associates, Oakland	12			4	5	4			13
Maricopa, Phoenix	8			2	1	2			5
University of South Carolina, Columbia	4				1	1			2
Centres that are no longer recruiting	0								4

ESTONIA

Tartu University Clinic, Tartu	3		5	6	6	4		1	22
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HUNGARY

University of Debrecen, Debrecen	4		5	4	7	4	1		21
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JORDAN

Islamic, Amman	9		5	2	3	3		1	14
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BELGIUM

Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels	3		5	6	1		1		13
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UK

Nottingham City, Nottingham	9		2	1	1	1		1	6
Bradford Royal Infirmary, Bradford	8					3		1	5
Lewisham, London	5					1			1

SPAIN

University of Barcelona - Hospital Clinic, Barcelona	5		2	3	3	2	1	1	12
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ROMANIA

Pharmacy and Medicine University, Cluj-Napoca	3		2	3	2	1		1	9
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CROATIA

Sveti Duh, Zagreb	4		4	1	2				7
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GERMANY

Ludwig Maximilians Univ, Munich	2				1	2	1	1	5
Free University of Berlin, Berlin	2			2					2

Centres awaiting first patient: [COUNTRY: Hospital, City (annual goal)] [month/year start-up package sent]

ARGENTINA: Hospital Sarda, Buenos Aires (10) [08/06]; AUSTRALIA: Women's & Children's, Adelaide (6) [09/05], Ipswich, Ipswich (3) [03/06]; CANADA: Toronto East General, Toronto (5) [05/05]; DENMARK: Aarhus University, Aarhus (8) [01/05]; GERMANY: Charité Virchow-Klinikum, Berlin (5) [01/06]; GREECE: Alexandra Maternity, Athens (4) [10/05]; SWITZERLAND: Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève, Genève (5) [11/05]; UK: Basildon & Thurrock University, Basildon (6) [06/06], Derriford, Plymouth (6) [06/06]; USA: Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia (3) [02/06].