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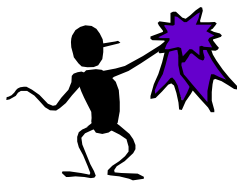
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OVERALL TOTAL: 1152
TOTAL THIS MONTH: 30

Recruitment Excellence

Congratulations to Dr Renato Augusto Moreira de Sa and the team at Maternidade Escola da UFRJ in *Rio de Janeiro*, Brazil; Dr Peter Scheufler and the team at Trillium Health Centre in *Mississauga*, Canada; Dr Oscar Sadan and the team at Edith Wolfson Medical Center in *Holon*, Israel; Dr Donnette Simms-Stewart and the team at University Hospital of the West Indies in *Kingston*, Jamaica; and PrDr Grzegorz H Breborowicz and the team at University School of Medical Sciences in *Poznan*, Poland. 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!



Interim Analysis & Data Campaign

Programming for the interim analysis is nearly complete.

The intense data campaign is underway. Please send any outstanding data to the Data Coordinating Centre by courier and any queries by email or fax as soon as possible.



Thanks to the following sites with complete and clean data for the analysis! We look forward to adding the names of more sites when we receive the outstanding data.

ARGENTINA: Hospital Ramon Carrillo, Santiago del Estero; Hospital Avellaneda, Tucuman;
AUSTRALIA: St George Hospital, Sydney; Mater Mothers' Hospital, Brisbane; Ipswich Hospital, Ipswich; Toowoomba Base Hospital, Toowoomba; Logan Hospital, Meadowbrook; Monash Medical Centre, Clayton; Townsville Hospital, Townsville; **BRAZIL:** Maternidade Escola da UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro; Hospital Universitario Antonio Pedro, Niteroi; ISCMPA-Maternidade Mario Totta, Porto Alegre; **CANADA:** McMaster University Medical Centre, Hamilton; IWK Health Centre, Halifax; Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto; Trillium Health Centre, Mississauga; Calgary Health Region – Foothills Hospital, Calgary; Lions Gate Hospital, Vancouver; Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster; Eastern Health, St John's; Toronto East General, Toronto; York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill; **CHILE:** Hospital Dr Gustavo Fricke, Vina del Mar; **ESTONIA:** Tartu University Hospital – Women's Clinic, Tartu; **GERMANY:** Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich, Munich; CUB – Benjamin Franklin, Berlin; **ISRAEL:** Bnai Zion Medical Center, Haifa; HaEmek Medical Center, Afula; **POLAND:** Polish Mothers Memorial Hospital, Lodz; **ROMANIA:** University of Pharmacy and Medicine, Cluj-Napoca; **SPAIN:** Hospital Clinic-University of Barcelona, Barcelona; **THE NETHERLANDS:** Atrium Medical Center, Heerlen; Maastrandziekenhuis Sittard, Sittard; Academisch Ziekenhuis Maastricht, Maastricht; Sint Lucas Andreas Ziekenhuis, Amsterdam; **UK:** Nottingham City Hospital, Nottingham; Lewisham Hospital, London; University Hospital of North Staffordshire, Stoke-on-Trent; Derriford Hospital, Plymouth; **USA:** Maricopa Medical Center, Phoenix; University of South Carolina, Columbia; Jamaica Hospital Medical Center, Jamaica; Texas Tech UHSC, Lubbock;



Let's keep moving towards our goal!

Do women pregnant with twins know that TBS is ongoing at your centre? Consider using a local press release to spread the word that your hospital is participating in a large international trial.



as of August 31, 2007

COUNTRY	Annual Goal	Dec 2003	Jan - Dec 2004	Jan - Dec 2005	Jan - Jun 2006	Jul - Dec 2006	Jan - May 2007	June 2007	July 2007	Aug 2007	Grand Total
	ARGENTINA	61		60	65	41	55	46	11	5	7
BRAZIL	42		2	44	40	31	26	5	3	6	157
CANADA	90	3	25	53	24	22	22	2	4	1	156
POLAND	15		4	28	6	12	16		6	3	75
ISRAEL	40		21	27	9	7	5		1	3	73
EGYPT	20		19	14	9	6	6				54
AUSTRALIA	26		2	15	4	8	12	1		1	43
CHILE	16		8	11	9	4	3		1	2	38
THE NETHERLANDS	9		7	9	12	5	2	1		1	37
USA	24		4	13	7	3	4	1			32
UK	45		2	2	5	10	10		2		31
ESTONIA	3		5	12	4	4	3	1			29
JORDAN	9		5	5	3	5	5	2			25
HUNGARY	4		5	11	5	1	1				23
SPAIN	5		2	6	3	7	3	1			22
JAMAICA	4						9		1	5	15
BELGIUM	3		5	7	1	2					15
ROMANIA	3		2	5	1	1	4				13
GERMANY	4			3	3	1	2	1		1	11
CROATIA	4		4	3		2					9
GREECE	6					1	3				4
Total	433	3	182	333	186	187	182	26	23	30	1152

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

ARGENTINA

Hospital LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza	12		31	32	15	12	6	4	2	3	105
Hospital Posadas, Buenos Aires	6		22	28	6	11	13			1	81
Hospital Ramon Carrillo, Santiago del Estero	10			2	7	8	6	3	1		27
Hospital Avellaneda, Tucuman	6			2	5	6	8	1	1		23
Hospital Penna, Bahia Blanca	4				5	7	2	2		2	18
Hospital Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires	4		7	1	2						10
Hospital Angela Iglesia de Llano, Corrientes	3				1	4	3	1	1		10
Hospital JR Vidal, Corrientes	6					4	4			1	9
Hospital Sarda, Buenos Aires	10					3	4				7

BRAZIL

University of Campinas, Campinas	5		2	17	6	9	7	2	3	2	48
Maternidade Escola da UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro	6			8	7	9	9	1		4	38
University of Pernambuco, Recife	7			13	10	4	5				32
Hospital Universitario Antonio Pedro, Niteroi	5			1	7	3	1	2			14
Laranjeiras Clinica Perinatal, Rio de Janeiro	8				6	2	3				11
ISCMPA-Maternidade Mario Totta, Porto Alegre	6			5	2	2					9
UFPE, Recife	5				2	2	1				5

CANADA

Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto	5	3	14	11	8	5	9	1	4		55
McMaster University Medical Centre, Hamilton	5			10	2	5	4				21
Regina General Hospital, Regina	5			5	5	2	2				14
IWK Health Centre, Halifax	7		1	4	1	5	3				14
Trillium Health Centre, Mississauga	6			6	3	1	1			1	12
Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto	11		5	2	2	1					10
Lions Gate Hospital, Vancouver	3			6	1						7
Calgary Health Region - Foothills Hospital, Calgary	18		1	5	1						7
Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster	5		3	3							6
Royal University Hospital, Saskatoon	6				1	3	1				5
SMBD Jewish General Hospital, Montreal	6						1	1			2
York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill	4		1								1
Eastern Health, St John's	4			1							1
Toronto East General, Toronto	5						1				1

POLAND

University School of Medical Sciences, Poznan	8		3	24	3	12	15		4	3	64
Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk	2		1	3	1		1				6
Polish Mothers Memorial Hospital, Lodz	5			1	2				2		5

Annual Goal	Dec 2003	Jan - Dec 2004	Jan - Dec 2005	Jan - Jun 2006	Jul - Dec 2006	Jan - May 2007	June 2007	July 2007	Aug 2007	Grand Total
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ISRAEL

Edith Wolfson Medical Center, Holon	5		11	6	5	1			2	25
Ma'ayney HaYeshua Medical Center, Bnei Brak	10		5	4	2	3	1		1	17
HaEmek Medical Center, Afula	7		1	7		2	2			12
Bnai Zion Medical Center, Haifa	8		4	7						11
Poriya Government Hospital, Tiberias	4			3	2	1				6
Hillel Yaffe Medical Center, Hadera	6						2			2

EGYPT

Assiut University Hospital, Assiut	20		19	14	9	6	6			54
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AUSTRALIA

Ipswich Hospital, Ipswich	3					1	8	1		1	11
St George Hospital, Sydney	3		2	5	1						8
Mater Mothers' Hospital, Brisbane	6			2		3	3				8
Toowoomba Base Hospital, Toowoomba	2			4	2						6
Monash Medical Centre, Clayton	4				1	3	1				5
Logan Hospital, Meadowbrook	5			3		1					4
Townsville Hospital, Townsville	3			1							1

CHILE

Hospital Dr Gustavo Fricke, Vina del Mar	5		8	11	6	2	3		1		31
Hospital Dr Sotero del Rio, Puente Alto	11				3	2				2	7

THE NETHERLANDS

Atrium Medical Center, Heerlen	3		4	5	4	3	1	1		1	19
Maaslandziekenhuis Sittard, Sittard	2			2	5						7
Academisch Ziekenhuis Maastricht, Maastricht	2		3	2	1						6
Sint Lucas Andreas Ziekenhuis, Amsterdam	2				2	2	1				5

USA

East Bay Perinatal Medical Associates, Oakland	12			9	4	1	1	1			16
Maricopa Medical Center, Phoenix	8			3	2	1					6
University of South Carolina, Columbia	4			1	1	1	3				6
Centres that are no longer recruiting	0										4

UK

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

ESTONIA

Tartu University Hospital - Women's Clinic, Tartu	3		5	12	4	4	3	1			29
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JORDAN

Islamic Hospital, Amman	9		5	5	3	5	5	2			25
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HUNGARY

University of Debrecen, Debrecen	4		5	11	5	1	1				23
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SPAIN

Hospital Clinic-University of Barcelona, Barcelona	5		2	6	3	7	3	1			22
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JAMAICA

University Hospital of the West Indies, Kingston	4						9		1	5	15
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BELGIUM

Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels	3		5	7	1	2					15
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ROMANIA

University of Pharmacy and Medicine, Cluj-Napoca	3		2	5	1	1	4				13
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GERMANY

Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich, Munich	2			1	3	1	2	1			8
CUB - Benjamin Franklin, Berlin	2			2						1	3

CROATIA

Sveti Duh Hospital, Zagreb	4		4	3		2					9
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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]; AUSTRALIA: Women's & Children's, Adelaide (6) [09/05]; Royal North Shore, St Leonards (3) [11/05]; BRAZIL: Botocatu Medical School, Botocatu (2) [06/07]; GERMANY: Charité-Virchow-Klinikum, Berlin (5) [01/06]; UK: Aberdeen Maternity, Aberdeen (6) [11/06]; Liverpool Women's Hospital, Liverpool (12) [05/07]; USA: University of Iowa, Iowa City (3) [01/07]; 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		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	
As of August 2007													
COUNTRY													
ARGENTINA			60	50	65	19	96			69		290	69
BRAZIL			2	2	44	7	71			40		157	9
CANADA	3	3	25	15	53	12	46			29		156	30
POLAND			4	4	28	6	18			25		75	10
ISRAEL			21	21	27	9	16			9		73	30
EGYPT			19	19	14	3	15			6		54	22
AUSTRALIA			2	2	15	5	12			14		43	7
CHILE			8	8	11	4	13			6		38	12
THE NETHERLANDS			7	6	9	3	17			4		37	9
USA			4	2	13	3	10			5		32	5
UK			2	2	2	1	15			12		31	1
ESTONIA			5	5	12	6	8			4		29	11
JORDAN			5	5	5	1	8			7		25	6
HUNGARY			5	5	11	2	6			1		23	7
SPAIN			2	2	6	2	10			4		22	4
JAMAICA										15		15	
BELGIUM			5		7		3					15	
ROMANIA			2	2	5	3	2			4		13	5
GERMANY					3		4			4		11	
CROATIA			4	4	3		2					9	4
GREECE							1			3		4	
Total	3	3	182	152	333	86	373			261		1152	241
			100.0%	83.5%	25.8%								21%

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

ARGENTINA

Hospital LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza			31	27	32	13	27			15		105	40
Hospital Posadas, Buenos Aires			22	21	28	6	17			14		81	27
Hospital Ramon Carrillo, Santiago del Estero					2		15			10		27	
Hospital Avellaneda, Tucuman					2		11			10		23	
Hospital Penna, Bahia Blanca							12			6		18	
Hospital Angela Iglesia de Llano, Corrientes							5			5		10	
Hospital Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires			7	2	1		2					10	2
Hospital JR Vidal, Corrientes							4			5		9	
Hospital Sarda, Buenos Aires							3			4		7	

BRAZIL

University of Campinas, Campinas			2	2	17	7	15			14		48	9
Maternidade Escola da UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro					8		16			14		38	
University of Pernambuco, Recife					13		14			5		32	
Hospital Universitario Antonio Pedro, Niteroi					1		10			3		14	
Laranjeiras Clinica Perinatal, Rio de Janeiro							8			3		11	
ISCOMPA-Maternidade Mario Totta, Porto Alegre					5		4					9	
UFPE, Recife							4			1		5	

CANADA

Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto	3	3	14	7	11		13			14		55	10
McMaster University Medical Centre, Hamilton					10	4	7			4		21	4
IWK Health Centre, Halifax			1	1	4	1	6			3		14	2
Regina General Hospital, Regina					5		7			2		14	
Trillium Health Centre, Mississauga					6	1	4			2		12	1
Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto			5	3	2		3					10	3
Calgary Health Region - Foothills Hospital, Calgary			1	1	5		1					7	1
Lions Gate Hospital, Vancouver					6	4	1					7	4
Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster			3	3	3	1						6	4
Royal University Hospital, Saskatoon							4			1		5	
SMBD Jewish General Hospital, Montreal										2		2	
Eastern Health, St John's					1	1						1	1
Toronto East General, Toronto										1		1	
York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill			1									1	

POLAND

Univ School of Medicine, Poznan			3	3	24	6	15			22		64	9
Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk			1	1	3		1			1		6	1
Polish Mothers Memorial Hospital, Lodz					1		2			2		5	

Follow-Up Status	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		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
As of August 2007												
ISRAEL												
Edith Wolfson Medical Center, Holon			11	11	6		6		2		25	11
Ma'ayney HaYeshua Medical Center, Bnei Brak			5	5	4	1	5		3		17	6
HaEmek Medical Center, Afula			1	1	7	2	2		2		12	3
Bnai Zion Medical Center, Haifa			4	4	7	6					11	10
Poriya Government Hospital, Tiberias					3		3				6	
Hillel Yaffe Medical Center, Hadera								2			2	
EGYPT												
Assiut University Hospital, Assiut			19	19	14	3	15		6		54	22
AUSTRALIA												
Ipswich Hospital, Ipswich							1		10		11	
Mater Mothers' Hospital, Brisbane					2	2	3		3		8	2
St George Hospital, Sydney			2	2	5	3	1				8	5
Toowoomba Base Hospital, Toowoomba					4		2				6	
Monash Medical Centre, Clayton							4		1		5	
Logan Hospital, Meadowbrook					3		1				4	
Townsville Hospital, Townsville					1						1	
CHILE												
Hospital Dr Gustavo Fricke, Vina del Mar			8	8	11	4	8		4		31	12
Hospital Dr Sotero del Rio, Puente Alto							5		2		7	
THE NETHERLANDS												
Atrium Medical Center, Heerlen			4	4	5	3	7		3		19	7
Maaslandziekenhuis Sittard, Sittard					2		5				7	
Academisch Ziekenhuis Maastricht, Maastricht			3	2	2		1				6	2
Sint Lucas Andreas Ziekenhuis, Amsterdam							4		1		5	
USA												
East Bay Perinatal Medical Associates, Oakland					9	2	5		2		16	2
Maricopa Medical Center, Phoenix					3	1	3				6	1
University of South Carolina, Columbia					1		2		3		6	
Texas Tech UHSC, Lubbock			2								2	
Jamaica Hospital Medical Center, Jamaica			2	2							2	2
UK												
Bradford Royal Infirmary, Bradford							8		3		11	
Nottingham City Hospital, Nottingham			2		2	1	3		2		9	1
University Hospital of North Staffordshire, Stoke-on-Trent									3		3	
Lewisham Hospital, London							3				3	
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn									2		2	
Basildon & Thurrock University, Basildon							1		1		2	
Derriford Hospital, Plymouth									1		1	
ESTONIA												
Tartu University Hospital - Women's Clinic, Tartu			5	5	12	6	8		4		29	11
JORDAN												
Islamic Hospital, Amman			5	5	5	1	8		7		25	6
HUNGARY												
University of Debrecen, Debrecen			5	5	11	2	6		1		23	7
SPAIN												
Hospital Clinic-University of Barcelona, Barcelona			2	2	6	2	10		4		22	4
JAMAICA												
University Hospital of the West Indies, Kingston									15		15	
BELGIUM												
Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels			5		7		3				15	
ROMANIA												
University of Pharmacy and Medicine, Cluj-Napoca			2	2	5	3	2		4		13	5
GERMANY												
Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich, Munich					1		4		3		8	
CUB - Benjamin Franklin, Berlin					2				1		3	
CROATIA												
Sveti Duh Hospital, Zagreb			4	4	3		2				9	4
GREECE												
Alexandra Maternity, Athens							1		3		4	