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OVERALL TOTAL: 1551
TOTAL THIS MONTH: 45

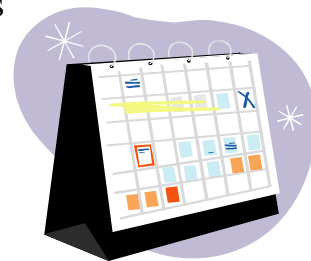
This month marks the only second time we have reached 45 recruits in one month! We want to thank everyone for their hard work and encourage everyone to continue in the coming months. Excellent work!!

Canadian Collaborators' Meetings

Preparations are currently underway for the Western Canada Collaborators' Meeting in Banff on September 14 & 15, 2008.

Eastern Canadian Collaborators, please mark your calendars! The Eastern Canada Meeting will be held on December 3, 2008 in Toronto.

We look forward to seeing all of our Canadian friends.



More recruitment tips from you, our centres...

How to organize the study at your centre:

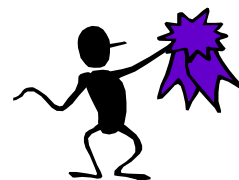
- Make the study the department's "policy"
- Have specialized clinics for Twins
- Present TBS regularly at departmental meetings
- Remind study staff that the study is still ongoing
- Routinely contact other nearby site investigators for encouragement and support



Do you have a unique recruitment method that you use at your centre? We would like to hear about any successful techniques used for recruiting women pregnant with twins into the Twin Birth Study.

Recruitment Excellence

Congratulations to **Dr Linda Harel** and the team at Ma'ayney HaYeshua Medical Center in *Bnei Brak*, Israel; **Dr Yuri Perlitz** and the team at Poriya Government Hospital in *Tiberias*, Israel; **Dr Jose Luis Castaldi** and the team at Hospital Penna in *Bahia Blanca*, Argentina; **Dr Raul Abalos Gorostiaga** and the team at Hospital Ramon Carrillo in *Santiago del Estero*, Argentina; **Dr Liliana Voto** and the team at Hospital Juan A. Fernandez in *Buenos Aires*, Argentina; **Prof Jan Wilczynski** and the team at Polish Mothers Memorial Hospital in *Lodz*, Poland; **PrDr Grzegorz Breborowicz** and the team at University School of Medical Science in *Poznan*, Poland; **Dr Jose Guilherme Cecatti** and the team at University of Campinas in *Campinas*, Brazil; **Dr Iracema de Mattos Calderon** and the team at Botucatu Medical School in *Botucatu*, Brazil; and **Prof Miroslava Gojnic** and the team at University of Belgrade in *Belgrade*, Serbia. 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!



Welcome and Best Wishes

We would like to welcome Trinh Hoac to the TBS team! She will be replacing Christine Tassopoulos as coordinator as Christine will be going to graduate school.



Interim Analysis

We are 249 recruits away from our next interim analysis! Please send in all your data and outstanding queries, so that the data cleaning process can be started. The race is on to see who will recruit the 1800th patient!

"Nothing can add more power to your life than concentrating all your energies on a limited set of targets." - Nido Qubein

Twin Birth Study


Recruitment
 (Projected sample size of 2800)

as of August 31, 2008

COUNTRY	Annual Goal	Dec 2003	Jan - Dec 2004	Jan - Dec 2005	Jan - Dec 2006	Jan - Jun 2007	Jul - Dec 2007	Jan - May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	Aug 2008	Grand Total
	ARGENTINA	61		60	65	96	57	50	42	12	8	17
BRAZIL	49		2	44	71	31	23	31	4	5	5	216
CANADA	75	3	25	53	46	24	17	9	2	2	4	185
POLAND	15		4	28	18	16	28	13	1	3	7	118
ISRAEL	43		21	27	16	5	9	7	3	2	4	94
EGYPT	20		19	14	15	6		8	1			63
AUSTRALIA	32		2	15	12	13	4	8	2	1		57
CHILE	16		8	11	13	3	5	5			1	46
UK	45		2	2	15	10	8	4	3			45
THE NETHERLANDS	7		7	9	17	3	3	2	2	1		44
USA	27		4	13	10	5	3	3				38
ESTONIA	3		5	12	8	4	3	3	1	1		37
JAMAICA	4					9	14	5		6		34
JORDAN	9		5	5	8	7	2	5	1	1		34
SPAIN	5		2	6	10	4	5	4	1	1		33
HUNGARY	4		5	11	6	1	2	3				28
ROMANIA	3		2	5	2	4		2			1	16
BELGIUM	3		5	7	3							15
SERBIA	11							9			5	14
GERMANY	9			3	4	3	1	3				14
CROATIA	4		4	3	2							9
GREECE	6				1	3						4
Total	451	3	182	333	373	208	177	166	33	31	45	1551

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

ARGENTINA

Hospital LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza	12		31	32	27	10	12	9	1	1	3	126
Hospital Posadas, Buenos Aires	6		22	28	17	13	6	3	1			90
Hospital Ramon Carrillo, Santiago del Estero	10			2	15	9	10	11	1	1	4	53
Hospital Avellaneda, Tucuman	6			2	11	9	4	4		3	1	34
Hospital Penna, Bahia Blanca	4				12	4	6	1	3		2	28
Hospital JR Vidal, Corrientes	6				4	4	6	8	1	1	4	28
Hospital Angela Iglesia de Llano, Corrientes	3				5	4	5	1				15
Hospital Sarda, Buenos Aires	10				3	4	1	3	3			14
Hospital Juan A Fernandez, Buenos Aires	4							2	2	2	3	9
Centres that are no longer recruiting	0											10

BRAZIL

University of Campinas, Campinas	5		2	17	15	9	8	5	1	1	2	60
Maternidade Escola da UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro	6			8	16	10	8	6	2	1		51
University of Pernambuco, Recife	7			13	14	5	5	12		2		51
Hospital Universitario Antonio Pedro, Niteroi	5			1	10	3	2	1				17
Laranjeiras Clinica Perinatal, Rio de Janeiro	8				8	3						11
ISCOMPA-Maternidade Mario Totta, Porto Alegre	6			5	4			2				11
UFPE, Recife	5				4	1		2				7
Botucatu Medical School, Botucatu	2							2		1	1	4
Hospital Sao Lucas, Porto Alegre	5							1	1		2	4

CANADA

Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto	5	3	14	11	13	10	8	1			2	62
McMaster University Medical Centre, Hamilton	5			10	7	4		1	1	1		24
IWK Health Centre, Halifax	7		1	4	6	3	1	3			2	20
Trillium Health Centre, Mississauga	6			6	4	1	5					16
Regina General Hospital, Regina	5			5	7	2	1			1		16
Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto	11		5	2	3							10
Lions Gate Hospital, Vancouver	3			6	1			1				8
Calgary Health Region - Foothills Hospital, Calgary	7		1	5	1			1				8
Royal University Hospital, Saskatoon	6				4	1		1				6
Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster	5		3	3								6
SMBD Jewish General Hospital, Montreal	6					2		1	1			4
Eastern Health, St John's	4			1			2					3
Toronto East General, Toronto	5					1						1
Centres that are no longer recruiting	0											1

POLAND

University School of Medical Sciences, Poznan	8		3	24	15	15	18	7	1	3	5	91
Polish Mothers Memorial Hospital, Lodz	5			1	2		10	6			2	21
Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk	2		1	3	1	1						6

Annual Goal	Dec 2003	Jan - Dec 2004	Jan - Dec 2005	Jan - Dec 2006	Jan - Jun 2007	Jul - Dec 2007	Jan - May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	Aug 2008	Grand Total
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ISRAEL

Edith Wolfson Medical Center, Holon	5	11	6	6		4	2				29
Ma'ayney HaYeshua Medical Center, Bnei Brak	10	5	4	5	1	3		1		1	20
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	3		1				3	10
Nazareth Hospital (EMMS), Nazareth	3						3	2	2		7
Hillel Yaffe Medical Center, Hadera	6				2	1	2				5

EGYPT

Assiut University Hospital, Assiut	20	19	14	15	6		8	1			63
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AUSTRALIA

Ipswich Hospital, Ipswich	3			1	9	3	5	2	1		21
St George Hospital, Sydney	3	2	5	1			2				10
Mater Mothers' Hospital, Brisbane	6		2	3	3						8
Toowoomba Base Hospital, Toowoomba	2		4	2							6
Monash Medical Centre, Clayton	4			4	1						5
Logan Hospital, Meadowbrook	5		3	1							4
Townsville Hospital, Townsville	3		1			1					2
Women's and Children's Hospital, Adelaide	6						1				1

CHILE

Hospital Dr Gustavo Fricke, Vina del Mar	5	8	11	8	3	3	3			1	37
Hospital Dr Sotero del Rio, Puente Alto	11			5		2	2				9

UK

Bradford Royal Infirmary, Bradford	8			8	3	1	1				13
Nottingham City Hospital, Nottingham	9	2	2	3	1	1	2			1	12
Basildon & Thurrock University, Basildon	6			1	1	4	1	1			8
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn	3				1	2		1			4
Lewisham Hospital, London	5			3							3
University Hospital of North Staffordshire, Stoke-on-Trent	8				3						3
Derriford Hospital, Plymouth	6				1			1			2

THE NETHERLANDS

Atrium Medical Center, Heerlen	3	4	5	7	2	3	2	2	1		26
Academisch Ziekenhuis Maastricht, Maastricht	2	3	2	1							6
Sint Lucas Andreas Ziekenhuis, Amsterdam	2			4	1						5
Centres that are no longer recruiting	0										7

USA

East Bay Perinatal Medical Associates, Oakland	12		9	5	2	2	1				19
Maricopa Medical Center, Phoenix	8		3	3			2				8
University of South Carolina, Columbia	4		1	2	3						6
University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City	3					1					1
Centres that are no longer recruiting	0										4

ESTONIA

Tartu University Hospital - Women's Clinic, Tartu	3	5	12	8	4	3	3	1	1		37
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JAMAICA

University Hospital of the West Indies, Kingston	4				9	14	5		6		34
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JORDAN

Islamic Hospital, Amman	9	5	5	8	7	2	5	1	1		34
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SPAIN

Hospital Clinic-University of Barcelona, Barcelona	5	2	6	10	4	5	4	1	1		33
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HUNGARY

University of Debrecen, Debrecen	4	5	11	6	1	2	3				28
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ROMANIA

University of Pharmacy and Medicine, Cluj-Napoca	3	2	5	2	4		2			1	16
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BELGIUM

Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels	3	5	7	3							15
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SERBIA

University of Belgrade, Belgrade	11						9			5	14
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GERMANY

Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich, Munich	2		1	4	3						8
CUB - Virchow Klinikum, Berlin	5						3				3
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: Royal North Shore, St Leonards (3) [11/06]; BRAZIL: Hospital Materno Infantil, Goiania (3) [11/07]; CANADA: Children's & Women's Health Centre of BC, Vancouver (11) [02/08]; THE NETHERLANDS: Maxima Medical Centre, Veldhoven (3) [06/08]; UK: Aberdeen Maternity, Aberdeen (6) [11/06]; Liverpool Women's Hospital, Liverpool (12) [05/07]; Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham (6) [05/08]; USA: 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		2008		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	#Recruited	# Complete Follow-Up	
As of August 2008															
COUNTRY															
ARGENTINA			60	50	65	56	96	29	107			79		407	135
BRAZIL			2	2	44	36	71	19	54			45		216	57
CANADA	3	3	25	20	53	37	46	11	41			17		185	71
POLAND			4	4	28	25	18	3	44			24		118	32
ISRAEL			21	21	27	23	16	5	14			16		94	49
EGYPT			19	19	14	14	15		6			9		63	33
AUSTRALIA			2	2	15	9	12	2	17			11		57	13
CHILE			8	8	11	11	13	6	8			6		46	25
UK			2	2	2	2	15		18			8		45	4
THE NETHERLANDS			7	7	9	9	17	9	6			5		44	25
USA			4	2	13	7	10	1	8			3		38	10
ESTONIA			5	5	12	12	8	4	7			5		37	21
JAMAICA									23			11		34	
JORDAN			5	5	5	5	8	1	9			7		34	11
SPAIN			2	2	6	6	10	3	9			6		33	11
HUNGARY			5	5	11	4	6		3			3		28	9
ROMANIA			2	2	5	5	2	2	4			3		16	9
BELGIUM			5		7		3							15	
SERBIA												14		14	
GERMANY					3	2	4	2	4			3		14	4
CROATIA			4	4	3	2	2							9	6
GREECE							1		3					4	
Total	3	3	182	160	333	265	373	97	385			275		1551	525
			100.0%	87.9%	79.6%	26.0%								34%	

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

ARGENTINA

Hospital LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza			31	27	32	31	27	15	22			14		126	73
Hospital Posadas, Buenos Aires			22	21	28	21	17	2	19			4		90	44
Hospital Ramon Carrillo, Santiago del Estero					2	2	15	6	19			17		53	8
Hospital Avellaneda, Tucuman					2	2	11	4	13			8		34	6
Hospital Penna, Bahia Blanca							12		10			6		28	
Hospital JR Vidal, Corrientes							4	1	10			14		28	1
Hospital Angela Iglesia de Llano, Corrientes							5	1	9			1		15	1
Hospital Sarda, Buenos Aires							3		5			6		14	
Hospital Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires			7	2	1		2							10	2
Hospital Juan A Fernandez, Buenos Aires												9		9	

BRAZIL

University of Campinas, Campinas			2	2	17	11	15	4	17			9		60	17
Maternidade Escola da UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro					8	8	16	1	18			9		51	9
University of Pernambuco, Recife					13	12	14	6	10			14		51	18
Hospital Universitario Antonio Pedro, Niteroi					1	1	10	4	5			1		17	5
Laranjeiras Clinica Perinatal, Rio de Janeiro							8	4	3					11	4
ISCMPA-Maternidade Mario Totta, Porto Alegre					5	4	4					2		11	4
UFPE, Recife							4		1			2		7	
Botucatu Medical School, Botucatu												4		4	
Hospital Sao Lucas, Porto Alegre												4		4	

CANADA

Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto	3	3	14	12	11		13	2	18			3		62	17
McMaster University Medical Centre, Hamilton					10	10	7	1	4			3		24	11
IWK Health Centre, Halifax			1	1	4	4	6	1	4			5		20	6
Regina General Hospital, Regina					5	4	7	4	3			1		16	8
Trillium Health Centre, Mississauga					6	4	4		6					16	4
Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto			5	3	2	1	3	1						10	5
Calgary Health Region - Foothills Hospital, Calgary			1	1	5	4	1	1				1		8	6
Lions Gate Hospital, Vancouver					6	6	1	1				1		8	7
Royal University Hospital, Saskatoon							4		1			1		6	
Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster			3	3	3	3								6	6
SMBD Jewish General Hospital, Montreal									2			2		4	
Eastern Health, St John's					1	1			2					3	1
York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill			1											1	
Toronto East General, Toronto									1					1	

POLAND

Univ School of Medicine, Poznan			3	3	24	23	15	3	33			16		91	29
Polish Mothers Memorial Hospital, Lodz					1		2		10			8		21	
Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk			1	1	3	2	1		1					6	3

Follow-Up Status	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		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	# Recruited	# Complete Follow-Up

As of August 2008

ISRAEL

Edith Wolfson Medical Center, Holon			11	11	6	6	6	4	4		2		29	21
Ma'ayney HaYeshua Medical Center, Bnei Brak			5	5	4	4	5	1	4		2		20	10
HaEmek Medical Center, Afula			1	1	7	6	2		2				12	7
Bnai Zion Medical Center, Haifa			4	4	7	7							11	11
Poriya Government Hospital, Tiberias					3		3		1		3		10	
Nazareth Hospital (EMMS), Nazareth											7		7	
Hillel Yaffe Medical Center, Hadera									3		2		5	

EGYPT

Assiut University Hospital, Assiut			19	19	14	14	15		6		9		63	33
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AUSTRALIA

Ipswich Hospital, Ipswich							1		12		8		21	
St George Hospital, Sydney			2	2	5	5	1	1			2		10	8
Mater Mothers' Hospital, Brisbane					2	2	3		3				8	2
Toowoomba Base Hospital, Toowoomba					4	1	2						6	1
Monash Medical Centre, Clayton							4	1	1				5	1
Logan Hospital, Meadowbrook					3		1						4	
Townsville Hospital, Townsville					1	1			1				2	1
Women's and Children's Hospital, Adelaide											1		1	

CHILE

Hospital Dr Gustavo Fricke, Vina del Mar			8	8	11	11	8	6	6		4		37	25
Hospital Dr Sotero del Rio, Puente Alto							5		2		2		9	

UK

Bradford Royal Infirmary, Bradford							8		4		1		13	
Nottingham City Hospital, Nottingham			2	2	2	2	3		2		3		12	4
Basildon & Thurrock University, Basildon							1		5		2		8	
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn									3		1		4	
Lewisham Hospital, London							3						3	
University Hospital of North Staffordshire, Stoke-on-Trent											3		3	
Derriford Hospital, Plymouth									1		1		2	

THE NETHERLANDS

Atrium Medical Center, Heerlen			4	4	5	5	7	4	5		5		26	13
Maaslandziekenhuis Sittard, Sittard					2	2	5	3					7	5
Academisch Ziekenhuis Maastricht, Maastricht			3	3	2	2	1						6	5
Sint Lucas Andreas Ziekenhuis, Amsterdam							4	2	1				5	2

USA

East Bay Perinatal Medical Associates, Oakland					9	4	5		4		1		19	4
Maricopa Medical Center, Phoenix					3	2	3				2		8	2
University of South Carolina, Columbia					1	1	2	1	3				6	2
Texas Tech UHSC, Lubbock			2										2	
Jamaica Hospital Medical Center, Jamaica			2	2									2	2
University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City									1				1	

ESTONIA

Tartu University Hospital - Women's Clinic, Tartu			5	5	12	12	8	4	7		5		37	21
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JAMAICA

University Hospital of the West Indies, Kingston									23		11		34	
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JORDAN

Islamic Hospital, Amman			5	5	5	5	8	1	9		7		34	11
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SPAIN

Hospital Clinic-University of Barcelona, Barcelona			2	2	6	6	10	3	9		6		33	11
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HUNGARY

University of Debrecen, Debrecen			5	5	11	4	6		3		3		28	9
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ROMANIA

University of Pharmacy and Medicine, Cluj-Napoca			2	2	5	5	2	2	4		3		16	9
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BELGIUM

Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels			5		7		3						15	
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SERBIA

University of Belgrade, Belgrade											14		14	
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GERMANY

Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich, Munich					1	1	4	2	3				8	3
CUB - Virchow Klinikum, Berlin											3		3	
CUB - Benjamin Franklin, Berlin					2	1			1				3	1

CROATIA

Sveti Duh Hospital, Zagreb			4	4	3	2	2						9	6
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GREECE

Alexandra Maternity, Athens							1		3				4	
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