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Please spread the cheer...recruit many patients in the New Year!

OVERALL TOTAL: 185
TOTAL THIS MONTH: 24

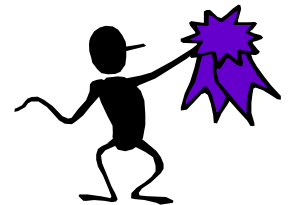


Congratulations on recruiting your first patient!

We would like to extend congratulations to Dr Anthony Armson at IWK Health Centre in *Halifax*, Canada and to Dr Montse Palacio at UB Hospital Clinic in *Barcelona*, Spain for recruiting their first TBS patients! Well done!

Recruitment Excellence!

This month, there was one site that reached its annual goal: Dr Ratko Matijevic at Sveti Duh in *Zagreb*, Croatia. Congratulations and keep up the good work! We will be sending a small token of our appreciation.



Remember to encourage Pelvic Floor Exercises!

“Pelvic floor muscle training during pregnancy and during the first few months postpartum has been shown to reduce the prevalence of postpartum incontinence. All women will therefore be encouraged to undertake pelvic floor muscle exercises and to continue them after delivery”. TBS Protocol section 2.3.6.

From the TBS staff to you - Best Wishes for the New Year

Twin Birth Study Recruitment

(planned enrolment of 2800 by June 2008)

As of December 31, 2004

Annual Goal	Dec 2003	Jan - Jun 2004	Jul - Sept 2004	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Grand Total
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COUNTRY

COUNTRY	Annual Goal	Dec 2003	Jan - Jun 2004	Jul - Sept 2004	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Grand Total
ARGENTINA	22		18	28	1	6	7	60
CANADA	50	3	10	9	2	2	2	28
ISRAEL	30		6	7	3	1	4	21
EGYPT	20		4	8	3	4		19
CHILE	5		2	3	2		1	8
THE NETHERLANDS	5			4	2	1		7
BELGIUM	3		4			1		5
ESTONIA	3				1	2	2	5
HUNGARY	4		3	2				5
JORDAN	9		2	2			1	5
CROATIA	4		1	2			1	4
POLAND	10		1		1		2	4
USA	9			2		2		4
AUSTRALIA	3			1		1		2
BRAZIL	5				1		1	2
ROMANIA	3					2		2
SPAIN	5						2	2
UK	9					1	1	2
Total	199	3	51	68	16	23	24	185

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

ARGENTINA

Centre	Annual Goal	Dec 2003	Jan - Jun 2004	Jul - Sept 2004	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Grand Total
LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza	12		16	10		2	3	31
Posadas, Buenos Aires	6		1	13	1	3	4	22
Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires	4		1	5		1		7

CANADA

Centre	Annual Goal	Dec 2003	Jan - Jun 2004	Jul - Sept 2004	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Grand Total
Sunnybrook & Women's College, Toronto	5	3	7	4	1	1	1	17
Mount Sinai, Toronto	11		1	4				5
Royal Columbian, New Westminster	5		2	1				3
York Central, Richmond Hill	4					1		1
IWK Health Centre, Halifax	7						1	1
Calgary Health Region, Calgary	18				1			1

ISRAEL

Centre	Annual Goal	Dec 2003	Jan - Jun 2004	Jul - Sept 2004	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Grand Total
Edith Wolfson, Holon	5		5	3	2		1	11
Ma'ayney-Hayeshua, Bnei Brak	10		1	2		1	1	5
Bnai Zion, Haifa	8			1	1		2	4
Haemek, Afula	7			1				1

EGYPT

Centre	Annual Goal	Dec 2003	Jan - Jun 2004	Jul - Sept 2004	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Grand Total
Assiut University, Assiut	20		4	8	3	4		19

As of December 31, 2004

Annual Goal	Dec	Jan - Jun	Jul - Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand
	2003	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	Total

CHILE

Gustavo Fricke, Vina del Mar	5		2	3	2		1	8
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THE NETHERLANDS

Atrium Medical Center, Heerlen	3			3	1			4
Academisch Ziekenhuis, Maastricht	2			1	1	1		3

BELGIUM

Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels	3		4			1		5
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ESTONIA

Tartu University Clinic, Tartu	3				1	2	2	5
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HUNGARY

University of Debrecen, Debrecen	4		3	2				5
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JORDAN

Islamic, Amman	9		2	2			1	5
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CROATIA

Sveti Duh, Zagreb	4		1	2			1	4
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POLAND

University School of Medical Sciences, Poznan	8				1		2	3
Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk	2		1					1

USA

Texas Tech UHSC, Lubbock	4					2		2
Jamaica Hospital Medical Center, Jamaica	5			2				2

AUSTRALIA

St George, Sydney	3			1		1		2
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BRAZIL

University of Campinas, Campinas	5				1		1	2
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ROMANIA

Pharmacy and Medicine University, Cluj-Napoca	3					2		2
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SPAIN

UB Hospital Clinic, Barcelona	5						2	2
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UK

Nottingham City, Nottingham	9					1	1	2
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Centres awaiting first patient: [COUNTRY: Hospital, City (annual goal)] [month/year start-up package sent]

AUSTRALIA: Mater Mothers', *Brisbane* (6) [09/04], Royal Women's, *Carlton* (8) [07/04], Logan, *Meadowbrook* (5) [10/04], The Townsville Hospital, *Townsville* (3) [06/04], Toowoomba Base, *Toowoomba* (2) [08/04]; **CANADA:** Lion's Gate, *Vancouver* (3) [06/04], Regina General, *Regina* (5) [06/04], Royal University, *Saskatoon* (6) [06/04]; **CHILE:** Sótero del Río, *Puente Alto* (11) [09/04], Universidad Católica, *Santiago* (3) [11/04]; **ISRAEL:** Meir Hospital, *Kfar Saba* (8) [03/04], Poriya Government, *Tiberias* (4) [10/04]; **POLAND:** Polish Mother's Memorial, *Lodz* (5) [11/04]; **SINGAPORE:** KKH, *Singapore* (23) [08/20]; **USA:** Baylor College of Medicine, *Houston* (11) [07/04], Baystate Medical Center, *Springfield* (6) [03/04], East Bay Perinatal, *Oakland* (5) [09/04], Maricopa, *Phoenix* (8) [06/04]