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Overall Total: 518
Total this month: 34



Welcome to TBS!

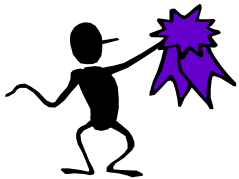
We would like to welcome Dr Raul Abalos and the team at Ramon Carrillo in *Santiago del Estero*, Argentina. Congratulations on obtaining local ethics approval! Congratulations also on your first two recruits!

Congratulations on your first recruit!

Congratulations to Dr Mara Mohedano de Duhalde and the team at Avellaneda in *Tucuman*, Argentina; Dr Renato Augusto Moreira de Sa and the team at Universitario Antonio Pedro in *Niteroi*, Brazil; and Dr Anthony Gregg and Dr Patricia Carney and the team at University of South Carolina in *Columbia*, USA.

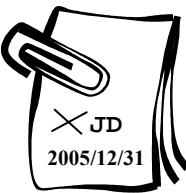
Recruitment Excellence!

This month, we congratulate Dr Krzysztof Preis and the team at Medical University of Gdansk in *Gdansk*, Poland; Dr Fred Kirss and the team at Tartu University Clinic in *Tartu*, Estonia; and Dr Frans JME Roumen and the team at Atrium Medical Center in *Heerlen*, The Netherlands. Congratulations on reaching your annual goal. Keep up the good work! We will be sending a token of our appreciation shortly.



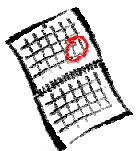
Data Queries

We wanted to say thank you for your efforts so far in checking back through patient charts and for returning the data queries to us. We realize this may be additional work for you, but we know that you share our desire for the TBS data to be as accurate as possible. Please remember you can make any necessary changes by crossing out the original entry, writing the correct information nearby, and adding the date and your initials.



Recruitment Tip

Make known to potential recruits that being part of an international research project is a special opportunity and that their involvement will greatly help twin pregnancies in the future. Let's keep the Twin Birth Study family growing!



Mark Your Calendars!

The 2nd Twin Birth Study International Collaborators' Meeting has been scheduled for October 18-20, 2006. The meeting will be held in *Toronto*, Canada. We hope to see many of you there.



Best wishes for a prosperous New Year

Twin Birth Study



Recruitment

(Projected sample size of 2800 by June 2008)

as of December 31, 2005

Annual Goal	Dec 2003	Jan - Jun 2004	Jul - Dec 2004	Jan - Jun 2005	Jul - Sept 2005	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Grand Total
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COUNTRY

ARGENTINA	38		18	42	36	14	4	2	9	125
CANADA	73	3	10	15	18	24	5	3	3	81
ISRAEL	34		6	15	11	13	3			48
BRAZIL	29			2	10	18	6	4	6	46
EGYPT	20		4	15	7	2			5	33
POLAND	15		1	3	15	6	3	1	3	32
CHILE	5		2	6	4	4	2	1		19
AUSTRALIA	19			2	10	2		2	1	17
ESTONIA	3			5	6	3	1	1	1	17
USA	33			4	6	3	2	1	1	17
HUNGARY	4		3	2	4	2		4	1	16
THE NETHERLANDS	7			7	5	2		1	1	16
BELGIUM	3		4	1	6			1		12
JORDAN	9		2	3	2		2		1	10
SPAIN	5			2	3		1	2		8
CROATIA	4		1	3	1	1			1	7
ROMANIA	3			2	3	2				7
UK	9			2	1				1	4
GERMANY	4				2			1		3
Total	317	3	51	131	150	96	29	24	34	518

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

ARGENTINA

LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza	12		16	15	17	9	2	2	2	63
Posadas, Buenos Aires	6		1	21	19	5	1		3	50
Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires	4		1	6			1			8
Ramon Carrillo, Santiago del Estero	10								2	2
Avellaneda, Tucuman	6								2	2

CANADA

Sunnybrook & Women's College, Toronto	5	3	7	7	5	3	2	1		28
McMaster, Hamilton	5				3	5	1		1	10
Mount Sinai, Toronto	11		1	4	2					7
Trillium Health Centre, Mississauga	6				1	3	1		1	6
Lion's Gate, Vancouver	3				4	2				6
Royal Columbian, New Westminster	5		2	1	1	2				6
Calgary Health Region, Calgary	18			1		5				6
IWK Health Centre, Halifax	7			1	1	2	1			5
Regina General, Regina	5				1	1		2	1	5
General Hospital & HSC, St John's	4					1				1
York Central, Richmond Hill	4			1						1

ISRAEL

Edith Wolfson, Holon	5		5	6		5	1			17
Bnai Zion, Haifa	8			4	5	2				11
Ma'ayne-Hayeshua, Bnei Brak	10		1	4	1	2	1			9
Haemek, Afula	7			1	3	3	1			8
Poriya Government, Tiberias	4				2	1				3

BRAZIL

University of Campinas, Campinas	5			2	8	6	2		1	19
University of Pernambuco, Recife	7				2	9	1	1		13
Maternidade Escola - UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro	6						3	2	3	8
ISCMPA-Maternidade Mário Totta, Porto Alegre	6					3		1	1	5
Universitario Antonio Pedro, Niteroi	5								1	1

EGYPT

Assiut University, Assiut	20		4	15	7	2			5	33
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POLAND

University School of Medical Sciences, Poznan	8		3	14	6	1	1	2	27
Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk	2	1				2		1	4
Polish Mothers Memorial, Lodz	5			1					1

CHILE

Gustavo Fricke, Vina del Mar	5	2	6	4	4	2	1		19
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AUSTRALIA

St George, Sydney	3		2	4	1				7
Toowoomba Base, Toowoomba	2			3			1		4
Logan, Meadowbrook	5			1			1	1	3
Mater Mothers', Brisbane	6			2					2
Townsville, Townsville	3				1				1

ESTONIA

Tartu University Clinic, Tartu	3		5	6	3	1	1	1	17
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USA

East Bay Perinatal Medical Associates, Oakland	12			4	3	1	1		9
Maricopa, Phoenix	8			2		1			3
Texas Tech UHSC, Lubbock	4		2						2
Jamaica Hospital Medical Center, Jamaica	5		2						2
University of South Carolina, Columbia	4							1	1

HUNGARY

University of Debrecen, Debrecen	4	3	2	4	2		4	1	16
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THE NETHERLANDS

Atrium Medical Center, Heerlen	3		4	4				1	9
Academisch Ziekenhuis, Maastricht	2		3		1		1		5
Maaslandziekenhuis, Sittard	2			1	1				2

BELGIUM

Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels	3	4	1	6			1		12
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JORDAN

Islamic, Amman	9	2	3	2		2		1	10
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SPAIN

UB Hospital Clinic, Barcelona	5		2	3		1	2		8
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CROATIA

Sveti Duh, Zagreb	4	1	3	1	1			1	7
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ROMANIA

Pharmacy and Medicine University, Cluj-Napoca	3		2	3	2				7
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UK

Nottingham City, Nottingham	9		2	1				1	4
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GERMANY

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

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

AUSTRALIA: Women's & Children's, *Adelaide* (6) [09/05], Royal Women's, *Carlton* (8) [07/04], Monash, *Clayton* (4) [04/05]; **BRAZIL:** Laranjeiras Clinica Perinatal, *Rio de Janeiro* (8) [09/05]; **CANADA:** Royal University, *Saskatoon* (6) [06/04], Toronto East General, *Toronto* (5) [05/05]; **CHILE:** Sotero del Rio, *Puente Alto* (11) [09/04], Universidad Catolica, *Santiago* (3) [11/04]; **DENMARK:** Aarhus University, *Aarhus* (8) [01/05]; **GREECE:** Alexandra Maternity, *Athens* (4) [10/05]; **SINGAPORE:** KKH, *Singapore* (23) [08/04]; **SWITZERLAND:** Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève, *Genève* (5) [11/05]; **THE NETHERLANDS:** Sint Lucas Andreas Ziekenhuis, *Amsterdam* (2) [04/05]; **UK:** Lewisham, *London* (5) [02/05], Bradford Royal Infirmary, *Bradford* (8) [04/05];