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OVERALL TOTAL: 1276
TOTAL THIS MONTH: 40



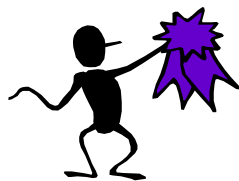
Recruitment Package!

A new recruitment package is being sent to all active centres. The package contains recruitment tips, a redesigned poster which has been translated into several languages, and a USB key. The TBS presentations found on the USB key can be used for reminding your colleagues about the study as well as updating them on the status of recruitment at your centre.



Happy Recruiting!

Recruitment Excellence



Congratulations to **Dr Renato Augusto Moreira de Sa** and the team at Maternidade Escola da UFRJ in *Rio de Janeiro*, Brazil; **Dr Mazen Y El-Zibdeh** and the team at Islamic Hospital in *Amman*, Jordan; **Prof Jan Wilczynski** and the team at Polish Mothers Memorial Hospital in *Lodz*, Poland; **PrDr Grzegorz H Breborowicz** and the team at University School of Medical Sciences in *Poznan*, Poland; and **Dr Frans JME Roumen** and the team at Atrium Medical Center in *Heerlen*, The Netherlands. 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!

2 Year Follow-up

Make your goal for 2008 to have 100% follow-up for your centre. Informing patients about the follow-up at the time of recruitment as well as continued contact increases the likelihood of questionnaire completion.



From the TBS staff to you ~ Season's Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year

Twin Birth Study

as of December 31, 2007


Recruitment
 (Projected sample size of 2800)

COUNTRY	Annual Goal	Dec 2003	Jan - Dec 2004	Jan - Dec 2005	Jan - Jun 2006	Jul - Dec 2006	Jan - Jun 2007	Jul - Sept 2007	Oct 2007	Nov 2007	Dec 2007	Grand Total
	ARGENTINA	61		60	65	41	55	57	17	12	11	10
BRAZIL	42		2	44	40	31	31	12	7		4	171
CANADA	86	3	25	53	24	22	24	7	3	4	3	168
POLAND	15		4	28	6	12	16	13	2	4	9	94
ISRAEL	40		21	27	9	7	5	6	3			78
EGYPT	20		19	14	9	6	6					54
AUSTRALIA	26		2	15	4	8	13	4				46
CHILE	16		8	11	9	4	3	4			1	40
THE NETHERLANDS	9		7	9	12	5	3	1				39
UK	45		2	2	5	10	10	2		5	1	37
USA	27		4	13	7	3	5	1			2	35
ESTONIA	3		5	12	4	4	4			2	1	32
SPAIN	5		2	6	3	7	4	1	2	1	1	27
JORDAN	9		5	5	3	5	7				2	27
HUNGARY	4		5	11	5	1	1		1		1	25
JAMAICA	4						9	7	1	3	3	23
BELGIUM	3		5	7	1	2						15
ROMANIA	3		2	5	1	1	4					13
GERMANY	4			3	3	1	3	1				11
CROATIA	4		4	3		2						9
GREECE	6					1	3					4
Total	432	3	182	333	186	187	208	76	31	30	40	1276

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

ARGENTINA

Hospital LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza	12		31	32	15	12	10	5	4		3	112
Hospital Posadas, Buenos Aires	6		22	28	6	11	13	1		4	1	86
Hospital Ramon Carrillo, Santiago del Estero	10			2	7	8	9	4	2	1	3	36
Hospital Avellaneda, Tucuman	6			2	5	6	9	1	1	2		26
Hospital Penna, Bahia Blanca	4				5	7	4	3		2	1	22
Hospital Angela Iglesia de Llano, Corrientes	3				1	4	4	1	3		1	14
Hospital JR Vidal, Corrientes	6					4	4	1	2	2	1	14
Hospital Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires	4		7	1	2							10
Hospital Sarda, Buenos Aires	10					3	4	1				8

BRAZIL

University of Campinas, Campinas	5		2	17	6	9	9	6	1		1	51
Maternidade Escola da UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro	6			8	7	9	10	5	1		2	42
University of Pernambuco, Recife	7			13	10	4	5	1	4			37
Hospital Universitario Antonio Pedro, Niteroi	5			1	7	3	3		1		1	16
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	10	5	1		2	59
McMaster University Medical Centre, Hamilton	5			10	2	5	4					21
Trillium Health Centre, Mississauga	6			6	3	1	1	2		3		16
Regina General Hospital, Regina	5			5	5	2	2			1		15
IWK Health Centre, Halifax	7		1	4	1	5	3		1			15
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
Eastern Health, St John's	4			1					1		1	3
SMBD Jewish General Hospital, Montreal	6						2					2
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	3	12	15	10	1	2	5	75
Polish Mothers Memorial Hospital, Lodz	5			1	2			3	1	2	4	13
Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk	2		1	3	1		1					6

Annual Goal	Dec	Jan - Dec	Jan - Dec	Jan - Jun	Jul - Dec	Jan - Jun	Jul - Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	

ISRAEL

Edith Wolfson Medical Center, Holon	5		11	6	5	1		2	2		27
Ma'ayney HaYeshua Medical Center, Bnei Brak	10		5	4	2	3	1	2	1		18
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		1			7
Hillel Yaffe Medical Center, Hadera	6						2	1			3

EGYPT

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

Ipswich Hospital, Ipswich	3					1	9	3			13
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			2

CHILE

Hospital Dr Gustavo Fricke, Vina del Mar	5		8	11	6	2	3	2		1	33
Hospital Dr Sotero del Rio, Puente Alto	11				3	2		2			7

THE NETHERLANDS

Atrium Medical Center, Heerlen	3		4	5	4	3	2	1		2	21
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

UK

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

USA

East Bay Perinatal Medical Associates, Oakland	12			9	4	1	2			2	18
Maricopa Medical Center, Phoenix	8			3	2	1					6
University of South Carolina, Columbia	4			1	1	1	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	4	4	4		2	1	32
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JORDAN

Islamic Hospital, Amman	9		5	5	3	5	7			2	27
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SPAIN

Hospital Clinic-University of Barcelona, Barcelona	5		2	6	3	7	4	1	2	1	27
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HUNGARY

University of Debrecen, Debrecen	4		5	11	5	1	1		1	1	25
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JAMAICA

University Hospital of the West Indies, Kingston	4						9	7	1	3	23
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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	3				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) [11/06]; BRAZIL: Botucatu Medical School, Botucatu (2) [06/07], Hospital Materno Infantil, Gotiana (3) [11/07]; GERMANY: Charité Virchow-Klinikum, Berlin (5) [01/06]; SERBIA: University of Belgrade, Belgrade (1) [11/07]; UK: Aberdeen Maternity, Aberdeen (6) [11/06], Liverpool Women's Hospital, Liverpool (12) [05/07]; 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 December 2007														
COUNTRY														
ARGENTINA			60	50	65	42	96			107			328	92
BRAZIL			2	2	44	19	71			54			171	21
CANADA	3	3	25	15	53	32	46			41			168	50
POLAND			4	4	28	14	18			44			94	18
ISRAEL			21	21	27	14	16			14			78	35
EGYPT			19	19	14	7	15			6			54	26
AUSTRALIA			2	2	15	9	12			17			46	11
CHILE			8	8	11	10	13			8			40	18
THE NETHERLANDS			7	7	9	7	17			6			39	14
UK			2	2	2	1	15			18			37	3
USA			4	2	13	5	10			8			35	7
ESTONIA			5	5	12	10	8			7			32	15
SPAIN			2	2	6	4	10			9			27	6
JORDAN			5	5	5	2	8			9			27	7
HUNGARY			5	5	11	2	6			3			25	7
JAMAICA										23			23	
BELGIUM			5		7		3						15	
ROMANIA			2	2	5	5	2			4			13	7
GERMANY					3	1	4			4			11	1
CROATIA			4	4	3		2						9	4
GREECE							1			3			4	
Total	3	3	182	155	333	184	373			385			1276	342
			100.0%	85.2%	55.3%									27%

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

ARGENTINA

Hospital LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza			31	27	32	28	27			22			112	55
Hospital Posadas, Buenos Aires			22	21	28	14	17			19			86	35
Hospital Ramon Carrillo, Santiago del Estero					2		15			19			36	
Hospital Avellaneda, Tucuman					2		11			13			26	
Hospital Penna, Bahia Blanca							12			10			22	
Hospital Angela Iglesia de Llano, Corrientes							5			9			14	
Hospital JR Vidal, Corrientes							4			10			14	
Hospital Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires			7	2	1		2						10	2
Hospital Sarda, Buenos Aires							3			5			8	

BRAZIL

University of Campinas, Campinas			2	2	17	11	15			17			51	13
Maternidade Escola da UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro					8		16			18			42	
University of Pernambuco, Recife					13	7	14			10			37	7
Hospital Universitario Antonio Pedro, Niteroi					1		10			5			16	
Laranjeiras Clinica Perinatal, Rio de Janeiro							8			3			11	
ISCMPA-Maternidade Mario Totta, Porto Alegre					5	1	4						9	1
UFPE, Recife							4			1			5	

CANADA

Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto	3	3	14	7	11		13			18			59	10
McMaster University Medical Centre, Hamilton					10	8	7			4			21	8
Trillium Health Centre, Mississauga					6	4	4			6			16	4
IWK Health Centre, Halifax			1	1	4	4	6			4			15	5
Regina General Hospital, Regina					5	1	7			3			15	1
Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto			5	3	2	1	3						10	4
Calgary Health Region - Foothills Hospital, Calgary			1	1	5	4	1						7	5
Lions Gate Hospital, Vancouver					6	6	1						7	6
Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster			3	3	3	3							6	6
Royal University Hospital, Saskatoon							4			1			5	
Eastern Health, St John's					1	1				2			3	1
SMBD Jewish General Hospital, Montreal										2			2	
Toronto East General, Toronto										1			1	
York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill			1										1	

POLAND

Univ School of Medicine, Poznan			3	3	24	13	15			33			75	16
Polish Mothers Memorial Hospital, Lodz					1		2			10			13	
Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk			1	1	3	1	1			1			6	2

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 December 2007														
ISRAEL														
Edith Wolfson Medical Center, Holon			11	11	6	4	6		4				27	15
Ma'ayney HaYeshua Medical Center, Bnei Brak			5	5	4	1	5		4				18	6
HaEmek Medical Center, Afula			1	1	7	2	2		2				12	3
Bnai Zion Medical Center, Haifa			4	4	7	7							11	11
Poriya Government Hospital, Tiberias					3		3		1				7	
Hillel Yaffe Medical Center, Hadera									3				3	
EGYPT														
Assiut University Hospital, Assiut			19	19	14	7	15		6				54	26
AUSTRALIA														
Ipswich Hospital, Ipswich							1		12				13	
Mater Mothers' Hospital, Brisbane					2	2	3		3				8	2
St George Hospital, Sydney			2	2	5	5	1						8	7
Toowoomba Base Hospital, Toowoomba					4	1	2						6	1
Monash Medical Centre, Clayton							4		1				5	
Logan Hospital, Meadowbrook					3		1						4	
Townsville Hospital, Townsville					1	1			1				2	1
CHILE														
Hospital Dr Gustavo Fricke, Vina del Mar			8	8	11	10	8		6				33	18
Hospital Dr Sotero del Rio, Puente Alto							5		2				7	
THE NETHERLANDS														
Atrium Medical Center, Heerlen			4	4	5	4	7		5				21	8
Maaslandziekenhuis Sittard, Sittard					2	2	5						7	2
Academisch Ziekenhuis Maastricht, Maastricht			3	3	2	1	1						6	4
Sint Lucas Andreas Ziekenhuis, Amsterdam							4		1				5	
UK														
Bradford Royal Infirmary, Bradford							8		4				12	
Nottingham City Hospital, Nottingham			2	2	2	1	3		2				9	3
Basildon & Thurrock University, Basildon							1		5				6	
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn									3				3	
Lewisham Hospital, London							3						3	
University Hospital of North Staffordshire, Stoke-on-Trent									3				3	
Derriford Hospital, Plymouth									1				1	
USA														
East Bay Perinatal Medical Associates, Oakland					9	4	5		4				18	4
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
University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City									1				1	
ESTONIA														
Tartu University Hospital - Women's Clinic, Tartu			5	5	12	10	8		7				32	15
JORDAN														
Islamic Hospital, Amman			5	5	5	2	8		9				27	7
SPAIN														
Hospital Clinic-University of Barcelona, Barcelona			2	2	6	4	10		9				27	6
HUNGARY														
University of Debrecen, Debrecen			5	5	11	2	6		3				25	7
JAMAICA														
University Hospital of the West Indies, Kingston									23				23	
BELGIUM														
Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels			5		7		3						15	
ROMANIA														
University of Pharmacy and Medicine, Cluj-Napoca			2	2	5	5	2		4				13	7
GERMANY														
Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich, Munich					1	1	4		3				8	1
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	