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**OVERALL TOTAL: 238**  
**TOTAL THIS MONTH: 28**

## Welcome to TBS!

We would like to welcome Dr Ashis Sau at Lewisham Hospital in *London*, UK.  
Congratulations on obtaining local ethics approval and we look forward to working with you!

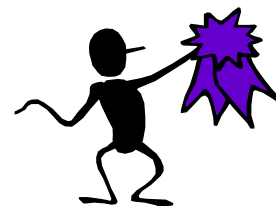


## Congratulations on your first recruit!

Congratulations to Dr Steven Kaye and the team at Lion's Gate Hospital in *Vancouver*, Canada.

## Recruitment Excellence!

This month, there were seven sites that reached their annual goal: Dr Mario Palermo at Posadas in *Buenos Aires*, Argentina, Dr Raquel Martin at LC Lagomaggiore in *Mendoza*, Argentina, Dr Monika Laubach at Vrije Universiteit Brussel in *Brussels*, Belgium, Dr Arthur Zaltz at Sunnybrook & Women's in *Toronto*, Canada, Dr Ahmad Makhlof at Assiut University in *Assiut*, Egypt, Dr Grzegorz Breborowicz at University School of Medical Sciences in *Poznan*, Poland and Dr Florin Stamatian at Pharmacy and Medicine University in *Cluj-Napoca*, Romania. Congratulations to the teams at these sites and keep up the good work! We will be sending a small token of our appreciation.



## TWIN A OR TWIN B – Who is Who??

Thank you to those who have highlighted this issue - that the presenting twin at randomisation may not be the first twin to be delivered. We are adding a place on the *Labour Form* for you to record this change if it happens.

Twin A on the *Entry Form* is the **presenting/lowest or leading twin on ultrasound at entry**.

Twin A for the *Labour, Delivery, and Neonatal Forms* is the **twin that was delivered first**.

Please fill in **all** the *Labour, Delivery, Neonatal and Follow-up Forms* with **"Twin A"** referring to the **first twin delivered**.



## Upcoming Meetings

### Please note:

- The Collaborators' Meeting to be held in *Campinas*, Brazil will now take place on June 16 & 17, 2005.
- A Spanish South American meeting is being planned for September 23, 2005 in *Buenos Aires*, Argentina.
- For our European Collaborators: please join us in *London*, UK on November 11, 2005 for a European Collaborators' Meeting.

We look forward to meeting you!

# Twin Birth Study Recruitment

(planned enrolment of 2800 by June 2008)

As of February 28, 2005

Annual Goal	Dec 2003	Jan - Jun 2004	Jul - Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Grand Total
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## COUNTRY

ARGENTINA	22		18	35	7	8	8	76
CANADA	53	3	10	13	2	2	4	34
ISRAEL	30		6	11	4	2	2	25
EGYPT	20		4	15			1	20
POLAND	10		1	1	2	3	3	10
CHILE	5		2	5	1			8
THE NETHERLANDS	5			7		1		8
ESTONIA	3			3	2	1	1	7
HUNGARY	4		3	2			2	7
USA	21			4		2	1	7
AUSTRALIA	9			2		3	1	6
BELGIUM	3		4	1			1	6
BRAZIL	5			1	1	3		5
CROATIA	4		1	2	1		1	5
JORDAN	9		2	2	1			5
SPAIN	5				2		2	4
ROMANIA	3			2			1	3
UK	9			1	1			2
<b>Total</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>238</b>

## CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

### ARGENTINA

LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza	12		16	12	3	4	3	38
Posadas, Buenos Aires	6		1	17	4	4	5	31
Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires	4		1	6				7

### CANADA

Sunnybrook & Women's College, Toronto	5	3	7	6	1	1	3	21
Mount Sinai, Toronto	11		1	4				5
Royal Columbian, New Westminster	5		2	1		1		4
Lion's Gate, Vancouver	3						1	1
IWK Health Centre, Halifax	7				1			1
Calgary Health Region, Calgary	18			1				1
York Central, Richmond Hill	4			1				1

### ISRAEL

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

### EGYPT

Assiut University, Assiut	20		4	15			1	20
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As of February 28, 2005

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	2003	2004	2004	2004	2005	2005	

**POLAND**

University School of Medical Sciences, Poznan	8		1	2	3	3	9
Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk	2	1					1

**CHILE**

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

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

**ESTONIA**

Tartu University Clinic, Tartu	3		3	2	1	1	7
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**HUNGARY**

University of Debrecen, Debrecen	4	3	2			2	7
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**USA**

East Bay Perinatal Medical Associates, Oakland	12				2	1	3
Jamaica Hospital Medical Center, Jamaica	5		2				2
Texas Tech UHSC, Lubbock	4		2				2

**AUSTRALIA**

St George, Sydney	3		2		1	1	4
Mater Mothers', Brisbane	6				2		2

**BELGIUM**

Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels	3	4	1			1	6
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**BRAZIL**

University of Campinas, Campinas	5		1	1	3		5
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**CROATIA**

Sveti Duh, Zagreb	4	1	2	1		1	5
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**JORDAN**

Islamic, Amman	9	2	2	1			5
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**SPAIN**

UB Hospital Clinic, Barcelona	5			2		2	4
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**ROMANIA**

Pharmacy and Medicine University, Cluj-Napoca	3		2			1	3
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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:** 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:** General Hospital & HSC, *St John's* (4) [01/05], McMaster, *Hamilton* (5) [01/05], Ottawa - General Division, *Ottawa* (6) [12/04], Regina General, *Regina* (5) [06/04], Royal University, *Saskatoon* (6) [06/04]; **CHILE:** Sotero del Río, *Puente Alto* (11) [09/04], Universidad Catolica, *Santiago* (3) [11/04]; **DENMARK:** Aarhus University, *Aarhus* (8) [01/05]; **ISRAEL:** Poriya Government, *Tiberias* (4) [10/04]; **POLAND:** Polish Mother's Memorial, *Lodz* (5) [11/04]; **SINGAPORE:** KKH, *Singapore* (23) [08/04]; **UK:** Lewisham, *London* (5) [02/05]; **USA:** Baylor College of Medicine, *Houston* (11) [07/04], Maricopa, *Phoenix* (8) [06/04]