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*Overall Total: 569*  
*Total this month: 28*

## Welcome to TBS!

We would like to welcome Dr Salvio Freire and the team at Hospital das Clinicas da UFPE in *Recife*, Brazil and Dr Lauren Plante and the team at Jefferson Medical College in *Philadelphia*, USA. Congratulations on obtaining local ethics approval! We look forward to working with you.

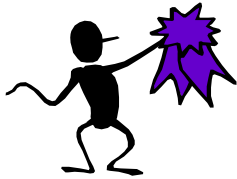
**Welcome**

**Boa vinda**



## Recruitment Excellence!

As our token of appreciation for participation and recruitment efforts, we are sending active recruiting centres a Certificate of Achievement. We sincerely value your contribution to the Twin Birth Study. Each time your centre achieves its annual recruitment goal we will be sending you a gold seal to place on the certificate. Each gold seal signifies that your centre has met its annual goal.



This month, gold seals will be sent to Dr Olimpio Barbosa de Moraes Filho and the team at University of Pernambuco in *Recife*, Brazil; Dr Fred Kirss and the team at Tartu University Clinic in *Tartu*, Estonia; Dr Uwe Hasbargen and the team at Ludwig Maximilians University in *Munich*, Germany; Dr Samuel Pansky and the team at Poriya Government in *Tiberias*, Israel; and Dr Oscar Sadan and the team at Edith Wolfson in *Holon*, Israel. Congratulations on reaching your annual recruitment goal. Keep up the good work!

## Reminder – 2 Year Follow-up

Maintaining regular contact with patients enrolled ensures success for the completion of both the *Ages & Stages Questionnaires* and the *2 Year Maternal Follow-up Questionnaire*. The 2 year follow-up is now underway at several centres for the first patients recruited. Please let us know if there is any way we can assist you.



## Meetings & Teleconferences

On March 9, 2006 we will be having our first teleconference with our active collaborating centres from the United States. We look forward to speaking with our American collaborators.



Later in March, Jon Barrett is traveling to Australia and will be visiting several of our active centres.



The International Collaborators' Meeting, scheduled for October 18-20, 2006 will be held at the Delta Chelsea Hotel in *Toronto*, Canada. We will be sending out invitations shortly.



# Twin Birth Study



## Recruitment (Projected sample size of 2800 by June 2008)

as of February 28, 2006

Annual Goal	Dec 2003	Jan - Dec 2004	Jan - Jun 2005	Jul - Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Jan 2006	Feb 2006	Grand Total	
<b>COUNTRY</b>									
ARGENTINA	38	60	36	20	9	7	5	137	
CANADA	79	25	18	32	3	6	4	91	
BRAZIL	37	2	10	28	6	4	2	52	
ISRAEL	34	21	11	16			4	52	
EGYPT	20	19	7	2	5			33	
POLAND	15	4	15	10	3		1	33	
CHILE	5	8	4	7		1	1	21	
ESTONIA	3	5	6	5	1		3	20	
THE NETHERLANDS	7	7	5	3	1	1	2	19	
USA	29	4	6	6	1	1	1	19	
HUNGARY	4	5	4	6	1	1	1	18	
AUSTRALIA	19	2	10	4	1			17	
BELGIUM	3	5	6	1				12	
JORDAN	9	5	2	2	1	1	1	12	
SPAIN	5	2	3	3			1	9	
ROMANIA	3	2	3	2			1	8	
CROATIA	4	4	1	1	1			7	
UK	14	2	1		1	1		5	
GERMANY	4		2	1			1	4	
<b>Total</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>569</b>

### CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

#### ARGENTINA

LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza	12	31	17	13	2	3	3	69
Posadas, Buenos Aires	6	22	19	6	3	1		51
Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires	4	7		1			2	10
Ramon Carrillo, Santiago del Estero	10				2	2		4
Avellaneda, Tucuman	6				2	1		3

#### CANADA

Sunnybrook & Women's College, Toronto	5	14	5	6		4	1	33
McMaster, Hamilton	5		3	6	1		1	11
Mount Sinai, Toronto	11	5	2				1	8
Lion's Gate, Vancouver	3		4	2		1		7
Trillium Health Centre, Mississauga	6		1	4	1			6
IWK Health Centre, Halifax	7	1	1	3			1	6
Royal Columbian, New Westminster	5	3	1	2				6
Calgary Health Region, Calgary	18	1		5				6
Regina General, Regina	5		1	3	1			5
General Hospital & HSC, St John's	4			1				1
Royal University, Saskatoon	6					1		1
York Central, Richmond Hill	4	1						1

#### BRAZIL

University of Campinas, Campinas	5	2	8	8	1	1		20
University of Pernambuco, Recife	7		2	11			2	15
Maternidade Escola - UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro	6			5	3	1		9
ISCMPA-Maternidade Mário Totta, Porto Alegre	6			4	1			5
Universitario Antonio Pedro, Niteroi	5				1	1		2
Laranjeiras Clinica Perinatal, Rio de Janeiro	8					1		1

#### ISRAEL

Edith Wolfson, Holon	5	11		6			3	20
Bnai Zion, Haifa	8	4	5	2				11
Ma'ayne-Hayeshua, Bnei Brak	10	5	1	3				9
Haemek, Afula	7	1	3	4				8
Poriya Government, Tiberias	4		2	1			1	4

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#### EGYPT

Assiut University, Assiut	20		19	7	2	5			33
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#### POLAND

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

#### CHILE

Gustavo Fricke, Vina del Mar	5		8	4	7		1	1	21
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#### ESTONIA

Tartu University Clinic, Tartu	3		5	6	5	1		3	20
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#### THE NETHERLANDS

Atrium Medical Center, Heerlen	3		4	4		1		2	11
Academisch Ziekenhuis, Maastricht	2		3		2				5
Maaslandziekenhuis, Sittard	2			1	1		1		3

#### USA

East Bay Perinatal Medical Associates, Oakland	12			4	5				9
Maricopa, Phoenix	8			2	1			1	4
University of South Carolina, Columbia	4					1	1		2
Jamaica Hospital Medical Center, Jamaica	5		2						2
Centres that are no longer recruiting	0								2

#### HUNGARY

University of Debrecen, Debrecen	4		5	4	6	1	1	1	18
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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

#### BELGIUM

Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels	3		5	6	1				12
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#### JORDAN

Islamic, Amman	9		5	2	2	1	1	1	12
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#### SPAIN

UB Hospital Clinic, Barcelona	5		2	3	3			1	9
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#### ROMANIA

Pharmacy and Medicine University, Cluj-Napoca	3		2	3	2			1	8
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#### CROATIA

Sveti Duh, Zagreb	4		4	1	1	1			7
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#### UK

Nottingham City, Nottingham	9		2	1		1			4
Lewisham, London	5						1		1

#### GERMANY

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

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: Hospital das Clinicas da UFPE, *Recife* (5) [02/06]; CANADA: Toronto East General, *Toronto* (5) [05/05]; CHILE: Sotero del Rio, *Puente Alto* (11) [09/04]; DENMARK: Aarhus University, *Aarhus* (8) [01/05]; GERMANY: Charité Virchow-Klinikum, *Berlin* (5) [01/06]; 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: Bradford Royal Infirmary, *Bradford* (8) [04/05]; USA: Jefferson Medical College, *Philadelphia* (3) [02/06];