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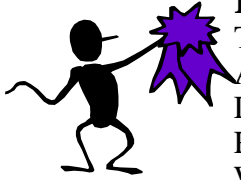
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OVERALL TOTAL: 966
TOTAL THIS MONTH: 30

Recruitment Excellence



This month, we congratulate Dr Mario Palermo and the team at Hospital Posadas in *Buenos Aires*, Argentina; Dr Jesus Daniel Aguirre and the team at Hospital JR Vidal in *Corrientes*, Argentina; Dr Florin Stamatian and the team at University of Pharmacy and Medicine in *Cluj-Napoca*, Romania; and Dr Anthony Gregg and the team at University of South Carolina in *Columbia*, USA. 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

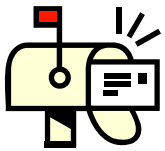
Please continue to contact patients to remind them of the data to be collected for the 2 year follow-up. If you plan to send the questionnaires by mail, first contact the mother by phone to prepare her for their arrival. Please specify that the Ages & Stages Questionnaire® must be completed within the date window provided on the front cover.

Let's aim for 100% follow-up!



Questionnaire Translations

If there are any comments written in a language other than English, please kindly translate them and write the English translation beside the original answer.

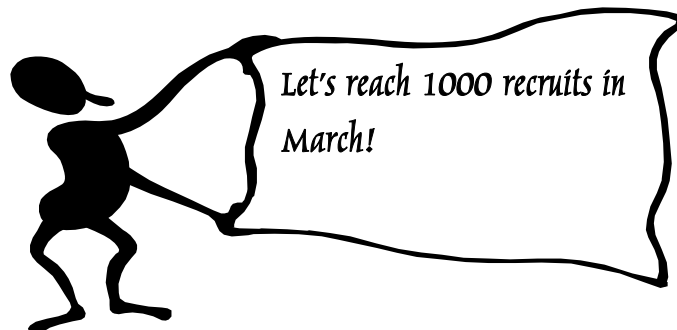


Interim Analysis

We are 34 recruits away from our first interim analysis! It is important that we receive all data and queries as soon as possible, so that we can start preparing for the analysis. As soon as the 1000th patient has been recruited, we will intensify our data campaign to ensure receiving complete data as soon as possible.

Recruitment Tip

Some collaborators have suggested that the study can be most effectively described by speaking to patients before giving them the TBS Brochure. Talking to potential recruits when the study is first introduced to them can also provide the opportunity to answer any questions they may have.





as of February 28, 2007

COUNTRY	Annual Goal	Dec 2003	Jan - Dec 2004	Jan - Dec 2005	Jan - Jun 2006	Jul - Nov 2006	Dec 2006	Jan 2007	Feb 2007	Grand Total
ARGENTINA	61		60	65	41	43	12	11	10	242
CANADA	84	3	25	53	24	21	1	6	2	135
BRAZIL	42		2	44	40	25	6	5	5	127
ISRAEL	34		21	27	9	6	1	1		65
POLAND	15		4	28	6	6	6	3	2	55
EGYPT	20		19	14	9	4	2	1		49
AUSTRALIA	26		2	15	4	7	1	4	2	35
THE NETHERLANDS	9		7	9	12	4	1			33
CHILE	16		8	11	9	1	3	1		33
USA	24		4	13	7	2	1		1	28
ESTONIA	3		5	12	4	4		1		26
UK	34		2	2	5	8	2	3	1	23
HUNGARY	4		5	11	5	1				22
SPAIN	5		2	6	3	5	2	1		19
JORDAN	9		5	5	3	2	3			18
BELGIUM	3		5	7	1	2				15
ROMANIA	3		2	5	1	1		1	3	13
GERMANY	4			3	3	1		1	1	9
CROATIA	4		4	3		2				9
JAMAICA	4							4	2	6
GREECE	6					1		2	1	4
Total	410	3	182	333	186	146	41	45	30	966

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

ARGENTINA

LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza	12		31	32	15	8	4		3	93
Posadas, Buenos Aires	6		22	28	6	11		4	1	72
Ramon Carrillo, Santiago del Estero	10			2	7	6	2	3	1	21
Hospital Avellaneda, Tucuman	6			2	5	4	2		4	17
Hospital Penna, Bahia Blanca	4				5	5	2			12
Hospital Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires	4		7	1	2					10
Hospital Angela Iglesia de Llano, Corrientes	3				1	4		2		7
Hospital JR Vidal, Corrientes	6					4		1	1	6
Hospital Sarda, Buenos Aires	10					1	2	1		4

CANADA

Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto	5	3	14	11	8	5		4	1	46
McMaster, Hamilton	5			10	2	5				17
Regina General Hospital, Regina	5			5	5	2			1	13
IWK Health Centre, Halifax	7		1	4	1	5				11
Trillium Health Centre, Mississauga	6			6	3	1				10
Mount Sinai, Toronto	11		5	2	2	1				10
Calgary Health Region - Foothills Hospital, Calgary	18		1	5	1					7
Lion's Gate, Vancouver	3			6	1					7
Royal Columbian, New Westminster	5		3	3						6
Royal University, Saskatoon	6				1	2	1	1		5
Toronto East General, Toronto	5							1		1
Eastern Health, St John's	4			1						1
York Central, Richmond Hill	4		1							1

BRAZIL

University of Campinas, Campinas	5		2	17	6	9		1	3	38
University of Pernambuco, Recife	7			13	10	2	2	1	2	30
Maternidade Escola - UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro	6			8	7	6	3	2		26
Universitario Antonio Pedro, Niteroi	5			1	7	2	1			11
ISCMPA-Maternidade Mario Totta, Porto Alegre	6			5	2	2				9
Laranjeiras Clinica Perinatal, Rio de Janeiro	8				6	2				8
UFPE, Recife	5				2	2		1		5

ISRAEL

Edith Wolfson, Holon	5		11	6	5		1			23
Ma'ayney HaYeshua Medical Center, Bnei Brak	10		5	4	2	3		1		15
Bnai Zion Medical Center, Haifa	8		4	7						11
Haemek, Afula	7		1	7		2				10
Poriya Government, Tiberias	4			3	2	1				6

Annual Goal	Dec 2003	Jan - Dec 2004	Jan - Dec 2005	Jan - Jun 2006	Jul - Nov 2006	Dec 2006	Jan 2007	Feb 2007	Grand Total
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POLAND

University School of Medical Sciences, Poznan	8		3	24	3	6	6	3	2	47
Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk	2		1	3	1					5
Polish Mothers Memorial Hospital, Lodz	5			1	2					3

EGYPT

Assiut University Hospital, Assiut	20		19	14	9	4	2	1		49
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AUSTRALIA

St George, Sydney	3		2	5	1					8
Mater Mothers', Brisbane	6			2		3		1	1	7
Toowoomba Base Hospital, Toowoomba	2			4	2					6
Ipswich Hospital, Ipswich	3					1		3	1	5
Monash, Clayton	4				1	2	1			4
Logan, Meadowbrook	5			3		1				4
Townsville Hospital, Townsville	3			1						1

THE NETHERLANDS

Atrium Medical Center, Heerlen	3		4	5	4	2	1			16
Maaslandziekenhuis Sittard, Sittard	2			2	5					7
Academisch Ziekenhuis, Maastricht	2		3	2	1					6
Sint Lucas Andreas Ziekenhuis, Amsterdam	2				2	2				4

CHILE

Hospital Dr Gustavo Fricke, Vina del Mar	5		8	11	6		2	1		28
Sotero del Rio, Puente Alto	11				3	1	1			5

USA

East Bay Perinatal Medical Associates, Oakland	12			9	4	1				14
Maricopa, Phoenix	8			3	2	1				6
University of South Carolina, Columbia	4			1	1		1		1	4
Centres that are no longer recruiting	0									4

ESTONIA

Tartu University Hospital - Women's Clinic, Tartu	3		5	12	4	4		1		26
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UK

Bradford Royal Infirmary, Bradford	8				3	3	2	1	1	10
Nottingham City, Nottingham	9		2	2	1	2				7
Lewisham, London	5				1	2				3
Basildon & Thurrock University, Basildon	6					1		1		2
Derriford, Plymouth	6							1		1

HUNGARY

University of Debrecen, Debrecen	4		5	11	5	1				22
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SPAIN

University of Barcelona - Hospital Clinic, Barcelona	5		2	6	3	5	2	1		19
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JORDAN

Islamic, Amman	9		5	5	3	2	3			18
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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		1	3	13
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GERMANY

Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich, Munich	2			1	3	1		1	1	7
CUB - Benjamin Franklin, Berlin	2			2						2

CROATIA

Sveti Duh, Zagreb	4		4	3		2				9
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JAMAICA

University Hospital of the West Indies, Kingston	4							4	2	6
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GREECE

Alexandra Maternity, Athens	6					1		2	1	4
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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 North Shore, St Leonards (3) [11/06]; DENMARK: Aarhus University, Aarhus (8) [01/05]; GERMANY: Charité Vitchow-Klinikum, Berlin (5) [01/06]; ISRAEL: Hilel Yaffe Medical Center, Hadera (6) [01/07]; SWITZERLAND: Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève, Genève (5) [11/05]; UK: Aberdeen Maternity, Aberdeen (6) [11/06]; Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn (3) [01/07]; North Staffordshire, Stoke-on-Trent (8) [01/07]; USA: University of Iowa, Iowa City (3) [01/07]; 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		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
As of February 2007												
COUNTRY												
ARGENTINA			60	42	65		96		21		242	42
CANADA	3	3	25	15	53		46		8		135	18
BRAZIL			2	2	44		71		10		127	2
ISRAEL			21	19	27		16		1		65	19
POLAND			4	2	28		18		5		55	2
EGYPT			19	17	14		15		1		49	17
AUSTRALIA			2	2	15		12		6		35	2
CHILE			8	8	11		13		1		33	8
THE NETHERLANDS			7	5	9		17				33	5
USA			4	2	13		10		1		28	2
ESTONIA			5	5	12		8		1		26	5
UK			2		2		15		4		23	
HUNGARY			5		11		6				22	
SPAIN			2	1	6	1	10		1		19	2
JORDAN			5	2	5		8				18	2
BELGIUM			5		7		3				15	
ROMANIA			2	2	5		2		4		13	2
CROATIA			4	4	3		2				9	4
GERMANY					3		4		2		9	
JAMAICA									6		6	
GREECE							1		3		4	
Total	3	3	182	128	333	1	373		75		966	132
			100.0%	70.3%		0.3%						14%

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

ARGENTINA

LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza			31	25	32		27		3		93	25
Posadas, Buenos Aires			22	15	28		17		5		72	15
Ramon Carrillo, Santiago del Estero					2		15		4		21	
Hospital Avellaneda, Tucuman					2		11		4		17	
Hospital Penna, Bahia Blanca							12				12	
Hospital Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires			7	2	1		2				10	2
Hospital Angela Iglesia de Llano, Corrientes							5		2		7	
Hospital JR Vidal, Corrientes							4		2		6	
Hospital Sarda, Buenos Aires							3		1		4	

CANADA

Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto	3	3	14	7	11		13		5		46	10
McMaster, Hamilton					10		7				17	
Regina General Hospital, Regina					5		7		1		13	
IWK Health Centre, Halifax			1	1	4		6				11	1
Trillium Health Centre, Mississauga					6		4				10	
Mount Sinai, Toronto			5	3	2		3				10	3
Calgary Health Region - Foothills Hospital, Calgary			1	1	5		1				7	1
Lion's Gate, Vancouver					6		1				7	
Royal Columbian, New Westminster			3	3	3						6	3
Royal University, Saskatoon							4		1		5	
Toronto East General, Toronto									1		1	
Eastern Health, St John's					1						1	
York Central, Richmond Hill			1								1	

BRAZIL

University of Campinas, Campinas			2	2	17		15		4		38	2
University of Pernambuco, Recife					13		14		3		30	
Maternidade Escola - UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro					8		16		2		26	
Universitario Antonio Pedro, Niteroi					1		10				11	
ISCMPA-Maternidade Mario Totta, Porto Alegre					5		4				9	
Laranjeiras Clinica Perinatal, Rio de Janeiro							8				8	
UFPE, Recife							4		1		5	

ISRAEL

Edith Wolfson, Holon			11	11	6		6				23	11
Ma'ayney HaYeshua Medical Center, Bnei Brak			5	3	4		5		1		15	3
Bnai Zion Medical Center, Haifa			4	4	7						11	4
Haemek, Afula			1	1	7		2				10	1
Poriya Government, Tiberias					3		3				6	

Follow-Up Status	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		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
As of February 2007												
POLAND												
Univ School of Medicine, Poznan			3	1	24		15		5		47	1
Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk			1	1	3		1				5	1
Polish Mothers Memorial Hospital, Lodz					1		2				3	
EGYPT												
Assiut University Hospital, Assiut			19	17	14		15		1		49	17
AUSTRALIA												
St George, Sydney			2	2	5		1				8	2
Mater Mothers', Brisbane					2		3		2		7	
Toowoomba Base Hospital, Toowoomba					4		2				6	
Ipswich Hospital, Ipswich							1		4		5	
Logan, Meadowbrook					3		1				4	
Monash, Clayton							4				4	
Townsville Hospital, Townsville					1						1	
THE NETHERLANDS												
Atrium Medical Center, Heerlen			4	4	5		7				16	4
Maaslandziekenhuis Sittard, Sittard					2		5				7	
Academisch Ziekenhuis, Maastricht			3	1	2		1				6	1
Sint Lucas Andreas Ziekenhuis, Amsterdam							4				4	
CHILE												
Hospital Dr Gustavo Fricke, Vina del Mar			8	8	11		8		1		28	8
Sotero del Rio, Puente Alto							5				5	
USA												
East Bay Perinatal Medical Associates, Oakland					9		5				14	
Maricopa, Phoenix					3		3				6	
University of South Carolina, Columbia					1		2		1		4	
Jamaica Hospital Medical Center, Jamaica			2	2							2	2
Texas Tech UHSC, Lubbock			2								2	
ESTONIA												
Tartu University Hospital - Women's Clinic, Tartu			5	5	12		8		1		26	5
UK												
Bradford Royal Infirmary, Bradford							8		2		10	
Nottingham City, Nottingham			2		2		3				7	
Lewisham, London							3				3	
Basildon & Thurrock University, Basildon							1		1		2	
Derriford, Plymouth									1		1	
HUNGARY												
University of Debrecen, Debrecen			5		11		6				22	
SPAIN												
University of Barcelona - Hospital Clinic, Barcelona			2	1	6	1	10		1		19	2
JORDAN												
Islamic, Amman			5	2	5		8				18	2
BELGIUM												
Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels			5		7		3				15	
ROMANIA												
University of Pharmacy and Medicine, Cluj-Napoca			2	2	5		2		4		13	2
CROATIA												
Sveti Duh, Zagreb			4	4	3		2				9	4
GERMANY												
Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich, Munich					1		4		2		7	
CUB - Benjamin Franklin, Berlin					2						2	
JAMAICA												
University Hospital of the West Indies, Kingston									6		6	
GREECE												
Alexandra Maternity, Athens							1		3		4	