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OVERALL TOTAL: 1356
TOTAL THIS MONTH: 43

fantastic!

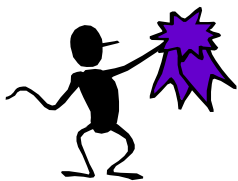
Welcome to TBS!

We extend a warm welcome to **Dr Alain Gagnon** and the team at Children's & Women's Health Centre of BC in *Vancouver*, Canada. We look forward to working with you!



Recruitment Excellence

Congratulations to **Dr Greg K Davis** and the team at St George Hospital in *Sydney*, Australia; **Dr Elsa Andina** and the team at Hospital Sarda in *Buenos Aires*, Argentina; **Dr Raul Abalos Gorostiaga** and the team at Hospital Ramon Carrillo in *Santiago del Estero*, Argentina; **Dr Olimpio Barbosa de Moraes Filho** and the team at University of Pernambuco in *Recife*, Brazil; **Dr Femi Olatunbosun** and the team at Royal University Hospital in *Saskatoon*, Canada; **Dr Fred Kirss** and the team at Tartu University Hospital - Women's Clinic in *Tartu*, Estonia; **Dr Tamás Major** and the team at University of Debrecen in *Debrecen*, Hungary; **Prof Jan Wilczynski** and the team at Polish Mothers Memorial Hospital in *Lodz*, Poland; and **Dr Anna Goncé** and the team at Hospital Clinic-University of Barcelona in *Barcelona*, Spain. 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

Reminder: Continual contact and perseverance is important for the success of the 2 year follow-up. If a family has moved, useful techniques include contacting the grandparents or other family members as well as contacting the family physician. With your commitment, the 2 year follow-up will be a success!



Recruitment Teleconference

In March, we will be holding a teleconference with our Australian collaborators. We look forward to discussing recruitment strategies and sharing tips for successful enrolment.



RECRUITMENT TIPS

1. Identify eligible women pregnant with twins early; Introduce them to the study as early as possible
2. To optimize your efforts, consider speaking with local IVF clinics and antenatal caregivers to spread the word about the study
3. Be proactive in publicizing the study at your centre; Prominently display posters and brochures, as well as newsletters to heighten awareness
4. Have regular meetings to update your colleagues on the progress of the study at your centre; Use the contents of the new recruitment package to present the study
5. Above all, have fun approaching eligible women! Let them know that their participation can assist future twin pregnancies



We would like to welcome back Anna Malarska to the Data Coordinating Centre. Anna returns next month from maternity leave.

Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much. – Helen Keller



as of February 29, 2008

COUNTRY	Annual Goal	Dec 2003	Jan - Dec 2004	Jan - Dec 2005	Jan - Dec 2006	Jan - Jun 2007	Jul - Nov 2007	Dec 2007	Jan 2008	Feb 2008	Grand Total
ARGENTINA	61		60	65	96	57	40	10	8	12	348
BRAZIL	42		2	44	71	31	19	4	4	10	185
CANADA	86	3	25	53	46	24	14	3	1	3	172
POLAND	15		4	28	18	16	19	9	1	4	99
ISRAEL	40		21	27	16	5	9		2	1	81
EGYPT	20		19	14	15	6			5		59
AUSTRALIA	26		2	15	12	13	4		1	2	49
CHILE	16		8	11	13	3	4	1	1	1	42
THE NETHERLANDS	7		7	9	17	3	1	2			39
UK	45		2	2	15	10	7	1	2		39
USA	27		4	13	10	5	1	2			35
ESTONIA	3		5	12	8	4	2	1		2	34
SPAIN	5		2	6	10	4	4	1		3	30
JORDAN	9		5	5	8	7			2	3	30
HUNGARY	4		5	11	6	1	1	1	2	1	28
JAMAICA	4					9	11	3	1	2	26
BELGIUM	3		5	7	3						15
GERMANY	9			3	4	3	1		3		14
ROMANIA	3		2	5	2	4					13
CROATIA	4		4	3	2						9
SERBIA	11								3	2	5
GREECE	6				1	3					4
Total	446	3	182	333	373	208	137	40	37	43	1356

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

ARGENTINA

Hospital LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza	12		31	32	27	10	9	3	2	3	117
Hospital Posadas, Buenos Aires	6		22	28	17	13	5	1	2		88
Hospital Ramon Carrillo, Santiago del Estero	10			2	15	9	7	3	3	4	43
Hospital Avellaneda, Tucuman	6			2	11	9	4			1	27
Hospital Penna, Bahia Blanca	4				12	4	5	1			22
Hospital JR Vidal, Corrientes	6				4	4	5	1	1	2	17
Hospital Angela Iglesia de Llano, Corrientes	3				5	4	4	1			14
Hospital Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires	4		7	1	2						10
Hospital Sarda, Buenos Aires	10				3	4	1			2	10

BRAZIL

University of Campinas, Campinas	5		2	17	15	9	7	1		3	54
Maternidade Escola da UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro	6			8	16	10	6	2	2	1	45
University of Pernambuco, Recife	7			13	14	5	5		1	4	42
Hospital Universitario Antonio Pedro, Niteroi	5			1	10	3	1	1	1		17
Laranjeiras Clinica Perinatal, Rio de Janeiro	8				8	3					11
ISCMPA-Maternidade Mario Totta, Porto Alegre	6			5	4						9
UFPE, Recife	5				4	1				2	7

CANADA

Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto	5	3	14	11	13	10	6	2			59
McMaster University Medical Centre, Hamilton	5			10	7	4			1		22
Trillium Health Centre, Mississauga	6			6	4	1	5				16
Regina General Hospital, Regina	5			5	7	2	1				15
IWK Health Centre, Halifax	7		1	4	6	3	1				15
Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto	11		5	2	3						10
Lions Gate Hospital, Vancouver	3			6	1					1	8
Calgary Health Region - Foothills Hospital, Calgary	18		1	5	1					1	8
Royal University Hospital, Saskatoon	6				4	1				1	6
Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster	5		3	3							6
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	15	15	13	5		2	77
Polish Mothers Memorial Hospital, Lodz	5			1	2		6	4	1	2	16
Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk	2		1	3	1	1					6

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ISRAEL

Edith Wolfson Medical Center, Holon	5	11	6	6		4		1	1	29
Ma'ayney HaYeshua Medical Center, Bnei Brak	10	5	4	5	1	3				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	3		1				7
Hillel Yaffe Medical Center, Hadera	6				2	1		1		4

EGYPT

Assiut University Hospital, Assiut	20	19	14	15	6			5		59
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AUSTRALIA

Ipswich Hospital, Ipswich	3			1	9	3		1		14
St George Hospital, Sydney	3	2	5	1					2	10
Mater Mothers' Hospital, Brisbane	6		2	3	3					8
Toowoomba Base Hospital, Toowoomba	2		4	2						6
Monash Medical Centre, Clayton	4			4	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	8	3	2	1		1	34
Hospital Dr Sotero del Rio, Puente Alto	11			5		2		1		8

THE NETHERLANDS

Atrium Medical Center, Heerlen	3	4	5	7	2	1	2			21
Academisch Ziekenhuis Maastricht, Maastricht	2	3	2	1						6
Sint Lucas Andreas Ziekenhuis, Amsterdam	2			4	1					5
Centres that are no longer recruiting	0									7

UK

Bradford Royal Infirmary, Bradford	8			8	3		1			12
Nottingham City Hospital, Nottingham	9	2	2	3	1	1		2		11
Basildon & Thurrock University, Basildon	6			1	1	4				6
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn	3				1	2				3
Lewisham Hospital, London	5			3						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	5	2		2			18
Maricopa Medical Center, Phoenix	8		3	3						6
University of South Carolina, Columbia	4		1	2	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	8	4	2	1		2	34
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JORDAN

Islamic Hospital, Amman	9	5	5	8	7		2	3		30
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SPAIN

Hospital Clinic-University of Barcelona, Barcelona	5	2	6	10	4	4	1		3	30
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HUNGARY

University of Debrecen, Debrecen	4	5	11	6	1	1	1	2	1	28
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JAMAICA

University Hospital of the West Indies, Kingston	4				9	11	3	1	2	26
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BELGIUM

Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels	3	5	7	3						15
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GERMANY

Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich, Munich	2		1	4	3					8
CUB - Virchow Klinikum, Berlin	5							3		3
CUB - Benjamin Franklin, Berlin	2		2			1				3

ROMANIA

University of Pharmacy and Medicine, Cluj-Napoca	3	2	5	2	4					13
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CROATIA

Sveti Duh Hospital, Zagreb	4	4	3	2						9
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SERBIA

University of Belgrade, Belgrade	11							3	2	5
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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, Goiania (3) [11/07], Hospital Sao Lucas, Porto Alegre (5) [01/08]; CANADA: Children's & Women's Health Centre of BC, Vancouver (11) [02/08]; 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 February 2008														
COUNTRY														
ARGENTINA			60	50	65	49	96	2	107		20		348	101
BRAZIL			2	2	44	28	71	2	54		14		185	32
CANADA	3	3	25	15	53	36	46	1	41		4		172	55
POLAND			4	4	28	19	18		44		5		99	23
ISRAEL			21	21	27	18	16		14		3		81	39
EGYPT			19	19	14	7	15		6		5		59	26
AUSTRALIA			2	2	15	9	12		17		3		49	11
CHILE			8	8	11	11	13		8		2		42	19
UK			2	2	2	1	15		18		2		39	3
THE NETHERLANDS			7	7	9	9	17	1	6				39	17
USA			4	2	13	5	10	1	8				35	8
ESTONIA			5	5	12	11	8		7		2		34	16
JORDAN			5	5	5	2	8		9		3		30	7
SPAIN			2	2	6	6	10		9		3		30	8
HUNGARY			5	5	11	4	6		3		3		28	9
JAMAICA									23		3		26	
BELGIUM			5		7		3						15	
GERMANY					3	2	4		4		3		14	2
ROMANIA			2	2	5	5	2		4				13	7
CROATIA			4	4	3		2						9	4
SERBIA											5		5	
GREECE							1		3				4	
Total	3	3	182	155	333	222	373	7	385		80		1356	387
			100.0%		85.2%		66.7%		1.9%					29%

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

ARGENTINA

Hospital LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza			31	27	32	31	27	1	22		5		117	59
Hospital Posadas, Buenos Aires			22	21	28	15	17		19		2		88	36
Hospital Ramon Carrillo, Santiago del Estero					2	2	15	1	19		7		43	3
Hospital Avellaneda, Tucuman					2	1	11		13		1		27	1
Hospital Penna, Bahia Blanca							12		10				22	
Hospital JR Vidal, Corrientes							4		10		3		17	
Hospital Angela Iglesia de Llano, Corrientes							5		9				14	
Hospital Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires			7	2	1		2						10	2
Hospital Sarda, Buenos Aires							3		5		2		10	

BRAZIL

University of Campinas, Campinas			2	2	17	11	15		17		3		54	13
Maternidade Escola da UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro					8	2	16		18		3		45	2
University of Pernambuco, Recife					13	11	14	1	10		5		42	12
Hospital Universitario Antonio Pedro, Niteroi					1	1	10	1	5		1		17	2
Laranjeiras Clinica Perinatal, Rio de Janeiro							8		3				11	
ISCOMPA-Maternidade Mario Totta, Porto Alegre					5	3	4						9	3
UFPE, Recife							4		1		2		7	

CANADA

Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto	3	3	14	7	11		13		18				59	10
McMaster University Medical Centre, Hamilton					10	9	7		4		1		22	9
Trillium Health Centre, Mississauga					6	4	4		6				16	4
IWK Health Centre, Halifax			1	1	4	4	6	1	4				15	6
Regina General Hospital, Regina					5	4	7		3				15	4
Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto			5	3	2	1	3						10	4
Calgary Health Region - Foothills Hospital, Calgary			1	1	5	4	1				1		8	5
Lions Gate Hospital, Vancouver					6	6	1				1		8	6
Royal University Hospital, Saskatoon							4		1		1		6	
Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster			3	3	3	3							6	6
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	18	15		33		2		77	21
Polish Mothers Memorial Hospital, Lodz					1		2		10		3		16	
Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk			1	1	3	1	1		1				6	2

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ISRAEL														
Edith Wolfson Medical Center, Holon			11	11	6	5	6		4		2		29	16
Ma'ayney HaYeshua Medical Center, Bnei Brak			5	5	4	1	5		4				18	6
HaEmek Medical Center, Afula			1	1	7	5	2		2				12	6
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		1			4	
EGYPT														
Assiut University Hospital, Assiut			19	19	14	7	15		6		5		59	26
AUSTRALIA														
Ipswich Hospital, Ipswich							1		12		1		14	
St George Hospital, Sydney			2	2	5	5	1				2		10	7
Mater Mothers' Hospital, Brisbane					2	2	3		3				8	2
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	11	8		6		1		34	19
Hospital Dr Sotero del Rio, Puente Alto							5		2		1		8	
UK														
Bradford Royal Infirmary, Bradford							8		4				12	
Nottingham City Hospital, Nottingham			2	2	2	1	3		2		2		11	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	
THE NETHERLANDS														
Atrium Medical Center, Heerlen			4	4	5	5	7		5				21	9
Maaslandziekenhuis Sittard, Sittard					2	2	5	1					7	3
Academisch Ziekenhuis Maastricht, Maastricht			3	3	2	2	1						6	5
Sint Lucas Andreas Ziekenhuis, Amsterdam							4		1				5	
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	1	3				6	1
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	11	8		7		2		34	16
JORDAN														
Islamic Hospital, Amman			5	5	5	2	8		9		3		30	7
SPAIN														
Hospital Clinic-University of Barcelona, Barcelona			2	2	6	6	10		9		3		30	8
HUNGARY														
University of Debrecen, Debrecen			5	5	11	4	6		3		3		28	9
JAMAICA														
University Hospital of the West Indies, Kingston									23		3		26	
BELGIUM														
Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels			5		7		3						15	
GERMANY														
Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich, Munich					1	1	4		3				8	1
CUB - Virchow Klinikum, Berlin											3		3	
CUB - Benjamin Franklin, Berlin					2	1			1				3	1
ROMANIA														
University of Pharmacy and Medicine, Cluj-Napoca			2	2	5	5	2		4				13	7
CROATIA														
Sveti Duh Hospital, Zagreb			4	4	3		2						9	4
SERBIA														
University of Belgrade, Belgrade											5		5	
GREECE														
Alexandra Maternity, Athens							1		3				4	