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OVERALL TOTAL: 210
TOTAL THIS MONTH: 25

Welcome to TBS!

We would like to welcome Dr Joan Crane at General Hospital & HSC in *St John's*, Canada, Dr Valerie Mueller at McMaster University in *Hamilton*, Canada and Dr Lone Hvidman at Aarhus University in *Aarhus*, Denmark. Congratulations on obtaining local ethics approval and we look forward to working with you!

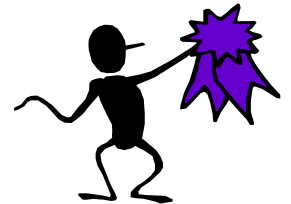


Congratulations on your first recruit!

Congratulations to Dr Stuart Lovett's team at East Bay Perinatal Medical Associates in *Oakland*, USA for your recent recruits!

Recruitment Excellence!

This month, there were four sites that reached their annual goal: Dr Mario Palermo at Posadas in *Buenos Aires*, Argentina, Dr Greg Davis at St George Hospital in *Sydney*, Australia, Dr José Cecatti at University of Campinas in *Campinas*, Brazil and Dr Fred Kirss at Tartu University Clinic in *Tartu*, Estonia. Congratulations to the teams at these sites and keep up the good work! We will be sending a small token of our appreciation.



We've been open for recruitment for over a year!

The first TBS patients have been in the study for one year. This means, the two year follow-up of mothers and babies will begin later this year. Remember, it is important to maintain contact with your patients so that you will be able to locate them for the follow-up.

We recommend contact every 3 months and provide you with reminders. Please see the working protocol for tips on maintaining contact.



Site Visits and Meetings

Recent trips: Dr Jon Barrett recently had the pleasure of visiting Denmark and Romania. We would like to thank Dr Lone Hvidman and Dr Florin Stamatian for their warm hospitality.

Planned: Collaborators meetings are being arranged for participants in Brazil (June 24, 2005), Argentina (September 23, 2005); and a European Collaborators meeting has been booked for London, UK on November 11, 2005. Details will follow soon.



Twin Birth Study Recruitment

(planned enrolment of 2800 by June 2008)

As of January 31, 2005

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

COUNTRY	Annual Goal	Dec 2003	Jan - Jun 2004	Jul - Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Grand Total
ARGENTINA	22		18	29	6	7	8	68
CANADA	50	3	10	11	2	2	2	30
ISRAEL	30		6	10	1	4	2	23
EGYPT	20		4	11	4			19
CHILE	5		2	5		1		8
THE NETHERLANDS	5			6	1		1	8
POLAND	10		1	1		2	3	7
ESTONIA	3			1	2	2	1	6
USA	21			2	2		2	6
AUSTRALIA	9			1	1		3	5
BELGIUM	3		4		1			5
BRAZIL	5			1		1	3	5
HUNGARY	4		3	2				5
JORDAN	9		2	2		1		5
CROATIA	4		1	2		1		4
ROMANIA	3				2			2
SPAIN	5					2		2
UK	9				1	1		2
Total	217	3	51	84	23	24	25	210

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

ARGENTINA

Centre	Annual Goal	Dec 2003	Jan - Jun 2004	Jul - Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Grand Total
LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza	12		16	10	2	3	4	35
Posadas, Buenos Aires	6		1	14	3	4	4	26
Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires	4		1	5	1			7

CANADA

Centre	Annual Goal	Dec 2003	Jan - Jun 2004	Jul - Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Grand Total
Sunnybrook & Women's College, Toronto	5	3	7	5	1	1	1	18
Mount Sinai, Toronto	11		1	4				5
Royal Columbian, New Westminster	5		2	1			1	4
York Central, Richmond Hill	4				1			1
IWK Health Centre, Halifax	7					1		1
Calgary Health Region, Calgary	18			1				1

ISRAEL

Centre	Annual Goal	Dec 2003	Jan - Jun 2004	Jul - Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Grand Total
Edith Wolfson, Holon	5		5	5		1		11
Ma'ayne-Hayeshua, Bnei Brak	10		1	2	1	1	1	6
Bnai Zion, Haifa	8			2		2	1	5
Haemek, Afula	7			1				1

EGYPT

Centre	Annual Goal	Dec 2003	Jan - Jun 2004	Jul - Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Grand Total
Assiut University, Assiut	20		4	11	4			19

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

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			2	1			3

POLAND

University School of Medical Sciences, Poznan	8			1		2	3	6
Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk	2		1					1

ESTONIA

Tartu University Clinic, Tartu	3			1	2	2	1	6
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USA

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

AUSTRALIA

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

BELGIUM

Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels	3		4		1			5
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BRAZIL

University of Campinas, Campinas	5			1		1	3	5
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HUNGARY

University of Debrecen, Debrecen	4		3	2				5
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JORDAN

Islamic, Amman	9		2	2		1		5
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CROATIA

Sveti Duh, Zagreb	4		1	2		1		4
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ROMANIA

Pharmacy and Medicine University, Cluj-Napoca	3				2			2
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SPAIN

UB Hospital Clinic, Barcelona	5					2		2
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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], Lion's Gate, *Vancouver* (3) [06/04], McMaster, *Hamilton* (5) [01/05], Ottawa - General Division, *Ottawa* (6) [06/04], Regina General, *Regina* (5) [06/04], Royal University, *Saskatoon* (6) [06/04], **CHILE:** Sótero del Río, *Puente Alto* (11) [09/04], Universidad Católica, *Santiago* (3) [11/04]; **DENMARK:** Aarhus University, *Aarhus* (8) [01/05]; **ISRAEL:** Meir Hospital, *Kfar Saba* (8) [03/04], Poriya Government, *Tiberias* (4) [10/04]; **POLAND:** Polish Mother's Memorial, *Lodz* (5) [11/04]; **SINGAPORE:** KKH, *Singapore* (23) [08/04]; **USA:** Baylor College of Medicine, *Houston* (11) [07/04], Baystate Medical Center, *Springfield* (6) [03/04], Maricopa, *Phoenix* (8) [06/04]