



Noticias News Nouvelles

Volume 5 Issue 1

January 31, 2006

University of Toronto Maternal, Infant and Reproductive Health Research Unit
at The Centre for Research in Women's Health

7th Floor, 790 Bay Street Toronto ON CANADA M5G 1N8

Tel: 1 416 351 2533 Fax: 1 416 351 3771 email: tbs@sw.ca website: www.utoronto.ca/miru/tbs

Overall Total: 541
Total this month: 23



Welcome to TBS!

We would like to welcome Dr Silke Michaelis and the team at Charité Virchow-Klinikum in *Berlin*, Germany. Congratulations on obtaining local ethics approval! We look forward to working with you.

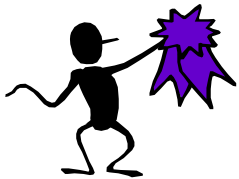


Congratulations on your first recruit!

Congratulations to Dr Femi Olatunbosun and the team at Royal University in *Saskatoon*, Canada; Dr Laudelino Lopes and the team at Laranjeiras Clinica Perinatal in *Rio de Janeiro*, Brazil; and Dr Ashis Sau and the team at Lewisham in *London*, UK!

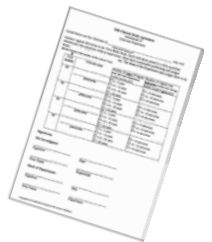
Recruitment Excellence!

This month, we congratulate Dr José Guilherme Cecatti and the team at University of Campinas in *Campinas*, Brazil; Dr Arthur Zaltz and the team at Sunnybrook & Women's in *Toronto*, Canada; and Dr Luis Leighton and the team at Gustavo Fricke in *Vina del Mar*, Chile. Congratulations on reaching your annual goal. Keep up the good work! We will be sending a token of our appreciation shortly.



Clinician List

Please remember to update your centre's Clinician List each time a new delivering obstetrician joins your local TBS team. Please send us an updated copy each time your Clinician List changes. It is very important that the Data Coordinating Centre has an accurate list of people being added or removed from the list. We will send reminders every six months to ask for any new information.



Spread the word!

We are looking for more interested centres. Please let the Data Coordinating Centre know of any potential sites who may wish to join us in answering this important research question.



Mark Your Calendars!

The 2nd Twin Birth Study International Collaborators' Meeting has been scheduled for October 18-20, 2006. The meeting will be held in *Toronto*, Canada. Collaborators from active and interested centres will be invited.



Twin Birth Study



Recruitment

(Projected sample size of 2800 by June 2008)

as of January 31, 2006

| Annual Goal | Dec 2003 | Jan - Dec 2004 | Jan - Jun 2005 | Jul - Oct 2005 | Nov 2005 | Dec 2005 | Jan 2006 | Grand Total |
|-------------|----------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
|-------------|----------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|

COUNTRY

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| ARGENTINA | 38 | | 60 | 36 | 18 | 2 | 9 | 7 | 132 |
| CANADA | 79 | 3 | 25 | 18 | 29 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 87 |
| BRAZIL | 37 | | 2 | 10 | 24 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 50 |
| ISRAEL | 34 | | 21 | 11 | 16 | | | | 48 |
| EGYPT | 20 | | 19 | 7 | 2 | | 5 | | 33 |
| POLAND | 15 | | 4 | 15 | 9 | 1 | 3 | | 32 |
| CHILE | 5 | | 8 | 4 | 6 | 1 | | 1 | 20 |
| USA | 29 | | 4 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 18 |
| AUSTRALIA | 19 | | 2 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | 17 |
| ESTONIA | 3 | | 5 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | | 17 |
| HUNGARY | 4 | | 5 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 17 |
| THE NETHERLANDS | 7 | | 7 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 17 |
| BELGIUM | 3 | | 5 | 6 | | 1 | | | 12 |
| JORDAN | 9 | | 5 | 2 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | 11 |
| SPAIN | 5 | | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | | | 8 |
| CROATIA | 4 | | 4 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 7 |
| ROMANIA | 3 | | 2 | 3 | 2 | | | | 7 |
| UK | 14 | | 2 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| GERMANY | 4 | | | 2 | | 1 | | | 3 |
| Total | 332 | 3 | 182 | 150 | 125 | 24 | 34 | 23 | 541 |

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

ARGENTINA

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----|--|----|----|----|---|---|---|----|
| LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza | 12 | | 31 | 17 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 66 |
| Posadas, Buenos Aires | 6 | | 22 | 19 | 6 | | 3 | 1 | 51 |
| Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires | 4 | | 7 | | 1 | | | | 8 |
| Ramon Carrillo, Santiago del Estero | 10 | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Avellaneda, Tucuman | 6 | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 3 |

CANADA

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Sunnybrook & Women's College, Toronto | 5 | 3 | 14 | 5 | 5 | 1 | | 4 | 32 |
| McMaster, Hamilton | 5 | | | 3 | 6 | | 1 | | 10 |
| Mount Sinai, Toronto | 11 | | 5 | 2 | | | | | 7 |
| Lion's Gate, Vancouver | 3 | | | 4 | 2 | | | 1 | 7 |
| Trillium Health Centre, Mississauga | 6 | | | 1 | 4 | | 1 | | 6 |
| Calgary Health Region, Calgary | 18 | | 1 | | 5 | | | | 6 |
| Royal Columbian, New Westminster | 5 | | 3 | 1 | 2 | | | | 6 |
| IWK Health Centre, Halifax | 7 | | 1 | 1 | 3 | | | | 5 |
| Regina General, Regina | 5 | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 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 | 10 | 1 | | | 13 |
| Maternidade Escola - UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro | 6 | | | | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 9 |
| ISCMPA-Maternidade Mário Totta, Porto Alegre | 6 | | | | 3 | 1 | 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 | | | | 17 |
| Bnai Zion, Haifa | 8 | | 4 | 5 | 2 | | | | 11 |
| Ma'ayney-Hayeshua, Bnei Brak | 10 | | 5 | 1 | 3 | | | | 9 |
| Haemek, Afula | 7 | | 1 | 3 | 4 | | | | 8 |
| Poriya Government, Tiberias | 4 | | | 2 | 1 | | | | 3 |

EGYPT

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|----|--|----|---|---|--|---|--|----|
| Assiut University, Assiut | 20 | | 19 | 7 | 2 | | 5 | | 33 |
|---------------------------|----|--|----|---|---|--|---|--|----|

| Annual Goal | Dec 2003 | Jan - Dec 2004 | Jan - Jun 2005 | Jul - Oct 2005 | Nov 2005 | Dec 2005 | Jan 2006 | Grand Total |
|-------------|----------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
|-------------|----------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|

POLAND

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|--|---|----|---|---|---|--|----|
| University School of Medical Sciences, Poznan | 8 | | 3 | 14 | 7 | 1 | 2 | | 27 |
| Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk | 2 | | 1 | | 2 | | 1 | | 4 |
| Polish Mothers Memorial, Lodz | 5 | | | 1 | | | | | 1 |

CHILE

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---|--|---|---|---|---|--|---|----|
| Gustavo Fricke, Vina del Mar | 5 | | 8 | 4 | 6 | 1 | | 1 | 20 |
|------------------------------|---|--|---|---|---|---|--|---|----|

USA

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| East Bay Perinatal Medical Associates, Oakland | 12 | | | 4 | 4 | 1 | | | 9 |
| Maricopa, Phoenix | 8 | | | 2 | 1 | | | | 3 |
| 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 |

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 |

ESTONIA

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|--|----|
| Tartu University Clinic, Tartu | 3 | | 5 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | | 17 |
|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|--|----|

HUNGARY

| | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| University of Debrecen, Debrecen | 4 | | 5 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 17 |
|----------------------------------|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|

THE NETHERLANDS

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atrium Medical Center, Heerlen | 3 | | 4 | 4 | | | 1 | | 9 |
| Academisch Ziekenhuis, Maastricht | 2 | | 3 | | 1 | 1 | | | 5 |
| Maaslandziekenhuis, Sittard | 2 | | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 3 |

BELGIUM

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|--|---|--|--|----|
| Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels | 3 | | 5 | 6 | | 1 | | | 12 |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|--|---|--|--|----|

JORDAN

| | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|---|--|---|---|---|--|---|---|----|
| Islamic, Amman | 9 | | 5 | 2 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | 11 |
|----------------|---|--|---|---|---|--|---|---|----|

SPAIN

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---|--|---|---|---|---|--|--|---|
| UB Hospital Clinic, Barcelona | 5 | | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | | | 8 |
|-------------------------------|---|--|---|---|---|---|--|--|---|

CROATIA

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|---|--|---|---|---|--|---|--|---|
| Sveti Duh, Zagreb | 4 | | 4 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 7 |
|-------------------|---|--|---|---|---|--|---|--|---|

ROMANIA

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|--|---|---|---|--|--|--|---|
| Pharmacy and Medicine University, Cluj-Napoca | 3 | | 2 | 3 | 2 | | | | 7 |
|---|---|--|---|---|---|--|--|--|---|

UK

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

GERMANY

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

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]; **CANADA:** Toronto East General, *Toronto* (5) [05/05]; **CHILE:** Sotero del Rio, *Puente Alto* (11) [09/04]; Universidad Catolica, *Santiago* (3) [11/04]; **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];