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**OVERALL TOTAL: 1313**  
**TOTAL THIS MONTH: 37**



## Welcome to TBS!

We extend a warm welcome to **Dr Caio Coelho Marques** and the team at Hospital Sao Lucas in *Porto Alegre*, Brazil. We look forward to working with you!

## Recruitment Package!

The recruitment package has been recently sent. We hope you find the new poster and presentations on the USB key useful in spreading the word about TBS.

Please send us updates on any presentations you give locally.

We look forward to hearing from you!



## TBS Meetings

Last month Dr Jon Barrett met with potential collaborators in Tel-Aviv, Israel. We thank Dr Eliezer Shalev and Dr Oscar Sadan for their help in coordinating the meeting. We look forward to having more Israel centres join our active centres list!

## TBS Interim Analysis

Next month the DSMB will be meeting to discuss the interim analysis for the first thousand recruits. We will update you on their report as soon as we hear from them.

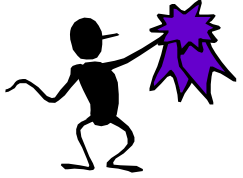
Our second interim analysis is planned for the first 1800 recruits. Let's work together to make that happen soon!





## **Congratulations on your first recruit!**

Congratulations to **Dr Silke Michaelis** and the team at CUB - Virchow Klinikum in *Berlin*, Germany and to **Prof Miroslava Gojnic** and the team at University of Belgrade in *Belgrade*, Serbia!



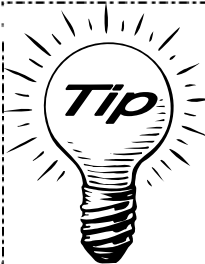
## **Recruitment Excellence**

Congratulations to **Dr Donnette Simms-Stewart** and the team at University Hospital of the West Indies in *Kingston*, Jamaica. 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**

*Maintaining Contact Reminders* are sent by the Data Coordinating Centre to remind you to contact mothers every three months. At around 21 months postpartum, another notice is sent indicating the dates for ASQ completion.

If the ASQs are completed outside the date window, or if any score falls below the cutoff, a Clinical Neurodevelopmental Assessment must be arranged.



If you feel that a mother will not respond to a mailed questionnaire, you should arrange an interview by phone or in person.

*Attention: Active Investigators and Coordinators for MIRU Trials*

*A link to our online survey on recruitment strategies has recently been e-mailed to you – please remember to complete the survey for us as soon as you can! We appreciate your feedback and look forward to sharing the results with all of you.*



as of January 31, 2008

COUNTRY	Annual Goal	Dec 2003	Jan - Dec 2004	Jan - Dec 2005	Jan - Dec 2006	Jan - Jun 2007	Jul - Oct 2007	Nov 2007	Dec 2007	Jan 2008	Grand Total
ARGENTINA	61		60	65	96	57	29	11	10	8	336
BRAZIL	42		2	44	71	31	19		4	4	175
CANADA	86	3	25	53	46	24	10	4	3	1	169
POLAND	15		4	28	18	16	15	4	9	1	95
ISRAEL	40		21	27	16	5	9			2	80
EGYPT	20		19	14	15	6				5	59
AUSTRALIA	26		2	15	12	13	4			1	47
CHILE	16		8	11	13	3	4		1	1	41
THE NETHERLANDS	7		7	9	17	3	1		2		39
UK	45		2	2	15	10	2	5	1	2	39
USA	27		4	13	10	5	1		2		35
ESTONIA	3		5	12	8	4		2	1		32
JORDAN	9		5	5	8	7			2	3	30
SPAIN	5		2	6	10	4	3	1	1		27
HUNGARY	4		5	11	6	1	1		1	2	27
JAMAICA	4					9	8	3	3	1	24
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
GREECE	6				1	3					4
SERBIA	11									3	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1313</b>

**CENTRES BY COUNTRY**

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

**ARGENTINA**

Hospital LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza	12		31	32	27	10	9		3	2	114
Hospital Posadas, Buenos Aires	6		22	28	17	13	1	4	1	2	88
Hospital Ramon Carrillo, Santiago del Estero	10			2	15	9	6	1	3	3	39
Hospital Avellaneda, Tucuman	6			2	11	9	2	2			26
Hospital Penna, Bahia Blanca	4				12	4	3	2	1		22
Hospital JR Vidal, Corrientes	6				4	4	3	2	1	1	15
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				8

**BRAZIL**

University of Campinas, Campinas	5		2	17	15	9	7		1		51
Maternidade Escola da UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro	6			8	16	10	6		2	2	44
University of Pernambuco, Recife	7			13	14	5	5			1	38
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					5

**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	2	3			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						7
Calgary Health Region - Foothills Hospital, Calgary	18		1	5	1						7
Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster	5		3	3							6
Royal University Hospital, Saskatoon	6				4	1					5
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	11	2	5		75
Polish Mothers Memorial Hospital, Lodz	5			1	2		4	2	4	1	14
Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk	2		1	3	1	1					6

Annual Goal	Dec 2003	Jan - Dec 2004	Jan - Dec 2005	Jan - Dec 2006	Jan - Jun 2007	Jul - Oct 2007	Nov 2007	Dec 2007	Jan 2008	Grand Total
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#### ISRAEL

Edith Wolfson Medical Center, Holon	5	11	6	6		4			1	28
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						8
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		33
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	1	1			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		32
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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	3	1	1		27
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#### HUNGARY

University of Debrecen, Debrecen	4	5	11	6	1	1		1	2	27
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#### JAMAICA

University Hospital of the West Indies, Kingston	4				9	8	3	3	1	24
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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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#### GREECE

Alexandra Maternity, Athens	6			1	3					4
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#### SERBIA

University of Belgrade, Belgrade	11								3	3
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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]; 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
<b>As of January 2008</b>														
<b>COUNTRY</b>														
ARGENTINA			60	50	65	46	96		107		8		336	96
BRAZIL			2	2	44	27	71		54		4		175	29
CANADA	3	3	25	15	53	33	46		41		1		169	51
POLAND			4	4	28	14	18		44		1		95	18
ISRAEL			21	21	27	18	16		14		2		80	39
EGYPT			19	19	14	7	15		6		5		59	26
AUSTRALIA			2	2	15	9	12		17		1		47	11
CHILE			8	8	11	11	13		8		1		41	19
UK			2	2	2	1	15		18		2		39	3
THE NETHERLANDS			7	7	9	7	17		6				39	14
USA			4	2	13	5	10		8				35	7
ESTONIA			5	5	12	11	8		7				32	16
JORDAN			5	5	5	2	8		9		3		30	7
SPAIN			2	2	6	6	10		9				27	8
HUNGARY			5	5	11	2	6		3		2		27	7
JAMAICA									23		1		24	
BELGIUM			5		7		3						15	
GERMANY					3	1	4		4		3		14	1
ROMANIA			2	2	5	5	2		4				13	7
CROATIA			4	4	3		2						9	4
GREECE							1		3				4	
SERBIA											3		3	
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>373</b>		<b>385</b>		<b>37</b>		<b>1313</b>	<b>363</b>
			<b>100.0%</b>	<b>85.2%</b>	<b>61.6%</b>								<b>28%</b>	

### CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

<b>ARGENTINA</b>														
Hospital LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza			31	27	32	29	27		22		2		114	56
Hospital Posadas, Buenos Aires			22	21	28	15	17		19		2		88	36
Hospital Ramon Carrillo, Santiago del Estero					2	2	15		19		3		39	2
Hospital Avellaneda, Tucuman					2		11		13				26	
Hospital Penna, Bahia Blanca							12		10				22	
Hospital JR Vidal, Corrientes							4		10		1		15	
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				8	

<b>BRAZIL</b>														
University of Campinas, Campinas			2	2	17	11	15		17				51	13
Maternidade Escola da UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro					8	2	16		18		2		44	2
University of Pernambuco, Recife					13	11	14		10		1		38	11
Hospital Universitario Antonio Pedro, Niteroi					1		10		5		1		17	
Laranjeiras Clinica Perinatal, Rio de Janeiro							8		3				11	
ISCMPA-Maternidade Mario Totta, Porto Alegre					5	3	4						9	3
UFPE, Recife							4		1				5	

<b>CANADA</b>														
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		4				15	5
Regina General Hospital, Regina					5	1	7		3				15	1
Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto			5	3	2	1	3						10	4
Calgary Health Region - Foothills Hospital, Calgary			1	1	5	4	1						7	5
Lions Gate Hospital, Vancouver					6	6	1						7	6
Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster			3	3	3	3							6	6
Royal University Hospital, Saskatoon							4		1				5	
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	

<b>POLAND</b>														
Univ School of Medicine, Poznan			3	3	24	13	15		33				75	16
Polish Mothers Memorial Hospital, Lodz					1		2		10		1		14	
Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk			1	1	3	1	1		1				6	2

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
<b>As of January 2008</b>														
<b>ISRAEL</b>														
Edith Wolfson Medical Center, Holon			11	11	6	5	6		4		1		28	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				1				7	
Hillel Yaffe Medical Center, Hadera									3		1		4	
<b>EGYPT</b>														
Assiut University Hospital, Assiut			19	19	14	7	15		6		5		59	26
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>														
Ipswich Hospital, Ipswich							1		12		1		14	
Mater Mothers' Hospital, Brisbane					2	2	3		3				8	2
St George Hospital, Sydney			2	2	5	5	1						8	7
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
<b>CHILE</b>														
Hospital Dr Gustavo Fricke, Vina del Mar			8	8	11	11	8		6				33	19
Hospital Dr Sotero del Rio, Puente Alto							5		2		1		8	
<b>UK</b>														
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	
<b>THE NETHERLANDS</b>														
Atrium Medical Center, Heerlen			4	4	5	4	7		5				21	8
Maaslandziekenhuis Sittard, Sittard					2	2	5						7	2
Academisch Ziekenhuis Maastricht, Maastricht			3	3	2	1	1						6	4
Sint Lucas Andreas Ziekenhuis, Amsterdam							4		1				5	
<b>USA</b>														
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		3				6	
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	
<b>ESTONIA</b>														
Tartu University Hospital - Women's Clinic, Tartu			5	5	12	11	8		7				32	16
<b>JORDAN</b>														
Islamic Hospital, Amman			5	5	5	2	8		9		3		30	7
<b>HUNGARY</b>														
University of Debrecen, Debrecen			5	5	11	2	6		3		2		27	7
<b>SPAIN</b>														
Hospital Clinic-University of Barcelona, Barcelona			2	2	6	6	10		9				27	8
<b>JAMAICA</b>														
University Hospital of the West Indies, Kingston									23		1		24	
<b>BELGIUM</b>														
Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels			5		7		3						15	
<b>GERMANY</b>														
Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich, Munich					1	1	4		3				8	1
CUB - Virchow Klinikum, Berlin											3		3	
CUB - Benjamin Franklin, Berlin					2				1				3	
<b>ROMANIA</b>														
University of Pharmacy and Medicine, Cluj-Napoca			2	2	5	5	2		4				13	7
<b>CROATIA</b>														
Sveti Duh Hospital, Zagreb			4	4	3		2						9	4
<b>GREECE</b>														
Alexandra Maternity, Athens							1		3				4	
<b>SERBIA</b>														
University of Belgrade, Belgrade											3		3	