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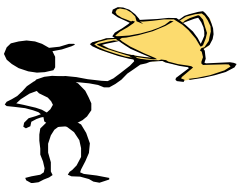
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## Recruit, Recruit, Recruit!

**OVERALL TOTAL: 74**  
**TOTAL THIS MONTH: 20**



### Welcome and Congratulations!

Welcome Dr Ian McCahon at Royal Women's in Carlton, Australia - Congratulations on obtaining local ethics approval and we look forward to your first recruit!

And, congratulations to Dr Florencio France at Posadas in Buenos Aires, Argentina for meeting his annual recruitment goal – well done!

### Planned Site Visits and Meetings:

#### Israel:

Dr Jon Barrett will be in Israel in August doing some site visits and hosting a meeting with our Israeli collaborators at Meir Hospital in Kfar Saba. Thank you to Dr Shmuel Goldberger for his help in the organization of the meeting.



#### UK:

Now that national ethics approval (MREC) has been obtained in the UK, we are planning a UK collaborators' meeting to be held on October 29, 2004 in Nottingham. We look forward to seeing many of our UK colleagues and particularly want to thank Dr Jim Thornton for his help with the arrangements.



### Remember to encourage Pelvic Floor Exercises

“Pelvic floor muscle training during pregnancy and during the first few months postpartum has been shown to reduce the prevalence of postpartum incontinence. All women will therefore be encouraged to undertake pelvic floor muscle exercises and to continue them after delivery”. TBS Protocol section 2.3.6

# Twin Birth Study Recruitment

(planned enrolment of 2800 by June 2008)

as of July 31, 2004

Annual Goal	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	March 2004	April 2004	May 2004	June 2004	July 2004	Total
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## COUNTRY

COUNTRY	Annual Goal	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	March 2004	April 2004	May 2004	June 2004	July 2004	Total
ARGENTINA	22			5	2		6	5	11	29
CANADA	21	3	1	1	1	1	2	4	2	15
ISRAEL	15				2	1		3	1	7
EGYPT	20						1	3	2	6
BELGIUM	3			3				1		4
HUNGARY	4						1	2		3
CHILE	5						1	1		2
CROATIA	4							1	1	2
JORDAN	9					1	1			2
THE NETHERLANDS	5								2	2
POLAND	2						1			1
USA	5								1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>74</b>

## CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

COUNTRY	Annual Goal	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	March 2004	April 2004	May 2004	June 2004	July 2004	Total
<b>ARGENTINA</b>										
LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza	12			5	2		4	5	5	21
Posadas, Buenos Aires	6						1		5	6
Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires	4						1		1	2
<b>CANADA</b>										
Sunnybrook & Women's, Toronto	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	12
Royal Columbian, New Westminster	5						1	1		2
Mount Sinai, Toronto	11							1		1
<b>ISRAEL</b>										
Edith Wolfson Medical Center, Holon	5				2	1		2		5
Ma'ayney-Hayeshua, Bnei Brak	10							1	1	2
<b>EGYPT</b>										
Assiut University, Assiut	20						1	3	2	6
<b>BELGIUM</b>										
Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels	3			3				1		4
<b>HUNGARY</b>										
University of Debrecen, Debrecen	4						1	2		3
<b>CHILE</b>										
Gustavo Fricke Hospital, Vina del Mar	5						1	1		2
<b>CROATIA</b>										
Sveti Duh, Zagreb	4							1	1	2
<b>JORDAN</b>										
Islamic Hospital, Amman	9					1	1			2

THE NETHERLANDS										
Atrium Medical Center, Heerlen	3								1	1
Academisch Ziekenhuis, Maastricht	2								1	1
POLAND										
Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk	2						1			1
USA										
Jamaica Hospital, Jamaica	5								1	1

Centres awaiting first patient: [COUNTRY: Hospital, City (annual goal)] [month/year start-up package sent]

**AUSTRALIA:** Royal Women's, *Carlton* (8) [07/04], St George, *Sydney* (3) [06/04], The Townsville Hospital, *Townsville* (3) [06/04]; **CANADA:** Calgary Health Region, *Calgary* (18) [03/04], Lion's Gate, *Vancouver* (3) [06/04], Ottawa – General Division, *Ottawa* (6) [06/04], Regina General, *Regina* (5) [06/04], Royal University, *Saskatoon* (6) [06/04], York Central, *Richmond Hill* (4) [06/04]; **ESTONIA:** Tartu University Clinics, *Tartu* (3) [06/04]; **ISRAEL:** Bnai Zion Medical Center, *Haifa* (8) [04/04], Haemek Medical Center, *Afula* (7) [06/04], Meir Hospital, *Kfar Saba* (8) [03/04]; **USA:** Baylor College of Medicine, *Houston* (11) [03/04], Baystate Medical Center, *Springfield* (6) [03/04], Maricopa, *Phoenix* (8) [06/04], Texas Tech University, *Lubbock* (4) [04/04]