



# Noticias News Nouvelles

Volume 4 Issue 7

July 31, 2005

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

7<sup>th</sup> Floor, 790 Bay Street Toronto ON CANADA M5G 1N8

Tel: 1 416 351 2533 Fax: 1 416 351 3771 email: [tbs@sw.ca](mailto:tbs@sw.ca) website: [www.utoronto.ca/miru/tbs](http://www.utoronto.ca/miru/tbs)

**OVERALL TOTAL: 366**  
**TOTAL THIS MONTH: 31**

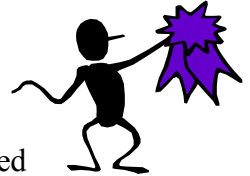


## Welcome to TBS!

We would like to welcome Dr Antonio C Ayub at ISCMPA-Maternidade Mário Totta in *Porto Alegre*, Brazil. Congratulations on obtaining local ethics approval, and we look forward to working with you!

## Congratulations on your first recruit!

Congratulations to Dr David Watson and the team at Townsville Hospital in *Townsville*, Australia and Dr Joan Crane and the team at General Hospital & HSC in *St John's*, Canada.



## Recruitment Excellence!

This month, congratulations go to Dr Mario Palermo at Posadas in *Buenos Aires*, Argentina; Dr Fred Kirss at Tartu University Clinic in *Tartu*, Estonia; and to Dr Florin Stamatian at Pharmacy and Medicine University in *Cluj-Napoca*, Romania for reaching their annual goal. Keep up the good work! We will be sending a token of our appreciation shortly.

## Please join us at our upcoming meetings

A meeting for our Spanish-speaking South American collaborators in conjunction with the MACS study is scheduled for September 22 & 23, 2005 in *Buenos Aires*, Argentina.



A European Collaborators' Meeting in *London*, UK for collaborators from Europe is scheduled for November 11 & 12, 2005. This meeting will be a joint effort with the EECV2 trial.



Invitations have been sent for both meetings. Please forward your attendance forms by fax as soon as possible to 1-416-351-3771.



## Australian Teleconference

Coming up on August 19<sup>th</sup> 2005, we will be holding our first ever teleconference with our active Australian centres! We are looking forward to speaking with those who will be involved and trust that the teleconference will be insightful.

## Recruitment Tip

Remember to be proactive in your efforts to contact and remind other physicians about the study; consider offering to speak with their patients once they have found that a patient is interested.



# Twin Birth Study



# Recruitment

(Projected sample size of 2800 by June 2008)

as of July 31, 2005

Annual Goal	Dec 2003	Jan - Jun 2004	Jul - Dec 2004	Jan - Apr 2005	May 2005	June 2005	July 2005	Grand Total
-------------	----------	----------------	----------------	----------------	----------	-----------	-----------	-------------

## COUNTRY

ARGENTINA	22		18	42	25	4	7	5	101
CANADA	73	3	10	15	11	4	3	6	52
ISRAEL	34		6	15	8	2	1	3	35
EGYPT	20		4	15	6	1			26
POLAND	15		1	3	12	2	1		19
BRAZIL	12			2	4	1	5	5	17
AUSTRALIA	19			2	5	1	4	2	14
CHILE	5		2	6	2	1	1	2	14
ESTONIA	3			5	2	1	3	2	13
USA	29			4	3	1	2	3	13
THE NETHERLANDS	7			7	2	1	2		12
BELGIUM	3		4	1	5	1			11
HUNGARY	4		3	2	3	1		1	10
JORDAN	9		2	3	1	1			7
ROMANIA	3			2	3			2	7
CROATIA	4		1	3	1				5
SPAIN	5			2	2		1		5
UK	9			2		1			3
GERMANY	2						2		2
<b>Total</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>366</b>

## CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

### ARGENTINA

LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza	12		16	15	12	3	2	3	51
Posadas, Buenos Aires	6		1	21	13	1	5	2	43
Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires	4		1	6					7

### CANADA

Sunnybrook & Women's College, Toronto	5	3	7	7	5				22
Mount Sinai, Toronto	11		1	4	1	1			7
McMaster, Hamilton	5					2	1	1	4
Lion's Gate, Vancouver	3				2		2		4
Calgary Health Region, Calgary	18			1				3	4
Royal Columbian, New Westminster	5		2	1	1				4
IWK Health Centre, Halifax	7			1	1			1	3
General Hospital & HSC, St John's	4							1	1
York Central, Richmond Hill	4			1					1
Regina General, Regina	5				1				1
Trillium Health Centre, Mississauga	6					1			1

### ISRAEL

Edith Wolfson, Holon	5		5	6				1	12
Bnai Zion, Haifa	8			4	5			1	10
Ma'ayne-Hayeshua, Bnei Brak	10		1	4	1			1	7
Haemek, Afula	7			1		2	1		4
Poriya Government, Tiberias	4				2				2

### EGYPT

Assiut University, Assiut	20		4	15	6	1			26
---------------------------	----	--	---	----	---	---	--	--	----

### POLAND

University School of Medical Sciences, Poznan	8			3	11	2	1		17
Polish Mothers Memorial, Lodz	5				1				1
Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk	2		1						1

Annual Goal	Dec	Jan - Jun	Jul - Dec	Jan - Apr	May	June	July	Grand Total
	2003	2004	2004	2005	2005	2005	2005	

#### BRAZIL

University of Campinas, Campinas	5		2	4	1	3	2	12
University of Pernambuco, Recife	7					2	3	5

#### AUSTRALIA

St George, Sydney	3		2	2	1	1	1	7
Toowoomba Base, Toowoomba	2			1		2		3
Mater Mothers', Brisbane	6			2				2
Townsville, Townsville	3						1	1
Logan, Meadowbrook	5					1		1

#### CHILE

Gustavo Fricke, Vina del Mar	5		2	6	2	1	1	2	14
------------------------------	---	--	---	---	---	---	---	---	----

#### ESTONIA

Tartu University Clinic, Tartu	3		5	2	1	3	2	13
--------------------------------	---	--	---	---	---	---	---	----

#### USA

East Bay Perinatal Medical Associates, Oakland	12			3		1	3	7
Maricopa, Phoenix	8				1	1		2
Texas Tech UHSC, Lubbock	4		2					2
Jamaica Hospital Medical Center, Jamaica	5		2					2

#### THE NETHERLANDS

Atrium Medical Center, Heerlen	3		4	2	1	1		8
Academisch Ziekenhuis, Maastricht	2		3					3
Maaslandziekenhuis, Sittard	2					1		1

#### BELGIUM

Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels	3		4	1	5	1		11
--------------------------------------	---	--	---	---	---	---	--	----

#### HUNGARY

University of Debrecen, Debrecen	4		3	2	3	1	1	10
----------------------------------	---	--	---	---	---	---	---	----

#### JORDAN

Islamic, Amman	9		2	3	1	1		7
----------------	---	--	---	---	---	---	--	---

#### ROMANIA

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

#### CROATIA

Sveti Duh, Zagreb	4		1	3	1			5
-------------------	---	--	---	---	---	--	--	---

#### SPAIN

UB Hospital Clinic, Barcelona	5		2	2		1		5
-------------------------------	---	--	---	---	--	---	--	---

#### UK

Nottingham City, Nottingham	9		2		1			3
-----------------------------	---	--	---	--	---	--	--	---

#### GERMANY

Free University of Berlin, Berlin	2					2		2
-----------------------------------	---	--	--	--	--	---	--	---

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

**AUSTRALIA:** Royal Women's, *Carlton* (8) [07/04], Monash, *Clayton* (4) [04/05]; **BRAZIL:** ISCMPA-Maternidade Mário Totta, *Porto Alegre* (6) [07/05]; **CANADA:** Ottawa - General Division, *Ottawa* (6) [12/04], Royal University, *Saskatoon* (6) [06/04], Toronto East General, *Toronto* (5) [05/05]; **CHILE:** Sótero del Río, *Puente Alto* (11) [09/04], Universidad Católica, *Santiago* (3) [11/04]; **DENMARK:** Aarhus University, *Aarhus* (8) [01/05]; **SINGAPORE:** KKH, *Singapore* (23) [08/04]; **THE NETHERLANDS:** Sint Lucas Andreas Ziekenhuis, *Amsterdam* (2) [04/05]; **UK:** Lewisham, *London* (5) [02/05], Bradford Royal Infirmary, *Bradford* (8) [04/05];