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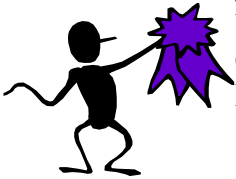
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Overall Total: 734

Total this month: 30

Recruitment Excellence

This month, we congratulate Dr Raul Abalos Gorostiaga and the team at Ramon Carrillo in *Santiago del Estero*, Argentina and Dr Renato Augusto Moreira de Sa and the team at Universitario Antonio Pedro in *Niteroi*, Brazil. 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!



Congratulations on your first recruit!

A Certificate of Achievement will be sent to Dr Jesus Daniel Aguirre and the team at Hospital J.R. Vidal in *Corrientes*, Argentina.

Collaborators' Meeting

The meeting is less than three months away! Confirmations have recently been sent to all those who plan to attend our International Collaborators' Meeting on October 18 – 20, 2006. If you have not yet received your meeting confirmation, please contact us.



TBS Bears!

We have new thank you tokens for TBS participants! Sets of twin bears will be sent to each centre to be given to the moms and twins that are followed-up. Thank you for your work in following each patient recruited!



2 Year Follow-up Tip

When the follow-up forms are mailed to the mother, you may wish to call her in advance to let her know that the forms are on their way. Also, please explain to her that the Ages and Stages Questionnaire must be completed within the time window indicated on the front cover.

Recruitment Tip

Help a potential recruit understand why the study is being conducted. Explain to her that her participation in the study will help provide information for others in the future - this may add to her willingness to participate.





as of July 31, 2006

COUNTRY	Annual Goal	Dec 2003	Jan - Dec 2004	Jan - Jun 2005	Jul - Dec 2005	Jan - Apr 2006	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Grand Total
ARGENTINA	51		60	36	29	25	8	8	7	173
CANADA	79	3	25	18	35	15	5	4	6	111
BRAZIL	42		2	10	34	23	7	10	8	94
ISRAEL	34		21	11	16	6	3			57
EGYPT	20		19	7	7	6	3			42
POLAND	15		4	15	13	4	1	1	1	39
THE NETHERLANDS	9		7	5	4	5	2	5	1	29
CHILE	16		8	4	7	6	3		1	29
USA	24		4	6	7	5	2			24
ESTONIA	3		5	6	6	3	1		1	22
AUSTRALIA	23		2	10	5	1	1	2		21
HUNGARY	4		5	4	7	4		1		21
JORDAN	9		5	2	3	3			1	14
BELGIUM	3		5	6	1			1		13
SPAIN	5		2	3	3	2		1	1	12
UK	22		2	1	1	5			2	11
ROMANIA	3		2	3	2	1				8
CROATIA	4		4	1	2					7
GERMANY	4			2	1	2		1	1	7
Total	370	3	182	150	183	116	36	34	30	734

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

ARGENTINA

LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza	12		31	17	15	12	1	2		78
Posadas, Buenos Aires	6		22	19	9	3	2	1		56
Ramon Carrillo, Santiago del Estero	10				2	5	1	1	3	12
Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires	4		7		1	2				10
Avellaneda, Tucuman	6				2	3		2	2	9
Penna, Bahia Blanca	4						3	2	1	6
J.R. Vidal, Corrientes	6								1	1
Hospital Angela Llano, Corrientes	3						1			1

CANADA

Sunnybrook & Women's College, Toronto	5	3	14	5	6	5	2	1	3	39
McMaster, Hamilton	5			3	7	1		1	2	14
Regina General, Regina	5			1	4	2	2	1		10
Trillium Health Centre, Mississauga	6			1	5	2	1			9
Mount Sinai, Toronto	11		5	2		1		1		9
Lion's Gate, Vancouver	3			4	2	1				7
Calgary Health Region, Calgary	18		1		5	1				7
IWK Health Centre, Halifax	7		1	1	3	1				6
Royal Columbian, New Westminster	5		3	1	2					6
Royal University, Saskatoon	6					1			1	2
Eastern Health, St John's	4				1					1
York Central, Richmond Hill	4		1							1

BRAZIL

University of Campinas, Campinas	5		2	8	9	2	3	1	3	28
University of Pernambuco, Recife	7			2	11	6		4	1	24
Maternidade Escola - UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro	6				8	7			1	16
Universitario Antonio Pedro, Niteroi	5				1	5	1	1	2	10
ISCMPA-Maternidade Mário Totta, Porto Alegre	6				5		1	1	1	8
Laranjeiras Clinica Perinatal, Rio de Janeiro	8					2	2	2		6
Hospital das Clinicas da UFPE, Recife	5					1		1		2

ISRAEL

Edith Wolfson, Holon	5		11		6	4	1			22
Ma'ayney-Hayeshua, Bnei Brak	10		5	1	3	1	1			11
Bnai Zion, Haifa	8		4	5	2					11
Haemek, Afula	7		1	3	4					8
Poriya Government, Tiberias	4			2	1	1	1			5

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EGYPT

Assiut University, Assiut	20		19	7	7	6	3			42
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POLAND

University School of Medical Sciences, Poznan	8		3	14	10	2		1	1	31
Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk	2		1		3		1			5
Polish Mothers Memorial, Lodz	5			1		2				3

THE NETHERLANDS

Atrium Medical Center, Heerlen	3		4	4	1	2	1	1		13
Maaslandziekenhuis, Sittard	2			1	1	2	1	2		7
Academisch Ziekenhuis, Maastricht	2		3		2	1				6
Sint Lucas Andreas Ziekenhuis, Amsterdam	2							2	1	3

CHILE

Gustavo Fricke, Vina del Mar	5		8	4	7	5	1			25
Sotero del Rio, Puente Alto	11					1	2		1	4

USA

East Bay Perinatal Medical Associates, Oakland	12			4	5	3	1			13
Maricopa, Phoenix	8			2	1	1	1			5
University of South Carolina, Columbia	4				1	1				2
Centres that are no longer recruiting	0									4

ESTONIA

Tartu University Clinic, Tartu	3		5	6	6	3	1		1	22
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AUSTRALIA

St George, Sydney	3		2	4	1			1		8
Toowoomba Base, Toowoomba	2			3	1		1	1		6
Logan, Meadowbrook	5			1	2					3
Mater Mothers', Brisbane	6			2						2
Monash, Clayton	4					1				1
Townsville, Townsville	3				1					1

HUNGARY

University of Debrecen, Debrecen	4		5	4	7	4		1		21
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JORDAN

Islamic, Amman	9		5	2	3	3			1	14
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BELGIUM

Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels	3		5	6	1			1		13
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SPAIN

UB Hospital Clinic, Barcelona	5		2	3	3	2		1	1	12
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UK

Nottingham City, Nottingham	9		2	1	1	1			1	6
Bradford Royal Infirmary, Bradford	8					3			1	4
Lewisham, London	5					1				1

ROMANIA

Pharmacy and Medicine University, Cluj-Napoca	3		2	3	2	1				8
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CROATIA

Sveti Duh, Zagreb	4		4	1	2					7
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GERMANY

Ludwig Maximilians Univ, Munich	2				1	2		1	1	5
Free University of Berlin, Berlin	2			2						2

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

AUSTRALIA: Women's & Children's, *Adelaide* (6) [09/05], Ipswich, *Ipswich* (3) [03/06]; CANADA: Toronto East General, *Toronto* (5) [05/05]; DENMARK: Aarhus University, *Aarhus* (8) [01/05]; GERMANY: Charité Virchow-Klinikum, *Berlin* (5) [01/06]; GREECE: Alexandra Maternity, *Athens* (4) [10/05]; SWITZERLAND: Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève, *Genève* (5) [11/05]; UK: Basildon & Thurrock University, *Basildon* (6) [06/06], Derriford, *Plymouth* (6) [06/06]; USA: Jefferson Medical College, *Philadelphia* (3) [02/06].