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OVERALL TOTAL: 1122
TOTAL THIS MONTH: 23

Recruitment Excellence

Congratulations to Dr José Guilherme Cecatti and the team at University of Campinas in *Campinas*, Brazil; Dr Arthur Zaltz and the team at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre in *Toronto*, Canada; Prof Jan Wilczynski and the team at Polish Mothers Memorial Hospital in *Lodz*, Poland; and Dr James G Thornton and the team at Nottingham City Hospital in *Nottingham*, UK. 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!

Interim Analysis & Data Campaign

Programming for the interim analysis is nearly complete.

We are now beginning the intense data campaign. Your centre will be contacted if there are any outstanding primary data or queries. Please send any outstanding data to the Data Coordinating Centre by courier and any queries by email or fax.

Recruitment Tips

Below are some questions to ask yourself about your centre:

1. Do all doctors, nurses and midwives know about the study at your centre?

If YES



send notices reminding them to look for eligible patients to approach

If NO



arrange for rounds or an information session to introduce them to the study

2. Are all eligible women being asked to participate at your centre?

If YES



you're on the right track! Raising awareness about the study is key

If NO



identify where you can contact potential recruits to provide them with the opportunity to join

Every recruit counts!

Thank you to all of our active centres for their continued perseverance!



as of July 31, 2007

COUNTRY	Annual Goal	Dec 2003	Jan - Dec 2004	Jan - Dec 2005	Jan - Jun 2006	Jul - Dec 2006	Jan - Apr 2007	May 2007	June 2007	July 2007	Grand Total
	ARGENTINA	61		60	65	41	55	36	10	11	5
CANADA	90	3	25	53	24	22	14	8	2	4	155
BRAZIL	42		2	44	40	31	20	6	5	3	151
POLAND	15		4	28	6	12	13	3		6	72
ISRAEL	40		21	27	9	7	2	3		1	70
EGYPT	20		19	14	9	6	6				54
AUSTRALIA	26		2	15	4	8	8	4	1		42
THE NETHERLANDS	9		7	9	12	5	2		1		36
CHILE	16		8	11	9	4	2	1		1	36
USA	24		4	13	7	3	4		1		32
UK	45		2	2	5	10	8	2		2	31
ESTONIA	3		5	12	4	4	2	1	1		29
JORDAN	9		5	5	3	5	2	3	2		25
HUNGARY	4		5	11	5	1	1				23
SPAIN	5		2	6	3	7	3		1		22
BELGIUM	3		5	7	1	2					15
ROMANIA	3		2	5	1	1	4				13
JAMAICA	4						7	2		1	10
GERMANY	4			3	3	1	2		1		10
CROATIA	4		4	3		2					9
GREECE	6					1	3				4
Total	433	3	182	333	186	187	139	43	26	23	1122

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

ARGENTINA

Hospital LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza	12		31	32	15	12	6		4	2	102
Hospital Posadas, Buenos Aires	6		22	28	6	11	10	3			80
Hospital Ramon Carrillo, Santiago del Estero	10			2	7	8	5	1	3	1	27
Hospital Avellaneda, Tucuman	6			2	5	6	6	2	1	1	23
Hospital Penna, Bahia Blanca	4				5	7	1	1	2		16
Hospital Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires	4		7	1	2						10
Hospital Angela Iglesia de Llano, Corrientes	3				1	4	3		1	1	10
Hospital JR Vidal, Corrientes	6					4	3	1			8
Hospital Sarda, Buenos Aires	10					3	2	2			7

CANADA

Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto	5	3	14	11	8	5	6	3	1	4	55
McMaster University Medical Centre, Hamilton	5			10	2	5	2	2			21
Regina General Hospital, Regina	5			5	5	2	2				14
IWK Health Centre, Halifax	7		1	4	1	5	1	2			14
Trillium Health Centre, Mississauga	6			6	3	1	1				11
Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto	11		5	2	2	1					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				1	3	1				5
SMBD Jewish General Hospital, Montreal	6							1	1		2
York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill	4		1								1
Eastern Health, St John's	4			1							1
Toronto East General, Toronto	5						1				1

BRAZIL

University of Campinas, Campinas	5		2	17	6	9	6	1	2	3	46
Maternidade Escola da UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro	6			8	7	9	7	2	1		34
University of Pernambuco, Recife	7			13	10	4	4	1			32
Hospital Universitario Antonio Pedro, Niteroi	5			1	7	3	1		2		14
Laranjeiras Clinica Perinatal, Rio de Janeiro	8				6	2	1	2			11
ISCMPA-Maternidade Mario Totta, Porto Alegre	6			5	2	2					9
UFPE, Recife	5				2	2	1				5

POLAND

University School of Medical Sciences, Poznan	8		3	24	3	12	13	2		4	61
Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk	2		1	3	1			1			6
Polish Mothers Memorial Hospital, Lodz	5			1	2					2	5

Annual Goal	Dec	Jan - Dec	Jan - Dec	Jan - Jun	Jul - Dec	Jan - Apr	May	June	July	Grand Total
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006	2007	2007	2007	2007	

ISRAEL

Edith Wolfson Medical Center, Holon	5		11	6	5	1				23
Ma'ayney HaYeshua Medical Center, Bnei Brak	10		5	4	2	3	1		1	16
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	2	1				6
Hillel Yaffe Medical Center, Hadera	6						1	1		2

EGYPT

Assiut University Hospital, Assiut	20		19	14	9	6	6			54
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AUSTRALIA

Ipswich Hospital, Ipswich	3					1	6	2	1	10
St George Hospital, Sydney	3		2	5	1					8
Mater Mothers' Hospital, Brisbane	6			2		3	2	1		8
Toowoomba Base Hospital, Toowoomba	2			4	2					6
Monash Medical Centre, Clayton	4				1	3		1		5
Logan Hospital, Meadowbrook	5			3		1				4
Townsville Hospital, Townsville	3			1						1

THE NETHERLANDS

Atrium Medical Center, Heerlen	3		4	5	4	3	1		1	18
Maaslandziekenhuis Sittard, Sittard	2			2	5					7
Academisch Ziekenhuis Maastricht, Maastricht	2		3	2	1					6
Sint Lucas Andreas Ziekenhuis, Amsterdam	2				2	2	1			5

CHILE

Hospital Dr Gustavo Fricke, Vina del Mar	5		8	11	6	2	2	1		31
Hospital Dr Sotero del Rio, Puente Alto	11				3	2				5

USA

East Bay Perinatal Medical Associates, Oakland	12			9	4	1	1		1	16
Maricopa Medical Center, Phoenix	8			3	2	1				6
University of South Carolina, Columbia	4			1	1	1	3			6
Centres that are no longer recruiting	0									4

UK

Bradford Royal Infirmary, Bradford	8				3	5	3			11
Nottingham City Hospital, Nottingham	9		2	2	1	2		1		9
University Hospital of North Staffordshire, Stoke-on-Trent	8						3			3
Lewisham Hospital, London	5				1	2				3
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn	3							1		2
Basildon & Thurrock University, Basildon	6					1	1			2
Derriford Hospital, Plymouth	6						1			1

ESTONIA

Tartu University Hospital - Women's Clinic, Tartu	3		5	12	4	4	2	1	1	29
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JORDAN

Islamic Hospital, Amman	9		5	5	3	5	2	3	2	25
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HUNGARY

University of Debrecen, Debrecen	4		5	11	5	1	1			23
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SPAIN

Hospital Clinic-University of Barcelona, Barcelona	5		2	6	3	7	3		1	22
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BELGIUM

Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels	3		5	7	1	2				15
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ROMANIA

University of Pharmacy and Medicine, Cluj-Napoca	3		2	5	1	1	4			13
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JAMAICA

University Hospital of the West Indies, Kingston	4						7	2		10
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GERMANY

Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich, Munich	2			1	3	1	2		1	8
CUB - Benjamin Franklin, Berlin	2			2						2

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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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) [11/05]; BRAZIL: Botocanos Medical School, Botocanos (2) [06/07]; GERMANY: Charité-Virchow-Klinikum, Berlin (5) [01/06]; UK: Aberdeen Maternity, Aberdeen (6) [11/06]; Liverpool Women's Hospital, Liverpool (12) [05/07]; USA: University of Iowa, Iowa City (3) [01/07]; 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		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
As of July 2007												
COUNTRY												
ARGENTINA			60	50	65	16	96		62		283	66
CANADA	3	3	25	15	53	7	46		28		155	25
BRAZIL			2	2	44	6	71		34		151	8
POLAND			4	4	28	6	18		22		72	10
ISRAEL			21	21	27	8	16		6		70	29
EGYPT			19	19	14	3	15		6		54	22
AUSTRALIA			2	2	15	5	12		13		42	7
THE NETHERLANDS			7	6	9	2	17		3		36	8
CHILE			8	8	11	3	13		4		36	11
USA			4	2	13	3	10		5		32	5
UK			2	2	2	1	15		12		31	1
ESTONIA			5	5	12	4	8		4		29	9
JORDAN			5	5	5	1	8		7		25	6
HUNGARY			5	5	11	6	6		1		23	
SPAIN			2	2	6	2	10		4		22	4
BELGIUM			5	5	7	3	3		3		15	
ROMANIA			2	2	5	3	2		4		13	5
JAMAICA									10		10	
GERMANY					3		4		3		10	
CROATIA			4	4	3		2				9	4
GREECE							1		3		4	
Total	3	3	182	147	333	70	373		231		1122	220
			100.0%	80.8%	21.0%						20%	

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

ARGENTINA

Hospital LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza			31	27	32	13	27		12		102	40
Hospital Posadas, Buenos Aires			22	21	28	3	17		13		80	24
Hospital Ramon Carrillo, Santiago del Estero					2		15		10		27	
Hospital Avellaneda, Tucuman					2		11		10		23	
Hospital Penna, Bahia Blanca							12		4		16	
Hospital Angela Iglesia de Llano, Corrientes							5		5		10	
Hospital Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires			7	2	1		2				10	2
Hospital JR Vidal, Corrientes							4		4		8	
Hospital Sarda, Buenos Aires							3		4		7	

CANADA

Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto	3	3	14	7	11		13		14		55	10
McMaster University Medical Centre, Hamilton					10	2	7		4		21	2
IWK Health Centre, Halifax			1	1	4	1	6		3		14	2
Regina General Hospital, Regina					5		7		2		14	
Trillium Health Centre, Mississauga					6		4		1		11	
Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto			5	3	2		3				10	3
Calgary Health Region - Foothills Hospital, Calgary			1	1	5		1				7	1
Lions Gate Hospital, Vancouver					6	3	1				7	3
Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster			3	3	3	1					6	4
Royal University Hospital, Saskatoon							4		1		5	
SMBD Jewish General Hospital, Montreal									2		2	
Eastern Health, St John's					1						1	
Toronto East General, Toronto									1		1	
York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill			1								1	

BRAZIL

University of Campinas, Campinas			2	2	17	6	15		12		46	8
Maternidade Escola da UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro					8		16		10		34	
University of Pernambuco, Recife					13		14		5		32	
Hospital Universitario Antonio Pedro, Niteroi					1		10		3		14	
Laranjeiras Clinica Perinatal, Rio de Janeiro							8		3		11	
ISCOMPA-Maternidade Mario Totta, Porto Alegre					5		4				9	
UFPE, Recife							4		1		5	

POLAND

Univ School of Medicine, Poznan			3	3	24	6	15		19		61	9
Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk			1	1	3		1		1		6	1
Polish Mothers Memorial Hospital, Lodz					1		2		2		5	

Follow-Up Status	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		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
As of July 2007												
ISRAEL												
Edith Wolfson Medical Center, Holon			11	11	6		6				23	11
Ma'ayney HaYeshua Medical Center, Bnei Brak			5	5	4	1	5		2		16	6
Haemek Medical Center, Afula			1	1	7	1	2		2		12	2
Bnai Zion Medical Center, Haifa			4	4	7	6					11	10
Poriya Government Hospital, Tiberias					3		3				6	
Hillel Yaffe Medical Center, Hadera								2			2	
EGYPT												
Assiut University Hospital, Assiut			19	19	14	3	15		6		54	22
AUSTRALIA												
Ipswich Hospital, Ipswich							1		9		10	
Mater Mothers' Hospital, Brisbane					2	2	3		3		8	2
St George Hospital, Sydney			2	2	5	3	1				8	5
Toowoomba Base Hospital, Toowoomba					4		2				6	
Monash Medical Centre, Clayton							4		1		5	
Logan Hospital, Meadowbrook					3		1				4	
Townsville Hospital, Townsville					1						1	
THE NETHERLANDS												
Atrium Medical Center, Heerlen			4	4	5	2	7		2		18	6
Maaslandziekenhuis Sittard, Sittard					2		5				7	
Academisch Ziekenhuis Maastricht, Maastricht			3	2	2		1				6	2
Sint Lucas Andreas Ziekenhuis, Amsterdam							4		1		5	
CHILE												
Hospital Dr Gustavo Fricke, Vina del Mar			8	8	11	3	8		4		31	11
Hospital Dr Sotero del Rio, Puente Alto							5				5	
USA												
East Bay Perinatal Medical Associates, Oakland					9	2	5		2		16	2
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
UK												
Bradford Royal Infirmary, Bradford							8		3		11	
Nottingham City Hospital, Nottingham			2		2	1	3		2		9	1
University Hospital of North Staffordshire, Stoke-on-Trent									3		3	
Lewisham Hospital, London							3				3	
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn									2		2	
Basildon & Thurrock University, Basildon							1		1		2	
Derriford Hospital, Plymouth									1		1	
ESTONIA												
Tartu University Hospital - Women's Clinic, Tartu			5	5	12	4	8		4		29	9
JORDAN												
Islamic Hospital, Amman			5	5	5	1	8		7		25	6
HUNGARY												
University of Debrecen, Debrecen			5		11		6		1		23	
SPAIN												
Hospital Clinic-University of Barcelona, Barcelona			2	2	6	2	10		4		22	4
BELGIUM												
Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels			5		7		3				15	
ROMANIA												
University of Pharmacy and Medicine, Cluj-Napoca			2	2	5	3	2		4		13	5
JAMAICA												
University Hospital of the West Indies, Kingston									10		10	
GERMANY												
Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich, Munich					1		4		3		8	
CUB - Benjamin Franklin, Berlin					2						2	
CROATIA												
Sveti Duh Hospital, Zagreb			4	4	3		2				9	4
GREECE												
Alexandra Maternity, Athens							1		3		4	