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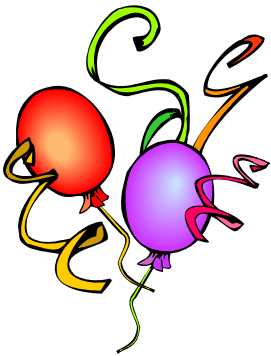
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**What an awesome month for recruitment!!!**

**OVERALL TOTAL: 54**  
**TOTAL THIS MONTH: 20**

## Welcome to TBS!

We wish to extend a warm welcome to **11** new sites that have joined our team of collaborating centres:



- St George Hospital (Sydney, Australia)
- The Townsville Hospital (Townsville, Australia)
- Lion's Gate Hospital (Vancouver, Canada)
- Ottawa – General Division (Ottawa, Canada)
- Regina General Hospital (Regina, Canada)
- Royal University (Saskatoon, Canada)
- York Central Hospital (Richmond Hill, Canada)
- Tartu University Clinics (Tartu, Estonia)
- Haemek Medical Center (Afula, Israel)
- Jamaica Hospital Medical Center (Jamaica, USA)
- Maricopa (Phoenix, USA)



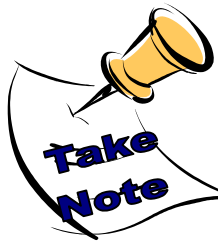
## Thumbs up!

Congratulations are in order for Dr Raquel Martin at LC Lagomaggiore in *Mendoza*, Argentina and Dr Oscar Sadan at Edith Wolfson Medical Center in *Holon*, Israel for reaching their annual recruitment goal! We thank you for all your great effort!



## Randomisation Service now in Spanish!

We are pleased to inform you that the Randomisation service is now also available in Spanish! Now, when you call to recruit a patient, you may choose to hear the options in English or Spanish.



### Clinician List

Please review the following annotated example for clarification regarding question 16 of the Labour Form.

### Labour Form

#### 16. Local code list numbers of obstetrician(s) assisting at the delivery:

(refer to Clinical Study Agreement Attachment D, list of local clinicians experienced at vaginal twin delivery)

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OR

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no one on the local code list was present:

→ indicate reason(s): (mark ONE ONLY)

- patient delivered at another hospital
- other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

→ complete the following for delivering obstetrician(s):

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#### Obstetrician #1:

**Qualification** (mark ONE ONLY)

- licensed obstetrician
- obstetrician in training
- other \_\_\_\_\_  
(specify)

#### Obstetrician #2:

**Qualification** (mark ONE ONLY)

- licensed obstetrician
- obstetrician in training
- other \_\_\_\_\_  
(specify)

#### Number of years of vaginal twin delivery experience

(include training years)

- 0 – 5 years
- >5 – 10 years
- >10 – 20 years
- > 20 years

#### Number of years of vaginal twin delivery experience

(include training years)

- 0 – 5 years
- >5 – 10 years
- >10 – 20 years
- > 20 years

#### Number of vaginal twin deliveries conducted during career

(include training years)

- < 10 deliveries
- 10 – 50 deliveries
- > 50 deliveries

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# Twin Birth Study Recruitment

(planned enrolment of 2800 by June 2008)

as of June 30, 2004

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

COUNTRY	Annual Goal	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	March 2004	April 2004	May 2004	June 2004	Total
ARGENTINA	22			5	2		6	5	18
CANADA	21	3	1	1	1	1	2	4	13
ISRAEL	15				2	1		3	6
BELGIUM	3			3				1	4
EGYPT	20						1	3	4
HUNGARY	4						1	2	3
JORDAN	9					1	1		2
CHILE	5						1	1	2
CROATIA	4							1	1
POLAND	2						1		1
<b>Total</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>54</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	Total
<b>ARGENTINA</b>									
LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza	12			5	2		4	5	16
Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires	4						1		1
Posadas, Buenos Aires	6						1		1
<b>CANADA</b>									
Sunnybrook & Women's, Toronto	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	10
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'ayne-Hayeshua, Bnei Brak	10							1	1
<b>BELGIUM</b>									
Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels	3			3				1	4
<b>EGYPT</b>									
Assiut University, Assiut	20						1	3	4
<b>HUNGARY</b>									
University of Debrecen, Debrecen	4						1	2	3
<b>JORDAN</b>									
Islamic Hospital, Amman	9					1	1		2
<b>CHILE</b>									
Gustavo Fricke Hospital, Vina del Mar	5						1	1	2
<b>CROATIA</b>									
Sveti Duh, Zagreb	4							1	1
<b>POLAND</b>									
Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk	2						1		1

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

**AUSTRALIA:** 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]; **THE NETHERLANDS:** Academic Hospital Maastricht, *Maastricht* (2) [01/04], Atrium Medical Centre, *Heerlen* (3) [03/04]; **USA:** Baylor College of Medicine, *Houston* (11) [03/04], Baystate Medical Center, *Springfield* (6) [03/04], Jamaica Hospital Medical Center, *Jamaica* (6) [06/04], Maricopa, *Phoenix* (8) [06/04], Texas Tech University, *Lubbock* (4) [04/04]