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**OVERALL TOTAL: 335**  
**TOTAL THIS MONTH: 32**



## Great News!

We announce with pleasure, a new monthly high of **32** recruits! Keep up the fantastic work!

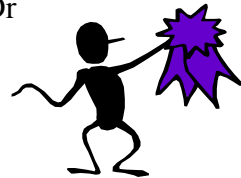
### **Congratulations on your first recruit!**

Congratulations to Dr Mano Haran and the team at Logan in *Meadowbrook*, Australia; Dr Norbert Fuhr and the team at Free University of Berlin in *Berlin*, Germany; and to Dr Sjaak Alleman and the team at Maaslandziekenhuis in *Sittard*, The Netherlands.



### **Recruitment Excellence!**

This month, congratulations go to Dr Raquel Martin at LC Lagomaggiore in *Mendoza*, Argentina; Dr Greg K Davis at St George in *Sydney*, Australia; Dr Kassam Mahomed at Toowoomba Base in *Toowoomba*, Australia; Dr José Guilherme Cecatti at University of Campinas in *Campinas*, Brazil; Dr Steven Kaye at Lion's Gate in *Vancouver*, Canada; Dr Fred Kirss at Tartu University Clinic in *Tartu*, Estonia; Dr Norbert Fuhr at Free University of Berlin in *Berlin*, Germany; and to Dr Montse Palacio at UB Hospital Clinic in *Barcelona*, Spain for reaching their annual goal. Keep up the good work!



### **Upcoming Meetings**



A meeting for our Spanish-speaking South American collaborators is being planned in collaboration with the MACS study on September 22 & 23, 2005 in *Buenos Aires*, Argentina. Invitations have been sent. If you have not yet replied, please forward your attendance forms by fax, today.



We will be holding a European Collaborators' Meeting in *London*, UK for collaborators from UK and Europe on November 11, 2005. This meeting will be a joint effort with the EECV2 trial. Invitations will be sent in July.

### **Reminder – All Questionnaires**

Please remember to keep copies of the 3 Month Postpartum Questionnaire. Before returning any data to us at the Data Coordinating centre, the pages should be photocopied for your records. Also, please translate any comments that the patients write, if the comments are written in a language other than English.





# Twin Birth Study



# Recruitment

(Projected sample size of 2800 by June 2008)

as of June 30, 2005

Annual Goal	Dec 2003	Jan - Jun 2004	Jul - Dec 2004	Jan - Mar 2005	Apr 2005	May 2005	June 2005	Grand Total
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## COUNTRY

COUNTRY	Annual Goal	Dec 2003	Jan - Jun 2004	Jul - Dec 2004	Jan - Mar 2005	Apr 2005	May 2005	June 2005	Grand Total
ARGENTINA	22		18	42	23	2	4	7	96
CANADA	69	3	10	15	8	3	4	3	46
ISRAEL	34		6	15	7	1	2	1	32
EGYPT	20		4	15	4	2	1		26
POLAND	15		1	3	10	2	2	1	19
AUSTRALIA	16			2	5		1	4	12
BRAZIL	12			2	3	1	1	5	12
CHILE	5		2	6	2		1	1	12
THE NETHERLANDS	7			7	2		1	2	12
BELGIUM	3		4	1	5		1		11
ESTONIA	3			5	2		1	3	11
USA	29			4	3		1	2	10
HUNGARY	4		3	2	2	1	1		9
JORDAN	9		2	3	1		1		7
CROATIA	4		1	3	1				5
ROMANIA	3			2	2	1			5
SPAIN	5			2	2			1	5
UK	9			2			1		3
GERMANY	2							2	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>335</b>

## CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

### ARGENTINA

LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza	12		16	15	12		3	2	48
Posadas, Buenos Aires	6		1	21	11	2	1	5	41
Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires	4		1	6					7

### CANADA

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

### ISRAEL

Edith Wolfson, Holon	5		5	6					11
Bnai Zion, Haifa	8			4	4	1			9
Ma'ayney-Hayeshua, Bnei Brak	10		1	4	1				6
Haemek, Afula	7			1			2	1	4
Poriya Government, Tiberias	4				2				2

### EGYPT

Assiut University, Assiut	20		4	15	4	2	1		26
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### POLAND

University School of Medical Sciences, Poznan	8			3	10	1	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 - Mar	Apr	May	June	Grand
	2003	2004	2004	2005	2005	2005	2005	Total

#### AUSTRALIA

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

#### BRAZIL

University of Campinas, Campinas	5		2	3	1	1	3	10
University of Pernambuco, Recife	7						2	2

#### CHILE

Gustavo Fricke, Vina del Mar	5	2	6	2		1	1	12
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#### 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
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#### ESTONIA

Tartu University Clinic, Tartu	3		5	2		1	3	11
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#### USA

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

#### HUNGARY

University of Debrecen, Debrecen	4	3	2	2	1	1		9
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#### JORDAN

Islamic, Amman	9	2	3	1		1		7
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#### CROATIA

Sveti Duh, Zagreb	4	1	3	1				5
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#### ROMANIA

Pharmacy and Medicine University, Cluj-Napoca	3		2	2	1			5
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#### SPAIN

UB Hospital Clinic, Barcelona	5		2	2			1	5
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#### UK

Nottingham City, Nottingham	9		2			1		3
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#### GERMANY

Free University of Berlin, Berlin	2						2	2
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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], The Townsville Hospital, Townsville (3) [06/04];  
**CANADA:** General Hospital & HSC, St John's (4) [01/05], Ottawa - General Division, Ottawa (6) [12/04], Royal University, Saskatoon (6) [06/04], Toronto East General, Toronto (5) [05/05]; **CHILE:** Sotero del Río, Puente Alto (11) [09/04], Universidad Catolica, 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];