

## Noticias News Nouvelles

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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.



#### Brazil Collaborators' Meeting – June 16 & 17, 2005

Our joint Collaborators' Meeting with the MACS study in *Campinas*, Brazil was very successful! We would like to express our sincere thanks to Dr José Guilherme Cecatti and Vilma Zotareli for all their tremendous help with coordinating the meeting. We enjoyed our visit and hope all of the attending centres will be able to become active soon. Below is a list of collaborators who attended the TBS meeting:



#### **Participant List**

BOTUCATU: *UNESP – Sao Paulo State University*: Iracema de Mattos P Calderon; CAMPINAS: *University of Campinas*: José Guilherme Cecatti, Fabiana da Graça Krupa Suzano, Fernanda Garanhani de Castro Surita, Vilma Zotareli; GOIANIA: *Materno Infantil*: Luiza Emylce PR Schmaltz, Augusto Cortizo Vidal; JUNDIAÍ: *Jundiaí*: Ricardo Porto Tedesco; PORTO ALEGRE: *ISCMPA-Maternidade Mário Totta*: Antonio Celso K Ayub, Simone G Moreira; RECIFE: *Hospital das Clinicas da UFPE*: Debbie Sálvio Freire; *University of Pernambuco*: Olímpio Barbosa de Moraes Filho, Simone A Leite de Carvalho Silva; RIO DE JANEIRO: *Instituto Fernandes Figueira*: Valeria Seidl Figueira, Fernando Antônio Ramos Guerra; *Laranjeiras Clinica Perinatal*: Laudelino Marques Lopes, Renato Augusto Moreira Sá

#### **Data Collection Tip**

We collect clinical reports such as x-ray reports to confirm whether or not a primary outcome has occurred. In order to maintain confidentiality, the patient's name and any other identifiable information must be blocked on the clinical reports sent to the Data Coordinating Centre. The *Supporting Documents Form* serves to identify the clinical report by linking it to the patient study number.

Please help us identify each clinical report by remembering to attach them to the *Supporting Documents Form*.

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### **Twin Birth Study**

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(Projected sample size of 2800 by June 2008)

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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: Sótero 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];