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Overall Total: 704
Total this month: 34



Over 700
recruits!
Great work!

Congratulations!

Welcome to TBS!

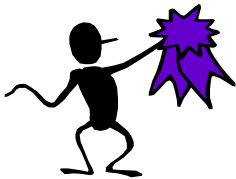
Congratulations to Dr Jesus Daniel Aguirre and the team at J.R. Vidal in *Corrientes*, Argentina; Mr Dale Ojutiku and the team at Basildon & Thurrock University in *Basildon*, UK; and Mr C Ross Welch and the team at Derriford Hospital in *Plymouth*, UK. Congratulations on receiving local ethics approval! We look forward to working with you.

Congratulations on your first recruit!

A Certificate of Achievement will be sent to Dr Marion H.B. Heres and the team at Sint Lucas Andreas Ziekenhuis in *Amsterdam*, The Netherlands.

Recruitment Excellence

This month, we congratulate Dr José Luis Castaldi at Hospital Penna, in *Bahia Blanca*, Argentina; Dr Maria Mohedano de Duhalde at Avellaneda in *Tucuman*, Argentina; Dr David Gibson at Toowoomba Base in *Toowoomba*, Australia; Dr José Guilherme Cecatti at University of Campinas in *Campinas*, Brazil; Dr Olimpio Barbosa de Moraes Filho at University of Pernambuco in *Recife*, Brazil; Dr George D Carson at Regina General in *Regina*, Canada; Dr Uwe Hasbargen at Ludwig Maximilians University in *Munich*, Germany; Dr Sjaak Alleman at Maaslandziekenhuis in *Sittard*, The Netherlands; and Dr Marion H.B. Heres at Sint Lucas Andreas Ziekenhuis in *Amsterdam*, The Netherlands. We will be sending a gold seal to place on your Certificate of Achievement. Congratulations to all the teams at these centres on reaching their TBS annual recruitment goal. Keep up the good work!



Meetings

Recently Dr Jon Barrett visited our active centres in Poland. We wish to give a big thank you to our collaborators from University School of Medical Sciences in *Poznan*, Medical University of Gdansk in *Gdansk*, and Polish Mothers Memorial in *Lodz* for hosting the site visits.



Thank you to all who have sent in response forms to our International Collaborators' Meeting on October 18 – 20, 2006. We look forward to seeing you in Toronto.



2 Year Follow-up

Keep the follow-up forms coming! We are pleased to see more and more completed follow-up forms being returned to the Data Coordinating Centre. Thank you for your diligence and hard work.

Note to Interested Sites: Due to the recent de-merger of Sunnybrook & Women's College Health Sciences Centre we have sent you a new version of the Clinical Study Agreement reflecting the name change of our parent institution to Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre. Please complete and send us the new version when you are ready to join TBS.



as of June 30, 2006

COUNTRY	Annual Goal	Dec 2003	Jan - Dec 2004	Jan - Jun 2005	Jul - Dec 2005	Jan - Mar 2006	Apr 2006	May 2006	June 2006	Grand Total
ARGENTINA	45		60	36	29	20	5	8	8	166
CANADA	79	3	25	18	35	11	4	5	4	105
BRAZIL	42		2	10	34	15	8	7	10	86
ISRAEL	34		21	11	16	4	2	3		57
EGYPT	20		19	7	7	6		3		42
POLAND	15		4	15	13	3	1	1	1	38
CHILE	16		8	4	7	6		3		28
THE NETHERLANDS	9		7	5	4	5		2	5	28
USA	24		4	6	7	3	2	2		24
AUSTRALIA	23		2	10	5	1		1	2	21
ESTONIA	3		5	6	6	3		1		21
HUNGARY	4		5	4	7	4			1	21
BELGIUM	3		5	6	1				1	13
JORDAN	9		5	2	3	3				13
SPAIN	5		2	3	3	1	1		1	11
UK	22		2	1	1	4	1			9
ROMANIA	3		2	3	2	1				8
CROATIA	4		4	1	2					7
GERMANY	4			2	1	1	1		1	6
Total	364	3	182	150	183	91	25	36	34	704

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

ARGENTINA

LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza	12		31	17	15	8	4	1	2	78
Posadas, Buenos Aires	6		22	19	9	2	1	2	1	56
Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires	4		7		1	2				10
Ramon Carrillo, Santiago del Estero	10				2	5		1	1	9
Avellaneda, Tucuman	6				2	3			2	7
Penna, Bahia Blanca	4							3	2	5
Hospital Angela Llano, Corrientes	3							1		1

CANADA

Sunnybrook & Women's College, Toronto	5	3	14	5	6	5		2	1	36
McMaster, Hamilton	5			3	7	1			1	12
Regina General, Regina	5			1	4	1	1	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
General Hospital & HSC, St John's	4				1					1
York Central, Richmond Hill	4		1							1
Royal University, Saskatoon	6					1				1

BRAZIL

University of Campinas, Campinas	5		2	8	9	1	1	3	1	25
University of Pernambuco, Recife	7			2	11	6			4	23
Maternidade Escola - UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro	6				8	3	4			15
Universitario Antonio Pedro, Niteroi	5				1	3	2	1	1	8
ISCMPA-Maternidade Mário Totta, Porto Alegre	6				5			1	1	7
Laranjeiras Clínica Perinatal, Rio de Janeiro	8					1	1	2	2	6
Hospital das Clinicas da UFPE, Recife	5					1			1	2

ISRAEL

Edith Wolfson, Holon	5		11		6	3	1	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	30
Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk	2		1		3			1		5
Polish Mothers Memorial, Lodz	5			1		1	1			3

CHILE

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

USA

East Bay Perinatal Medical Associates, Oakland	12			4	5	1	2	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

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

ESTONIA

Tartu University Clinic, Tartu	3		5	6	6	3		1		21
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HUNGARY

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

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

Islamic, Amman	9		5	2	3	3				13
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SPAIN

UB Hospital Clinic, Barcelona	5		2	3	3	1	1		1	11
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UK

Nottingham City, Nottingham	9		2	1	1	1				5
Bradford Royal Infirmary, Bradford	8					2	1			3
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	1	1		1	4
Free University of Berlin, Berlin	2			2						2

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

ARGENTINA: J.R. Vidal, *Corrientes* (6) [06/06]; 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];