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OVERALL TOTAL: 1099
TOTAL THIS MONTH: 26

Welcome to TBS!

This month we welcome Dr Diana Galimberti and the team Hospital Alvarez in *Buenos Aires*, Argentina and Dr Iracema de Mattos P. Calderon and the team at Botucatu Medical School in *Botucatu*, Brazil.

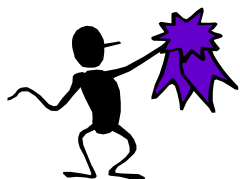


Recruitment Excellence

Congratulations to Dr Jose Luis Castaldi and the team at Hospital Penna in *Bahia Blanca*, Argentina; Dr Mabel Rivero and the team at Hospital Angela Iglesia de Llano in *Corrientes*, Argentina; Dr Uwe Hasbargen and the team at Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich in *Munich*, Germany; and Dr Frans JME Roumen and the team at Atrium Medical Center in *Heerlen*, The Netherlands.

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!



Congratulations on your 100th recruit!

We would like to extend a warm congratulations to Dr Raquel de Lourdes Martin and the team at Hospital LC Lagomaggiore in *Mendoza*, Argentina. Excellent job!



Site Visits

We would like to thank Dr Brian Mol and our Dutch collaborators, as well as Dr Monika Laubach for hosting Dr Jon Barrett during his recent visits to The Netherlands and Belgium.



Interim Analysis & Data Campaign

Programming for the interim analysis continues and is nearly complete.

Do you have any outstanding data, queries or supporting documents? If so, please send them to the Data Coordinating Centre as soon as possible. With your help, we can analyze the data for the first 1000 recruits in a timely fashion.



Recruitment Tip

Is the Twin Birth Study prominently displayed in your centre? Posters and brochures raise awareness and help spark interest in the study.

Twin Birth Study


Recruitment
 (Projected sample size of 2800)

as of June 30, 2007

COUNTRY	Annual Goal	Dec 2003	Jan - Dec 2004	Jan - Dec 2005	Jan - Jun 2006	Jul - Dec 2006	Jan - Mar 2007	Apr 2007	May 2007	June 2007	Grand Total
ARGENTINA	61		60	65	41	55	30	6	10	11	278
CANADA	90	3	25	53	24	22	12	2	8	2	151
BRAZIL	42		2	44	40	31	20		6	5	148
ISRAEL	40		21	27	9	7	1	1	3		69
POLAND	15		4	28	6	12	10	3	3		66
EGYPT	20		19	14	9	6	2	4			54
AUSTRALIA	26		2	15	4	8	7	1	4	1	42
THE NETHERLANDS	9		7	9	12	5	2			1	36
CHILE	16		8	11	9	4	1	1	1		35
USA	24		4	13	7	3	2	2		1	32
ESTONIA	3		5	12	4	4	1	1	1	1	29
UK	45		2	2	5	10	7	1	2		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	2	1		1	22
BELGIUM	3		5	7	1	2					15
ROMANIA	3		2	5	1	1	4				13
GERMANY	4			3	3	1	2			1	10
JAMAICA	4						6	1	2		9
CROATIA	4		4	3		2					9
GREECE	6					1	3				4
Total	433	3	182	333	186	187	112	27	43	26	1099

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

ARGENTINA

Hospital LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza	12		31	32	15	12	5	1		4	100
Hospital Posadas, Buenos Aires	6		22	28	6	11	7	3	3		80
Hospital Ramon Carrillo, Santiago del Estero	10			2	7	8	5		1	3	26
Hospital Avellaneda, Tucuman	6			2	5	6	5	1	2	1	22
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	9
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	5	1	3	1	51
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	43
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

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				15
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

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

University School of Medical Sciences, Poznan	8		3	24	3	12	10	3	2		57
Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk	2		1	3	1				1		6
Polish Mothers Memorial Hospital, Lodz	5			1	2						3

EGYPT

Assiut University Hospital, Assiut	20		19	14	9	6	2	4			54
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AUSTRALIA

Ipswich Hospital, Ipswich	3					1	5	1	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	1	1	1		30
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	2	1			6
Centres that are no longer recruiting	0										4

ESTONIA

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

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

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

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

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

JAMAICA

University Hospital of the West Indies, Kingston	4						6	1	2		9
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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) [11/06]; BRAZIL: Bonsucesso Medical School, Bonsucesso (2) [06/07]; GERMANY: Charité Vachow-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 (5) [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 June 2007												
COUNTRY												
ARGENTINA			60	50	65	13	96		57		278	63
CANADA	3	3	25	15	53	4	46		24		151	22
BRAZIL			2	2	44	4	71		31		148	6
ISRAEL			21	21	27	6	16		5		69	27
POLAND			4	4	28	6	18		16		66	10
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	2	13		3		35	10
USA			4	2	13	1	10		5		32	3
ESTONIA			5	5	12	2	8		4		29	7
UK			2		2	1	15		10		29	1
JORDAN			5	4	5		8		7		25	4
HUNGARY			5		11		6		1		23	
SPAIN			2	2	6	2	10		4		22	4
BELGIUM			5		7		3				15	
ROMANIA			2	2	5	3	2		4		13	5
GERMANY					3		4		3		10	
JAMAICA									9		9	
CROATIA			4	4	3		2				9	4
GREECE							1		3		4	
Total	3	3	182	146	333	54	373		208		1099	203
			100.0%	80.2%		16.2%						18%

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

ARGENTINA

Hospital LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza			31	27	32	11	27		10		100	38
Hospital Posadas, Buenos Aires			22	21	28	2	17		13		80	23
Hospital Ramon Carrillo, Santiago del Estero					2		15		9		26	
Hospital Avellaneda, Tucuman					2		11		9		22	
Hospital Penna, Bahia Blanca							12		4		16	
Hospital Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires			7	2	1		2				10	2
Hospital Angela Iglesia de Llano, Corrientes							5		4		9	
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		10		51	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		1				7	
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	4	15		9		43	6
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	

ISRAEL

Edith Wolfson Medical Center, Holon			11	11	6		6				23	11
Ma'ayney HaYeshua Medical Center, Bnei Brak			5	5	4	1	5		1		15	6
Haemek Medical Center, Afula			1	1	7		2		2		12	1
Bnai Zion Medical Center, Haifa			4	4	7	5					11	9
Poriya Government Hospital, Tiberias					3		3				6	
Hillel Yaffe Medical Center, Hadera									2		2	

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
POLAND												
Univ. School of Medicine, Poznan			3	3	24	6	15		15		57	9
Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk			1	1	3		1		1		6	1
Polish Mothers Memorial Hospital, Lodz					1		2				3	
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	2	8		3		30	10
Hospital Dr Sotero del Rio, Puente Alto							5				5	
USA												
East Bay Perinatal Medical Associates, Oakland					9	1	5		2		16	1
Maricopa Medical Center, Phoenix					3		3				6	
University of South Carolina, Columbia					1		2		3		6	
Texas Tech UHSC, Lubbock			2								2	
Jamaica Hospital Medical Center, Jamaica			2	2							2	2
ESTONIA												
Tartu University Hospital - Women's Clinic, Tartu			5	5	12	2	8		4		29	7
UK												
Bradford Royal Infirmary, Bradford							8		3		11	
Nottingham City Hospital, Nottingham			2		2	1	3		1		8	1
University Hospital of North Staffordshire, Stoke-on-Trent									3		3	
Lewisham Hospital, London							3				3	
Basildon & Thurrock University, Basildon							1		1		2	
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn									1		1	
Derriford Hospital, Plymouth									1		1	
JORDAN												
Islamic Hospital, Amman			5	4	5		8		7		25	4
HUNGARY												
University of Debrecen, Debrecen			5		11		6		1		23	
SPAIN												
University of Barcelona - Hospital Clinic, 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
GERMANY												
Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich, Munich					1		4		3		8	
CUB - Benjamin Franklin, Berlin					2						2	
JAMAICA												
University Hospital of the West Indies, Kingston									9		9	
CROATIA												
Sveti Duh Hospital, Zagreb			4	4	3		2				9	4
GREECE												
Alexandra Maternity, Athens							1		3		4	