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OVERALL TOTAL: 1475
TOTAL THIS MONTH: 33

Important News – Same Study, Same People, New Unit Name

The Twin Birth Study will now operate at our new unit: *The Centre for Mother, Infant, and Child Research*. Please refer to the enclosed insert for more information.

All coordinating activities and contact information remain the same. Please contact Dalah Mason or Christine Tassopoulos at tbs@sw.ca regarding any TBS related questions.

We look forward to continued success under our new governance!



NEWSFLASH: TBS and WHO

Dr Jon Barrett recently attended a World Health Organization meeting in Spain.

The World Health Organization has expressed interest in endorsing TBS!
We hope to get many new sites involved as a result of this endorsement.



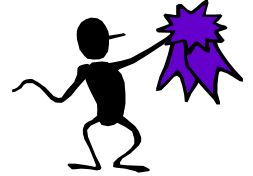


Welcome to TBS!

We extend a warm welcome to **Dr M.M. Porath** and the team at Maxima Medical Centre in *Veldhoven*, The Netherlands. We look forward to working with you!

Recruitment Excellence

Congratulations to **Dr Mario Palermo** and the team at Hospital Posadas in *Buenos Aires*, Argentina; **Dr Jose Luis Castaldi** and the team at Hospital Penna in *Bahia Blanca*, Argentina; **Dr Liliana Voto** and the team at Hospital Juan A Fernandez in *Buenos Aires*, Argentina; **Dr Fred Kirss** and the team at Tartu University Hospital - Women's Clinic in *Tartu*, Estonia; 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!



Data Completion Tips

Please remember to translate any comments that are written in a language other than English.



Please also remember to keep copies of the questionnaires for your centre's records.

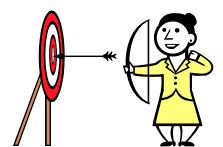
Note to Interested Sites:

Due to the recent governance change, look out for the email we will be sending with a new version of the Clinical Study Agreement (CSA) reflecting the name change of our Data Coordinating Centre. Please complete and send us the new CSA so that you can join TBS and start recruiting!



For Active Centres: no changes are needed for the CSA already signed.

Let's aim to reach over 1500 recruits by next month!





as of June 30, 2008

COUNTRY	Annual Goal	Dec 2003	Jan - Dec 2004	Jan - Dec 2005	Jan - Dec 2006	Jan - Jun 2007	Jul - Dec 2007	Jan - Mar 2008	Apr 2008	May 2008	June 2008	Grand Total
ARGENTINA	61		60	65	96	57	50	26	8	8	12	382
BRAZIL	49		2	44	71	31	23	19	7	5	4	206
CANADA	75	3	25	53	46	24	17	6		3	2	179
POLAND	15		4	28	18	16	28	7	4	2	1	108
ISRAEL	43		21	27	16	5	9	3	1	3	3	88
EGYPT	20		19	14	15	6		5	1	2	1	63
AUSTRALIA	32		2	15	12	13	4	6		2	2	56
CHILE	16		8	11	13	3	5	3	2			45
UK	45		2	2	15	10	8	2	1	1	3	44
THE NETHERLANDS	7		7	9	17	3	3	1	1		2	43
USA	27		4	13	10	5	3		2	1		38
ESTONIA	3		5	12	8	4	3	3			1	36
JORDAN	9		5	5	8	7	2	3	1	1	1	33
SPAIN	5		2	6	10	4	5	3		1	1	32
JAMAICA	4					9	14	3	2			28
HUNGARY	4		5	11	6	1	2	3				28
ROMANIA	3		2	5	2	4		1	1			15
BELGIUM	3		5	7	3							15
GERMANY	9			3	4	3	1	3				14
SERBIA	11							7	1	1		9
CROATIA	4		4	3	2							9
GREECE	6				1	3						4
Total	451	3	182	333	373	208	177	104	32	30	33	1475

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

ARGENTINA

Hospital LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza	12		31	32	27	10	12	6	2	1	1	122
Hospital Posadas, Buenos Aires	6		22	28	17	13	6	2	1		1	90
Hospital Ramon Carrillo, Santiago del Estero	10			2	15	9	10	9	1	1	1	48
Hospital Avellaneda, Tucuman	6			2	11	9	4	2	2			30
Hospital Penna, Bahia Blanca	4				12	4	6	1			3	26
Hospital JR Vidal, Corrientes	6				4	4	6	4	2	2	1	23
Hospital Angela Iglesia de Llano, Corrientes	3				5	4	5			1		15
Hospital Sarda, Buenos Aires	10				3	4	1	2		1	3	14
Hospital Juan A Fernandez, Buenos Aires	4									2	2	4
Centres that are no longer recruiting	0											10

BRAZIL

University of Campinas, Campinas	5		2	17	15	9	8	5			1	57
Maternidade Escola da UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro	6			8	16	10	8	3	1	2	2	50
University of Pernambuco, Recife	7			13	14	5	5	8	4			49
Hospital Universitario Antonio Pedro, Niteroi	5			1	10	3	2	1				17
Laranjeiras Clinica Perinatal, Rio de Janeiro	8				8	3						11
ISCMPA-Maternidade Mario Totta, Porto Alegre	6			5	4				1	1		11
UFPE, Recife	5				4	1		2				7
Botucatu Medical School, Botucatu	2									2		2
Hospital Sao Lucas, Porto Alegre	5								1		1	2

CANADA

Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto	5	3	14	11	13	10	8	1				60
McMaster University Medical Centre, Hamilton	5			10	7	4		1			1	23
IWK Health Centre, Halifax	7		1	4	6	3	1	1		2		18
Trillium Health Centre, Mississauga	6			6	4	1	5					16
Regina General Hospital, Regina	5			5	7	2	1					15
Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto	11		5	2	3							10
Lions Gate Hospital, Vancouver	3			6	1			1				8
Calgary Health Region - Foothills Hospital, Calgary	7		1	5	1			1				8
Royal University Hospital, Saskatoon	6				4	1		1				6
Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster	5		3	3								6
SMBD Jewish General Hospital, Montreal	6					2				1	1	4
Eastern Health, St John's	4			1			2					3
Toronto East General, Toronto	5					1						1
Centres that are no longer recruiting	0											1

POLAND

University School of Medical Sciences, Poznan	8		3	24	15	15	18	4	2	1	1	83
Polish Mothers Memorial Hospital, Lodz	5			1	2		10	3	2	1		19
Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk	2		1	3	1	1						6

Annual Goal	Dec 2003	Jan - Dec 2004	Jan - Dec 2005	Jan - Dec 2006	Jan - Jun 2007	Jul - Dec 2007	Jan - Mar 2008	Apr 2008	May 2008	June 2008	Grand Total
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ISRAEL

Edith Wolfson Medical Center, Holon	5	11	6	6		4	2				29
Ma'ayney HaYeshua Medical Center, Bnei Brak	10	5	4	5	1	3				1	19
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	3		1					7
Nazareth Hospital (EMMS), Nazareth	3							1	2	2	5
Hillel Yaffe Medical Center, Hadera	6				2	1	1		1		5

EGYPT

Assiut University Hospital, Assiut	20	19	14	15	6		5	1	2	1	63
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AUSTRALIA

Ipswich Hospital, Ipswich	3			1	9	3	4			1	2	20
St George Hospital, Sydney	3	2	5	1			2					10
Mater Mothers' Hospital, Brisbane	6		2	3	3							8
Toowoomba Base Hospital, Toowoomba	2		4	2								6
Monash Medical Centre, Clayton	4			4	1							5
Logan Hospital, Meadowbrook	5		3	1								4
Townsville Hospital, Townsville	3		1			1						2
Women's and Children's Hospital, Adelaide	6								1			1

CHILE

Hospital Dr Gustavo Fricke, Vina del Mar	5	8	11	8	3	3	2	1			36
Hospital Dr Sotero del Rio, Puente Alto	11			5		2	1	1			9

UK

Bradford Royal Infirmary, Bradford	8			8	3	1		1			13
Nottingham City Hospital, Nottingham	9	2	2	3	1	1	2				11
Basildon & Thurrock University, Basildon	6			1	1	4			1	1	8
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn	3				1	2				1	4
Lewisham Hospital, London	5			3							3
University Hospital of North Staffordshire, Stoke-on-Trent	8				3						3
Derriford Hospital, Plymouth	6				1					1	2

THE NETHERLANDS

Atrium Medical Center, Heerlen	3	4	5	7	2	3	1	1		2	25
Academisch Ziekenhuis Maastricht, Maastricht	2	3	2	1							6
Sint Lucas Andreas Ziekenhuis, Amsterdam	2			4	1						5
Centres that are no longer recruiting	0										7

USA

East Bay Perinatal Medical Associates, Oakland	12		9	5	2	2		1			19
Maricopa Medical Center, Phoenix	8		3	3				1	1		8
University of South Carolina, Columbia	4		1	2	3						6
University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City	3					1					1
Centres that are no longer recruiting	0										4

ESTONIA

Tartu University Hospital - Women's Clinic, Tartu	3	5	12	8	4	3	3			1	36
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JORDAN

Islamic Hospital, Amman	9	5	5	8	7	2	3	1	1	1	33
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SPAIN

Hospital Clinic-University of Barcelona, Barcelona	5	2	6	10	4	5	3		1	1	32
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JAMAICA

University Hospital of the West Indies, Kingston	4				9	14	3	2			28
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HUNGARY

University of Debrecen, Debrecen	4	5	11	6	1	2	3				28
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ROMANIA

University of Pharmacy and Medicine, Cluj-Napoca	3	2	5	2	4		1	1			15
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BELGIUM

Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels	3	5	7	3							15
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GERMANY

Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich, Munich	2		1	4	3						8
CLB - Virchow Klinikum, Berlin	5						3				3
CUB - Benjamin Franklin, Berlin	2		2			1					3

SERBIA

University of Belgrade, Belgrade	11						7	1	1		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: Royal North Shore, St Leonards (3) [11/06]; BRAZIL: Hospital Materno Infantil, Goiania (3) [11/07]; CANADA: Children's & Women's Health Centre of BC, Vancouver (11) [02/08]; THE NETHERLANDS: Maxima Medical Centre, Veldhoven (3) [06/08]; UK: Aberdeen Maternity, Aberdeen (6) [11/06]; Liverpool Women's Hospital, Liverpool (12) [05/07]; Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham (6) [05/08]; USA: 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		2008		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	#Recruited	# Complete Follow-Up	
As of June 2008															
COUNTRY															
ARGENTINA			60	50	65	56	96	16	107			54		382	122
BRAZIL			2	2	44	35	71	10	54			35		206	47
CANADA	3	3	25	18	53	37	46	8	41			11		179	66
POLAND			4	4	28	21	18	1	44			14		108	26
ISRAEL			21	21	27	22	16	4	14			10		88	47
EGYPT			19	19	14	14	15		6			9		63	33
AUSTRALIA			2	2	15	9	12	1	17			10		56	12
CHILE			8	8	11	11	13	5	8			5		45	24
UK			2	2	2	2	15		18			7		44	4
THE NETHERLANDS			7	7	9	9	17	5	6			4		43	21
USA			4	2	13	7	10	1	8			3		38	10
ESTONIA			5	5	12	12	8	4	7			4		36	21
JORDAN			5	5	5	5	8	1	9			6		33	11
SPAIN			2	2	6	6	10	3	9			5		32	11
JAMAICA									23			5		28	
HUNGARY			5	5	11	4	6		3			3		28	9
BELGIUM			5		7		3							15	
ROMANIA			2	2	5	5	2		4			2		15	7
GERMANY					3	2	4	2	4			3		14	4
SERBIA												9		9	
CROATIA			4	4	3	2	2							9	6
GREECE							1		3					4	
Total	3	3	182	158	333	259	373	61	385			199		1475	481
			100.0%	86.8%	77.8%	16.4%									33%

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

ARGENTINA															
Hospital LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza			31	27	32	31	27	8	22			10		122	66
Hospital Posadas, Buenos Aires			22	21	28	21	17	1	19			4		90	43
Hospital Ramon Carrillo, Santiago del Estero					2	2	15	6	19			12		48	8
Hospital Avellaneda, Tucuman					2	2	11	1	13			4		30	3
Hospital Penna, Bahia Blanca							12		10			4		26	
Hospital JR Vidal, Corrientes							4		10			9		23	
Hospital Angela Iglesia de Llano, Corrientes							5		9			1		15	
Hospital Sarda, Buenos Aires							3		5			6		14	
Hospital Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires			7	2	1		2							10	2
Hospital Juan A Fernandez, Buenos Aires												4		4	

BRAZIL															
University of Campinas, Campinas			2	2	17	11	15	1	17			6		57	14
Maternidade Escola da UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro					8	8	16	1	18			8		50	9
University of Pernambuco, Recife					13	11	14	6	10			12		49	17
Hospital Universitario Antonio Pedro, Niteroi					1	1	10	2	5			1		17	3
Laranjeiras Clinica Perinatal, Rio de Janeiro							8		3					11	
ISCMPA-Maternidade Mario Totta, Porto Alegre					5	4	4					2		11	4
UFPE, Recife							4		1			2		7	
Botucatu Medical School, Botucatu												2		2	
Hospital Sao Lucas, Porto Alegre												2		2	

CANADA															
Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto	3	3	14	10	11		13		18			1		60	13
McMaster University Medical Centre, Hamilton					10	10	7	1	4			2		23	11
IWK Health Centre, Halifax			1	1	4	4	6	1	4			3		18	6
Trillium Health Centre, Mississauga					6	4	4		6					16	4
Regina General Hospital, Regina					5	4	7	3	3					15	7
Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto			5	3	2	1	3	1						10	5
Calgary Health Region - Foothills Hospital, Calgary			1	1	5	4	1	1				1		8	6
Lions Gate Hospital, Vancouver					6	6	1	1				1		8	7
Royal University Hospital, Saskatoon							4		1			1		6	
Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster			3	3	3	3								6	6
SMDB Jewish General Hospital, Montreal									2			2		4	
Eastern Health, St John's					1	1			2					3	1
York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill			1											1	
Toronto East General, Toronto									1					1	

POLAND															
Univ School of Medicine, Poznan			3	3	24	19	15	1	33			8		83	23
Polish Mothers Memorial Hospital, Lodz					1		2		10			6		19	
Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk			1	1	3	2	1		1					6	3

Follow-Up Status	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		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	#Recruited	# Complete Follow-Up
ISRAEL														
Edith Wolfson Medical Center, Holon			11	11	6	6	6	3	4		2		29	20
Ma'ayney HaYeshua Medical Center, Bnei Brak			5	5	4	4	5	1	4		1		19	10
HaEmek Medical Center, Afula			1	1	7	5	2		2				12	6
Bnai Zion Medical Center, Haifa			4	4	7	7							11	11
Poriya Government Hospital, Tiberias					3		3		1				7	
Nazareth Hospital (EMMS), Nazareth											5		5	
Hillel Yaffe Medical Center, Hadera									3		2		5	
EGYPT														
Assiut University Hospital, Assiut			19	19	14	14	15		6		9		63	33
AUSTRALIA														
Ipswich Hospital, Ipswich							1		12		7		20	
St George Hospital, Sydney			2	2	5	5	1				2		10	7
Mater Mothers' Hospital, Brisbane					2	2	3		3				8	2
Toowoomba Base Hospital, Toowoomba					4	1	2						6	1
Monash Medical Centre, Clayton							4	1	1				5	1
Logan Hospital, Meadowbrook					3		1						4	
Townsville Hospital, Townsville					1	1			1				2	1
Women's and Children's Hospital, Adelaide											1		1	
CHILE														
Hospital Dr Gustavo Fricke, Vina del Mar			8	8	11	11	8	5	6		3		36	24
Hospital Dr Sotero del Rio, Puente Alto							5		2		2		9	
UK														
Bradford Royal Infirmary, Bradford							8		4		1		13	
Nottingham City Hospital, Nottingham			2	2	2	2	3		2		2		11	4
Basilidon & Thurrock University, Basilidon							1		5		2		8	
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn									3		1		4	
Lewisham Hospital, London							3						3	
University Hospital of North Staffordshire, Stoke-on-Trent									3				3	
Derriford Hospital, Plymouth									1		1		2	
THE NETHERLANDS														
Atrium Medical Center, Heerlen			4	4	5	5	7	2	5		4		25	11
Maaslandziekenhuis Sittard, Sittard					2	2	5	3					7	5
Academisch Ziekenhuis Maastricht, Maastricht			3	3	2	2	1						6	5
Sint Lucas Andreas Ziekenhuis, Amsterdam							4		1				5	
USA														
East Bay Perinatal Medical Associates, Oakland					9	4	5		4		1		19	4
Mariocopa Medical Center, Phoenix					3	2	3				2		8	2
University of South Carolina, Columbia					1	1	2	1	3				6	2
Texas Tech UHSC, Lubbock			2										2	
Jamaica Hospital Medical Center, Jamaica			2	2									2	2
University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City									1				1	
ESTONIA														
Tartu University Hospital - Women's Clinic, Tartu			5	5	12	12	8	4	7		4		36	21
JORDAN														
Islamic Hospital, Amman			5	5	5	5	8	1	9		6		33	11
SPAIN														
Hospital Clinic-University of Barcelona, Barcelona			2	2	6	6	10	3	9		5		32	11
JAMAICA														
University Hospital of the West Indies, Kingston									23		5		28	
HUNGARY														
University of Debrecen, Debrecen			5	5	11	4	6		3		3		28	9
BELGIUM														
Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels			5		7		3						15	
ROMANIA														
University of Pharmacy and Medicine, Cluj-Napoca			2	2	5	5	2		4		2		15	7
GERMANY														
Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich, Munich					1	1	4	2	3				8	3
CUB - Virchow Klinikum, Berlin											3		3	
CUB - Benjamin Franklin, Berlin					2	1			1				3	1
SERBIA														
University of Belgrade, Belgrade											9		9	
CROATIA														
Sveti Duh Hospital, Zagreb			4	4	3	2	2						9	6
GREECE														
Alexandra Maternity, Athens							1		3				4	