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Ready, Set, Recruit!

OVERALL TOTAL: 18

TOTAL THIS MONTH: 5



A warm welcome to Dr. Stephen Woods at Calgary Health Region, Calgary, Canada; Dr. Nanette Okun at Mt. Sinai Hospital, Toronto, Canada; and Dr. Moshe Fejgin at Meir Hospital, Kfar Saba, Israel. Congratulations on obtaining your local ethics approval!



A special thank you to Cora Fanning at IWK Health Centre for pre-testing the 3 Month Postpartum Questionnaire. Once again, your comments were very helpful and we appreciate your help with testing all the forms.

GOOD NEWS: The Suspension of Recruitment Ended March 12, 2004

As our international colleagues at our active sites already know, senior administrative officers at Sunnybrook & Women's College Health Sciences Centre (SWCHSC) after much discussion and a final meeting held by teleconference on March 11, 2004, came to an agreement that the MIRU trials that had recently been suspended internationally should be started up again immediately. This decision was based on the extremely low level of risk involved relative to the importance of the research under way.



We were therefore able to re-open recruitment on Friday March 12.

We are very grateful for your expressions of support during this period and we look forward to working with you towards the successful completion of TBS.

Collaborators' Meeting – May 5-7, 2004

We are delighted to have over 100 collaborators planning to attend the first TBS Collaborators' Meeting! Final arrangements for travel and accommodation are underway. Please remember to book your flight by the middle of April to ensure the best fares.



Twin Birth Study Recruitment

(planned enrolment of 2800 by June 2008)

as of March 31, 2004

Annual Goal	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	March 2004	Total
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COUNTRY

COUNTRY	Annual Goal	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	March 2004	Total
ARGENTINA	12			5	2	7
CANADA	5	3	1	1	1	6
BELGIUM	3			3		3
ISRAEL	5				2	2
Total	25	3	1	9	5	18

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

COUNTRY	Annual Goal	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	March 2004	Total
ARGENTINA						
LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza	12			5	2	7
CANADA						
Sunnybrook & Women's, Toronto	5	3	1	1	1	6
BELGIUM						
Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels	3			3		3
ISRAEL						
Edith Wolfson Medical Center, Holon	5				2	2

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

CANADA: Calgary Health Region, *Calgary* (18) [03/04], Mount Sinai Hospital, *Toronto* (11) [03/04]; **ISRAEL:** Meir Hospital, *Kfar Saba* (8) [03/04]; **JORDAN:** Islamic Hospital, *Amman* (9) [12/03]; **POLAND:** Medical University of Gdansk, *Gdansk* (2) [03/04]; **THE NETHERLANDS:** Academic Hospital Maastricht, *Maastricht* (2) [01/04], Atrium Medical Centre, *Heerlen* (3) [03/04]; **USA:** Baylor College of Medicine, *Houston* (11) [03/04], Baystate Medical Center, *Springfield* (6) [03/04]