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Overall Total: 609
Total this month: 40

March was a wonderful month for the Twin Birth Study! There are many thanks and congratulations...

In March, we recruited our 600th patient into the study! And, we have set a new record number of recruits at 40! Two reasons for TBS collaborators to be proud! Please keep up the good work and let's do it again in April.



Welcome to TBS!

We would like to welcome Dr Jose Luis Castaldi and the team at Penna Hospital in *Bahia Blanca*, Argentina; Dr Mabel Rivero and the team at Hospital Angela Llano in *Corrientes*, Argentina; and Dr Kassam Mahomed and the team at Ipswich in *Ipswich*, Australia. Congratulations on obtaining local ethics approval! We look forward to working with you.



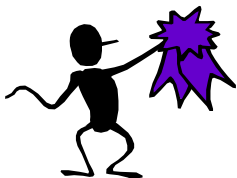
Congratulations on your first recruit

We would like to congratulate the following centres for recruiting their first patient into TBS: Dr Danielle Wilkins and the team at Monash Medical Center in *Clayton*, Australia; Dr Salvio Freire and the team at Hospital das Clinicas da UFPE in *Recife*, Brazil; Dr Ricardo Gómez and the team at Sótero del Río in *Puente Alto*, Chile; and Dr Derek Tuffnell and the team at Bradford Royal Infirmary in *Bradford*, UK.



Recruitment Excellence

This month, we congratulate Dr Tamas Major and the team at University of Debrecen in *Debrecen*, Hungary; Dr Frans Smits and the team at Academisch Ziekenhuis in *Maastricht*, The Netherlands; Dr Sjaak Alleman and the team at Maaslandziekenhuis in *Sittard*, The Netherlands; We will be sending a gold seal to place on your Certificate of Achievement. Congratulations on reaching your annual recruitment goal. Keep up the good work!



Meetings

Jon Barrett has returned from his trip to Australia. Thank you to those Collaborators who were able to meet with him. We look forward to continued collaboration!



Planning has started for the International Collaborators' Meeting, scheduled for October 18-20, 2006. Invitations will be sent in April. We hope to see many of you there!



Twin Birth Study



Recruitment

(Projected sample size of 2800 by June 2008)

as of March 31, 2006

COUNTRY	Annual Goal	Dec 2003	Jan - Dec 2004	Jan - Jun 2005	Jul - Dec 2005	Jan 2006	Feb 2006	Mar 2006	Grand Total
	ARGENTINA	38		60	36	29	7	5	8
CANADA	79	3	25	18	35	6	4	1	92
BRAZIL	42		2	10	34	4	2	9	61
ISRAEL	34		21	11	16		4		52
EGYPT	20		19	7	7			6	39
POLAND	15		4	15	13		1	2	35
CHILE	16		8	4	7	1	1	4	25
THE NETHERLANDS	7		7	5	4	1	2	2	21
ESTONIA	3		5	6	6		3		20
USA	29		4	6	7	1	1	1	20
HUNGARY	4		5	4	7	1	1	2	20
AUSTRALIA	23		2	10	5			1	18
JORDAN	9		5	2	3	1	1	1	13
BELGIUM	3		5	6	1				12
SPAIN	5		2	3	3		1		9
ROMANIA	3		2	3	2		1		8
UK	22		2	1	1	1		3	8
CROATIA	4		4	1	2				7
GERMANY	4			2	1		1		4
Total	360	3	182	150	183	23	28	40	609

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

ARGENTINA

LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza	12		31	17	15	3	3	2	71
Posadas, Buenos Aires	6		22	19	9	1		1	52
Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires	4		7		1		2		10
Ramon Carrillo, Santiago del Estero	10				2	2		3	7
Avellaneda, Tucuman	6				2	1		2	5

CANADA

Sunnybrook & Women's College, Toronto	5	3	14	5	6	4	1		33
McMaster, Hamilton	5			3	7		1		11
Mount Sinai, Toronto	11		5	2			1		8
Lion's Gate, Vancouver	3			4	2	1			7
Trillium Health Centre, Mississauga	6			1	5				6
IWK Health Centre, Halifax	7		1	1	3		1		6
Royal Columbian, New Westminster	5		3	1	2				6
Calgary Health Region, Calgary	18		1		5				6
Regina General, Regina	5			1	4			1	6
General Hospital & HSC, St John's	4				1				1
Royal University, Saskatoon	6					1			1
York Central, Richmond Hill	4		1						1

BRAZIL

University of Campinas, Campinas	5		2	8	9	1			20
University of Pernambuco, Recife	7			2	11		2	4	19
Maternidade Escola - UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro	6				8	1		2	11
ISCMPA-Maternidade Mário Totta, Porto Alegre	6				5				5
Universitario Antonio Pedro, Niteroi	5				1	1		2	4
Hospital das Clinicas da UFPE, Recife	5							1	1
Laranjeiras Clinica Perinatal, Rio de Janeiro	8					1			1

ISRAEL

Edith Wolfson, Holon	5		11		6		3		20
Bnai Zion, Haifa	8		4	5	2				11
Ma'ayney-Hayeshua, Bnei Brak	10		5	1	3				9
Haemek, Afula	7		1	3	4				8
Poriya Government, Tiberias	4			2	1		1		4

EGYPT

Assiut University, Assiut	20		19	7	7			6	39
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POLAND

University School of Medical Sciences, Poznan	8		3	14	10			2	29
Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk	2		1		3				4
Polish Mothers Memorial, Lodz	5			1			1		2

CHILE

Gustavo Fricke, Vina del Mar	5		8	4	7	1	1	3	24
Sotero del Rio, Puente Alto	11							1	1

THE NETHERLANDS

Atrium Medical Center, Heerlen	3		4	4	1		2		11
Academisch Ziekenhuis, Maastricht	2		3		2			1	6
Maaslandziekenhuis, Sittard	2			1	1	1		1	4

ESTONIA

Tartu University Clinic, Tartu	3		5	6	6		3		20
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USA

East Bay Perinatal Medical Associates, Oakland	12			4	5			1	10
Maricopa, Phoenix	8			2	1		1		4
University of South Carolina, Columbia	4				1	1			2
Jamaica Hospital Medical Center, Jamaica	5		2						2
Centres that are no longer recruiting	0								2

HUNGARY

University of Debrecen, Debrecen	4		5	4	7	1	1	2	20
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AUSTRALIA

St George, Sydney	3		2	4	1				7
Toowoomba Base, Toowoomba	2			3	1				4
Logan, Meadowbrook	5			1	2				3
Mater Mothers', Brisbane	6			2					2
Monash, Clayton	4							1	1
Townsville, Townsville	3				1				1

JORDAN

Islamic, Amman	9		5	2	3	1	1	1	13
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BELGIUM

Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels	3		5	6	1				12
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SPAIN

UB Hospital Clinic, Barcelona	5		2	3	3		1		9
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ROMANIA

Pharmacy and Medicine University, Cluj-Napoca	3		2	3	2		1		8
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UK

Nottingham City, Nottingham	9		2	1	1			1	5
Bradford Royal Infirmary, Bradford	8							2	2
Lewisham, London	5					1			1

CROATIA

Sveti Duh, Zagreb	4		4	1	2				7
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GERMANY

Ludwig Maximilians Univ, Munich	2				1		1		2
Free University of Berlin, Berlin	2			2					2

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

ARGENTINA: Penna Hospital, *Bahia Blanca* (4) [03/06], Hospital Angela Llano, *Corrientes* (3) [03/06]; AUSTRALIA: Women's & Children's, *Adelaide* (6) [09/05], Royal Women's, *Carlton* (8) [07/04], 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]; THE NETHERLANDS: Sint Lucas Andreas Ziekenhuis, *Amsterdam* (2) [04/05]; USA: Jefferson Medical College, *Philadelphia* (3) [02/06].