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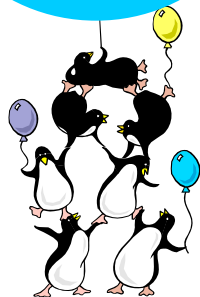
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We have
passed
1000
recruits!

OVERALL TOTAL: 1003
TOTAL THIS MONTH: 37



Congratulations to Dr Anthony Gregg and the team at University of South Carolina in *Columbia*, USA for recruiting the 1000th patient into TBS! Thank you to all of our recruiting centres for helping us reach our first milestone in answering this important question. Excellent work!

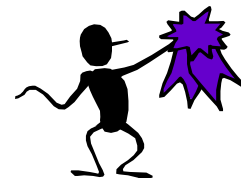
Interim Analysis & Data Campaign

Now that the 1000th patient has been recruited, the next step is to get all data and queries back to the DCC. Dalah and Christine will be actively contacting centres with outstanding data, supporting documents, and queries. Please make a conscious effort to send in the data today! We thank everyone for all their hard work and diligence.



Congratulations on your first recruit!

Congratulations to Mr Peter Young and the team at North Staffordshire Hospital in *Stoke-on-Trent*, UK.



Recruitment Excellence

This month, we congratulate Dr Maria Mohedano de Duhalde and the team at Hospital Avellaneda in *Tucuman*, Argentina; Prof Kassam Mahomed and the team at Ipswich Hospital in *Ipswich*, Australia; Dr José Guilherme Cecatti and the team at University of Campinas in *Campinas*, Brazil; Dr Renato Augusto Moreira de Sa and the team at Maternidade Escola da UFRJ in *Rio de Janeiro*, Brazil; PrDr Grzegorz H Breborowicz and the team at University School of Medical Sciences in *Poznan*, Poland; and Dr Anna Goncé and the team at University of Barcelona - Hospital Clinic in *Barcelona*, Spain.

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!

Twin Birth Study



Recruitment
(Projected sample size of 2800)

as of March 31, 2007

COUNTRY	Annual Goal	Dec 2003	Jan - Dec 2004	Jan - Dec 2005	Jan - Jun 2006	Jul - Dec 2006	Jan 2007	Feb 2007	Mar 2007	Grand Total
	ARGENTINA	61		60	65	41	55	11	10	9
CANADA	84	3	25	53	24	22	6	2	4	139
BRAZIL	42		2	44	40	31	5	5	10	137
ISRAEL	34		21	27	9	7	1			65
POLAND	15		4	28	6	12	3	2	5	60
EGYPT	20		19	14	9	6	1		1	50
AUSTRALIA	26		2	15	4	8	4	2	1	36
THE NETHERLANDS	9		7	9	12	5			2	35
CHILE	16		8	11	9	4	1			33
USA	24		4	13	7	3		1	1	29
ESTONIA	3		5	12	4	4	1			26
UK	42		2	2	5	10	3	1	3	26
HUNGARY	4		5	11	5	1				22
SPAIN	5		2	6	3	7	1		1	20
JORDAN	9		5	5	3	5				18
BELGIUM	3		5	7	1	2				15
ROMANIA	3		2	5	1	1	1	3		13
GERMANY	4			3	3	1	1	1		9
CROATIA	4		4	3		2				9
JAMAICA	4						4	2		6
GREECE	6					1	2	1		4
Total	418	3	182	333	186	187	45	30	37	1003

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

ARGENTINA

Hospital LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza	12		31	32	15	12		3	2	95
Hospital Posadas, Buenos Aires	6		22	28	6	11	4	1	2	74
Hospital Ramon Carrillo, Santiago del Estero	10			2	7	8	3	1	1	22
Hospital Avellaneda, Tucuman	6			2	5	6		4	1	18
Hospital Penna, Bahia Blanca	4				5	7				12
Hospital Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires	4		7	1	2					10
Hospital Angela Iglesia de Llano, Corrientes	3				1	4	2		1	8
Hospital JR Vidal, Corrientes	6					4	1	1	1	7
Hospital Sarda, Buenos Aires	10					3	1		1	5

CANADA

Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto	5	3	14	11	8	5	4	1		46
McMaster University Medical Centre, Hamilton	5			10	2	5			2	19
Regina General Hospital, Regina	5			5	5	2		1	1	14
IWK Health Centre, Halifax	7		1	4	1	5			1	12
Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto	11		5	2	2	1				10
Trillium Health Centre, Mississauga	6			6	3	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
Toronto East General, Toronto	5						1			1
York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill	4		1							1
Eastern Health, St John's	4			1						1

BRAZIL

University of Campinas, Campinas	5		2	17	6	9	1	3	2	40
Maternidade Escola da UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro	6			8	7	9	2		5	31
University of Pernambuco, Recife	7			13	10	4	1	2	1	31
Hospital Universitario Antonio Pedro, Niteroi	5			1	7	3			1	12
Laranjeiras Clinica Perinatal, Rio de Janeiro	8				6	2			1	9
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
Bnai Zion Medical Center, Haifa	8		4	7						11
Haemek Medical Center, Afula	7		1	7		2				10
Poriya Government Hospital, Tiberias	4			3	2	1				6

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

University School of Medical Sciences, Poznan	8		3	24	3	12	3	2	5	52
Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk	2		1	3	1					5
Polish Mothers Memorial Hospital, Lodz	5			1	2					3

EGYPT

Assiut University Hospital, Assiut	20		19	14	9	6	1		1	50
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AUSTRALIA

St George Hospital, Sydney	3		2	5	1					8
Mater Mothers' Hospital, Brisbane	6			2		3	1	1		7
Toowoomba Base Hospital, Toowoomba	2			4	2					6
Ipswich Hospital, Ipswich	3					1	3	1	1	6
Logan Hospital, Meadowbrook	5			3		1				4
Monash Medical Centre, Clayton	4				1	3				4
Townsville Hospital, Townsville	3			1						1

THE NETHERLANDS

Atrium Medical Center, Heerlen	3		4	5	4	3			1	17
Maaslandziekenhuis Sittard, Sittard	2			2	5					7
Academisch Ziekenhuis, 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			28
Hospital Dr Sotero del Rio, Puente Alto	11				3	2				5

USA

East Bay Perinatal Medical Associates, Oakland	12			9	4	1				14
Maricopa, Phoenix	8			3	2	1				6
University of South Carolina, Columbia	4			1	1	1		1	1	5
Centres that are no longer recruiting	0									4

ESTONIA

Tartu University Hospital - Women's Clinic, Tartu	3		5	12	4	4	1			26
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UK

Bradford Royal Infirmary, Bradford	8				3	5	1	1	1	11
Nottingham City, Nottingham	9		2	2	1	2				7
Lewisham, London	5				1	2				3
North Staffordshire, Stoke-on-Trent	8								2	2
Basildon & Thurrock University, Basildon	6					1	1			2
Derriford, Plymouth	6						1			1

HUNGARY

University of Debrecen, Debrecen	4		5	11	5	1				22
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SPAIN

University of Barcelona - Hospital Clinic, Barcelona	5		2	6	3	7	1		1	20
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JORDAN

Islamic Hospital, Amman	9		5	5	3	5				18
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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	1	3		13
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GERMANY

Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich, Munich	2			1	3	1	1	1		7
CUB - Benjamin Franklin, Berlin	2			2						2

CROATIA

Sveti Duh Hospital, Zagreb	4		4	3		2				9
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JAMAICA

University Hospital of the West Indies, Kingston	4						4	2		6
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GREECE

Alexandra Maternity, Athens	6					1	2	1		4
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Centres awaiting first patient: [COUNTRY: Hospital, City (annual goal)] [month/year start-up package sent]

AUSTRALIA: Women's & Children's, Adelaide (6) [09/05]; Royal North Shore, St Leonards (3) [11/06]; DENMARK: Aarhus University, Aarhus (8) [01/05]; GERMANY: Charité-Vinchow-Klinikum, Berlin (5) [01/06]; ISRAEL: Herta and Paul Amiria Medical Center, Haifa (6) [01/07]; SWITZERLAND: Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève, Genève (5) [11/05]; UK: Aberdeen Maternity, Aberdeen (6) [11/06]; Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn (3) [01/07]; USA: University of Iowa, Iowa City (3) [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 March 2007												
COUNTRY												
ARGENTINA			60	44	65	1	96		30		251	45
CANADA	3	3	25	15	53		46		12		139	18
BRAZIL			2	2	44	3	71		20		137	5
ISRAEL			21	19	27	3	16		1		65	22
POLAND			4	2	28		18		10		60	2
EGYPT			19	17	14		15		2		50	17
AUSTRALIA			2	2	15	1	12		7		36	3
THE NETHERLANDS			7	6	9		17		2		35	6
CHILE			8	8	11		13		1		33	8
USA			4	2	13		10		2		29	2
ESTONIA			5	5	12	2	8		1		26	7
UK			2		2		15		7		26	
HUNGARY			5		11		6				22	
SPAIN			2	2	6	1	10		2		20	3
JORDAN			5	2	5		8				18	2
BELGIUM			5		7		3				15	
ROMANIA			2	2	5	1	2		4		13	3
GERMANY					3		4		2		9	
CROATIA			4	4	3		2				9	4
JAMAICA									6		6	
GREECE							1		3		4	
Total	3	3	182	132	333	12	373		112		1003	147
			100.0%	72.5%		3.6%						15%

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

ARGENTINA

Hospital LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza			31	27	32	1	27		5		95	28
Hospital Posadas, Buenos Aires			22	15	28		17		7		74	15
Hospital Ramon Carrillo, Santiago del Estero					2		15		5		22	
Hospital Avellaneda, Tucuman					2		11		5		18	
Hospital Penna, Bahia Blanca							12				12	
Hospital Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires			7	2	1		2				10	2
Hospital Angela Iglesia de Llano, Corrientes							5		3		8	
Hospital JR Vidal, Corrientes							4		3		7	
Hospital Sarda, Buenos Aires							3		2		5	

CANADA

Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto	3	3	14	7	11		13		5		46	10
McMaster University Medical Centre, Hamilton					10		7		2		19	
Regina General Hospital, Regina					5		7		2		14	
IWK Health Centre, Halifax			1	1	4		6		1		12	1
Trillium Health Centre, Mississauga					6		4				10	
Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto			5	3	2		3				10	3
Lions Gate Hospital, Vancouver					6		1				7	
Calgary Health Region - Foothills Hospital, Calgary			1	1	5		1				7	1
Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster			3	3	3						6	3
Royal University Hospital, Saskatoon							4		1		5	
York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill			1								1	
Toronto East General, Toronto									1		1	
Eastern Health, St John's					1						1	

BRAZIL

University of Campinas, Campinas			2	2	17	3	15		6		40	5
Maternidade Escola da UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro					8		16		7		31	
University of Pernambuco, Recife					13		14		4		31	
Hospital Universitario Antonio Pedro, Niteroi					1		10		1		12	
Laranjeiras Clinica Perinatal, Rio de Janeiro							8		1		9	
ISCMPA-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	3	4		5		1		15	3
Bnai Zion Medical Center, Haifa			4	4	7	3					11	7
Haemek Medical Center, Afula			1	1	7		2				10	1
Poriya Government Hospital, Tiberias					3		3				6	

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 March 2007												
POLAND												
Univ. School of Medicine, Poznan			3	1	24		15		10		52	1
Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk			1	1	3		1				5	1
Polish Mothers Memorial Hospital, Lodz					1		2				3	
EGYPT												
Assiut University Hospital, Assiut			19	17	14		15		2		50	17
AUSTRALIA												
St George Hospital, Sydney			2	2	5		1				8	2
Mater Mothers' Hospital, Brisbane					2	1	3		2		7	1
Toowoomba Base Hospital, Toowoomba					4		2				6	
Ipswich Hospital, Ipswich							1		5		6	
Monash Medical Centre, Clayton							4				4	
Logan Hospital, Meadowbrook					3		1				4	
Townsville Hospital, Townsville					1						1	
THE NETHERLANDS												
Atrium Medical Center, Heerlen			4	4	5		7		1		17	4
Maaslandziekenhuis Sittard, Sittard					2		5				7	
Academisch Ziekenhuis, 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		8		1		28	8
Hospital Dr Sotero del Rio, Puente Alto							5				5	
USA												
East Bay Perinatal Medical Associates, Oakland					9		5				14	
Maricopa, Phoenix					3		3				6	
University of South Carolina, Columbia					1		2		2		5	
Jamaica Hospital Medical Center, Jamaica			2	2							2	2
Texas Tech UHSC, Lubbock			2								2	
ESTONIA												
Tartu University Hospital - Women's Clinic, Tartu			5	5	12	2	8		1		26	7
UK												
Bradford Royal Infirmary, Bradford							8		3		11	
Nottingham City, Nottingham			2		2		3				7	
Lewisham, London							3				3	
North Staffordshire, Stoke-on-Trent									2		2	
Basildon & Thurrock University, Basildon							1		1		2	
Derriford, Plymouth									1		1	
HUNGARY												
University of Debrecen, Debrecen			5		11		6				22	
SPAIN												
University of Barcelona - Hospital Clinic, Barcelona			2	2	6	1	10		2		20	3
JORDAN												
Islamic Hospital, Amman			5	2	5		8				18	2
BELGIUM												
Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels			5		7		3				15	
ROMANIA												
University of Pharmacy and Medicine, Cluj-Napoca			2	2	5	1	2		4		13	3
CROATIA												
Sveti Duh Hospital, Zagreb			4	4	3		2				9	4
GERMANY												
Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich, Munich					1		4		2		7	
CUB - Benjamin Franklin, Berlin					2						2	
JAMAICA												
University Hospital of the West Indies, Kingston									6		6	
GREECE												
Alexandra Maternity, Athens							1		3		4	