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OVERALL TOTAL: 303
TOTAL THIS MONTH: 23

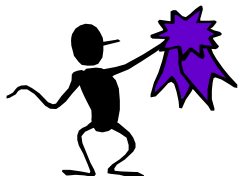
Welcome to TBS!

We would like to welcome Dr Olimpio Barbosa de Moraes Filho at University of Pernambuco in Recife, Brazil; Dr Melanie Ornstein at Toronto East General in Toronto, Canada; and Dr Norbert Fuhr at Free University of Berlin in Berlin, Germany. Congratulations on obtaining local ethics approval and we look forward to working with you!



Congratulations on your first recruit!

Congratulations to Dr Valerie Mueller and the team at McMaster in Hamilton, Canada, Dr Peter Scheufler and the team at Trillium Health Centre in Mississauga, Canada, as well as Dr Dean Coonrod and the team at Maricopa in Phoenix, USA.



Recruitment Excellence!

This month, congratulations go to Dr Mario Palermo at Posadas in Buenos Aires, Argentina and to Dr Grzegorz Breborowicz at University School of Medical Sciences in Poznan, Poland for reaching their annual goal. Keep up the good work!

Reminder: TWIN A OR TWIN B – Who is Who??

It is possible that the presenting twin at randomisation may not be the first twin to be delivered. We have added a place on the Labour Form for you to record this change if it happens.

Twin A on the Entry Form is the **presenting/lowest or leading twin on ultrasound at entry**.

Twin A for the Labour, Delivery, and Neonatal Forms is the **twin that was delivered first**.

Please fill in **all** the Labour, Delivery, Neonatal and Follow-up Forms with **"Twin A"** referring to the **first twin delivered**.



Upcoming Meetings

We are highly anticipating our upcoming Collaborators' Meeting in Campinas, Brazil on June 16 & 17, 2005. We look forward to meeting all the prospective Brazilian TBS investigators and coordinators.



A meeting for our Spanish-speaking South American collaborators is being planned in collaboration with the MACS study on September 22 & 23, 2005 in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Invitations have been sent. Please forward your attendance forms by fax by June 24, 2005.



We have received local approval for the UK Clinical Study Agreement and Co-Sponsorship Allocation. We are looking forward to circulating it and to getting new centres aboard! As such, we will be holding a European Collaborators' Meeting in London, UK for collaborators from UK and Europe on November 11, 2005. Invitations will be sent shortly.



Twin Birth Study Recruitment

(planned enrolment of 2800 by June 2008)

As of May 31, 2005

Annual Goal	Dec	Jan - Jun	Jul - Dec	Jan - Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Grand
	2003	2004	2004	2005	2005	2005	2005	Total

COUNTRY

ARGENTINA	22		18	42	16	7	2	4	89
CANADA	69	3	10	15	6	2	3	4	43
ISRAEL	34		6	15	4	3	1	2	31
EGYPT	20		4	15	1	3	2	1	26
POLAND	15		1	3	6	4	2	2	18
BELGIUM	3		4	1	1	4		1	11
CHILE	5		2	6		2		1	11
THE NETHERLANDS	5			7	1	1		1	10
HUNGARY	4		3	2	2		1	1	9
AUSTRALIA	11			2	4	1		1	8
ESTONIA	3			5	2			1	8
USA	29			4	3			1	8
BRAZIL	5			2	3		1	1	7
JORDAN	9		2	3		1		1	7
CROATIA	4		1	3	1				5
ROMANIA	3			2	1	1	1		5
SPAIN	5			2	2				4
UK	9			2				1	3
Total	255	3	51	131	53	29	13	23	303

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

ARGENTINA

LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza	12		16	15	7	5		3	46
Posadas, Buenos Aires	6		1	21	9	2	2	1	36
Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires	4		1	6					7

CANADA

Sunnybrook & Women's College, Toronto	5	3	7	7	4		1		22
Mount Sinai, Toronto	11		1	4		1		1	7
Royal Columbian, New Westminster	5		2	1	1				4
McMaster, Hamilton	5							2	2
IWK Health Centre, Halifax	7			1			1		2
Lion's Gate, Vancouver	3				1		1		2
Trillium Health Centre, Mississauga	6							1	1
York Central, Richmond Hill	4			1					1
Calgary Health Region, Calgary	18			1					1
Regina General, Regina	5					1			1

ISRAEL

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

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EGYPT

Assiut University, Assiut	20		4	15	1	3	2	1	26
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POLAND

University School of Medical Sciences, Poznan	8			3	6	4	1	2	16
Polish Mothers Memorial, Lodz	5						1		1
Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk	2		1						1

BELGIUM

Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels	3		4	1	1	4		1	11
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CHILE

Gustavo Fricke, Vina del Mar	5		2	6		2		1	11
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THE NETHERLANDS

Atrium Medical Center, Heerlen	3			4	1	1		1	7
Academisch Ziekenhuis, Maastricht	2			3					3

HUNGARY

University of Debrecen, Debrecen	4		3	2	2		1	1	9
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AUSTRALIA

St George, Sydney	3			2	2			1	5
Mater Mothers', Brisbane	6				2				2
Toowoomba Base, Toowoomba	2					1			1

ESTONIA

Tartu University Clinic, Tartu	3			5	2			1	8
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USA

East Bay Perinatal Medical Associates, Oakland	12				3				3
Jamaica Hospital Medical Center, Jamaica	5			2					2
Texas Tech UHSC, Lubbock	4			2					2
Maricopa, Phoenix	8							1	1

BRAZIL

University of Campinas, Campinas	5			2	3		1	1	7
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JORDAN

Islamic, Amman	9		2	3		1		1	7
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CROATIA

Sveti Duh, Zagreb	4		1	3	1				5
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ROMANIA

Pharmacy and Medicine University, Cluj-Napoca	3			2	1	1	1		5
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SPAIN

UB Hospital Clinic, Barcelona	5			2	2				4
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UK

Nottingham City, Nottingham	9			2				1	3
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Centres awaiting first patient: [COUNTRY: Hospital, City (annual goal)] [month/year start-up package sent]

AUSTRALIA: Royal Women's, *Carlton* (8) [07/04], Monash, *Clayton* (4) [04/05], Logan, *Meadowbrook* (5) [10/04], The Townsville Hospital, *Townsville* (3) [06/04]; **BRAZIL:** University of Pernambuco, *Recife* (7) [05/05]; **CANADA:** General Hospital & HSC, *St John's* (4) [01/05], Ottawa - General Division, *Ottawa* (6) [12/04], Royal University, *Saskatoon* (6) [06/04], Toronto East General, *Toronto* (5) [05/05]; **CHILE:** Sótero del Río, *Puente Alto* (11) [09/04], Universidad Católica, *Santiago* (3) [11/04]; **DENMARK:** Aarhus University, *Aarhus* (8) [01/05]; **GERMANY:** Free University of Berlin, *Berlin* (2) [05/05]; **SINGAPORE:** KKH, *Singapore* (23) [08/04]; **THE NETHERLANDS:** Sint Lucas Andreas Ziekenhuis, *Amsterdam* (2) [04/05], Maaslandziekenhuis, *Sittard* (2) [03/05]; **UK:** Lewisham, *London* (5) [02/05], Bradford Royal Infirmary, *Bradford* (8) [04/05];