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Overall Total: 670

Total this month: 36

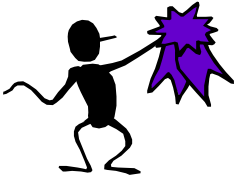
Remember to speak to all eligible patients about TBS!

Great work!

Congratulations go out to Dr Jose Luis Castaldi at Hospital Penna in *Bahia Blanca*, and Dr Mabel Rivero at Hospital Angela Llano in *Corrientes*, Argentina for recruiting their first patients into TBS!

Recruitment Excellence

This month, we congratulate Dr Mario Palermo and the team at Posadas in *Buenos Aires*, Argentina; Dr Antonio Ayub and the team at ISCMPA-Maternidade Mário Totta in *Porto Alegre*, Brazil; Dr Arthur Zaltz and the team at Sunnybrook in *Toronto*, Canada; Dr Luis Leighton and the team at Gustavo Fricke in *Vina del Mar*, Chile; Dr Ahmad Makhoul and the team at Assiut University in *Assiut*, Egypt; Dr Fred Kirss and the team at Tartu University Clinic in *Tartu*, Estonia; Dr Frans 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 annual recruitment goal. Keep up the good work!



Recruitment tips

- having committed study personnel is key; consider making the trial standard of practice at your institution
- approach all eligible women who are pregnant with twins about the three options for delivery: the Twin Birth Study, planned vaginal delivery, or planned caesarean section



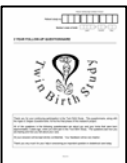
Meetings

We hope that all invitations to our International Collaborators' Meeting in Toronto have been received at our active and interested sites. We look forward to a successful meeting on October 18 – 20, 2006.

2 Year Follow-up

The follow-up component is well underway! We are delighted to report that we have received follow-up questionnaires for 8 sets of mothers and twins! A helpful tip for completion of the follow-up questionnaires is to contact the mothers as soon as you receive the due for contact notice. This will help ensure that the Ages & Stages Questionnaire® for each twin is completed within the appropriate date window. As a reminder, if the ASQ is completed outside the window, a Clinical Neurodevelopmental Assessment must be arranged.

Keep up the great work! We look forward to receiving more follow-up data!



Twin Birth Study



Recruitment
(Projected sample size of 2800 by June 2008)

as of May 31, 2006

COUNTRY	Annual Goal	Dec 2003	Jan - Dec 2004	Jan - Jun 2005	Jul - Dec 2005	Jan - Feb 2006	Mar 2006	Apr 2006	May 2006	Grand Total
ARGENTINA	45		60	36	29	12	8	5	8	158
CANADA	79	3	25	18	35	10	1	4	5	101
BRAZIL	42		2	10	34	6	9	8	7	76
ISRAEL	34		21	11	16	4		2	3	57
EGYPT	20		19	7	7		6		3	42
POLAND	15		4	15	13	1	2	1	1	37
CHILE	16		8	4	7	2	4		3	28
USA	24		4	6	7	2	1	2	2	24
THE NETHERLANDS	7		7	5	4	3	2		2	23
ESTONIA	3		5	6	6	3			1	21
HUNGARY	4		5	4	7	2	2			20
AUSTRALIA	23		2	10	5		1		1	19
JORDAN	9		5	2	3	2	1			13
BELGIUM	3		5	6	1					12
SPAIN	5		2	3	3	1		1		10
UK	22		2	1	1	1	3	1		9
ROMANIA	3		2	3	2	1				8
CROATIA	4		4	1	2					7
GERMANY	4			2	1	1		1		5
Total	362	3	182	150	183	51	40	25	36	670

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

ARGENTINA

LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza	12		31	17	15	6	2	4	1	76
Posadas, Buenos Aires	6		22	19	9	1	1	1	2	55
Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires	4		7		1	2				10
Ramon Carrillo, Santiago del Estero	10				2	2	3		1	8
Avellaneda, Tucuman	6				2	1	2			5
Penna, Bahia Blanca	4								3	3
Hospital Angela Llano, Corrientes	3								1	1

CANADA

Sunnybrook & Women's College, Toronto	5	3	14	5	6	5			2	35
McMaster, Hamilton	5			3	7	1				11
Trillium Health Centre, Mississauga	6			1	5			2	1	9
Regina General, Regina	5			1	4		1	1	2	9
Mount Sinai, Toronto	11		5	2		1				8
Lion's Gate, Vancouver	3			4	2	1				7
Calgary Health Region, Calgary	18		1		5			1		7
IWK Health Centre, Halifax	7		1	1	3	1				6
Royal Columbian, New Westminster	5		3	1	2					6
General Hospital & HSC, St John's	4				1					1
York Central, Richmond Hill	4		1							1
Royal University, Saskatoon	6					1				1

BRAZIL

University of Campinas, Campinas	5		2	8	9	1		1	3	24
University of Pernambuco, Recife	7			2	11	2	4			19
Maternidade Escola - UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro	6				8	1	2	4		15
Universitario Antonio Pedro, Niteroi	5				1	1	2	2	1	7
ISCMPA-Maternidade Mário Totta, Porto Alegre	6				5				1	6
Laranjeiras Clínica Perinatal, Rio de Janeiro	8					1		1	2	4
Hospital das Clinicas da UFPE, Recife	5						1			1

ISRAEL

Edith Wolfson, Holon	5		11		6	3		1	1	22
Ma'ayney-Hayeshua, Bnei Brak	10		5	1	3			1	1	11
Bnai Zion, Haifa	8		4	5	2					11
Haemek, Afula	7		1	3	4					8
Poriya Government, Tiberias	4			2	1	1			1	5

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EGYPT

Assiut University, Assiut	20		19	7	7		6		3	42
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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				1	5
Polish Mothers Memorial, Lodz	5			1		1		1		3

CHILE

Gustavo Fricke, Vina del Mar	5		8	4	7	2	3		1	25
Sotero del Rio, Puente Alto	11						1		2	3

USA

East Bay Perinatal Medical Associates, Oakland	12			4	5		1	2	1	13
Maricopa, Phoenix	8			2	1	1			1	5
University of South Carolina, Columbia	4				1	1				2
Centres that are no longer recruiting	0									4

THE NETHERLANDS

Atrium Medical Center, Heerlen	3		4	4	1	2			1	12
Academisch Ziekenhuis, Maastricht	2		3		2		1			6
Maaslandziekenhuis, Sittard	2			1	1	1	1		1	5

ESTONIA

Tartu University Clinic, Tartu	3		5	6	6	3			1	21
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HUNGARY

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

St George, Sydney	3		2	4	1					7
Toowoomba Base, Toowoomba	2			3	1				1	5
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	2	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		1		10
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UK

Nottingham City, Nottingham	9		2	1	1		1			5
Bradford Royal Infirmary, Bradford	8						2	1		3
Lewisham, London	5					1				1

ROMANIA

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

Sveti Duh, Zagreb	4		4	1	2					7
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GERMANY

Ludwig Maximilians Univ, Munich	2				1	1		1		3
Free University of Berlin, Berlin	2			2						2

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

AUSTRALIA: Women's & Children's, Adelaide (6) [09/05]; 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];