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OVERALL TOTAL: 1073
TOTAL THIS MONTH: 43

Interim Analysis & Data Campaign

Our programming for the interim analysis is underway. We need you to send all the primary data and queries to the Data Coordinating Centre so that we can complete the puzzle. Once we have all of the complete and clean data, we will start the analysis.

Do not delay! Send in your data today!



Congratulations on your first recruit!

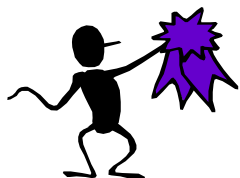
We congratulate Dr Stephanie Klam and the team at SMBD Jewish General Hospital in *Montreal*, Canada and Dr Hamed Al-Taher and the team at Queen Elizabeth Hospital in *King's Lynn*, UK.

Recruitment Excellence

This month, we are delighted to have so many centres to recognize! Congratulations to Dr Mario SF Palermo and the team at Hospital Posadas in *Buenos Aires*, Argentina; Dr Kassam Mahomed and the team at Ipswich Hospital in *Ipswich*, Australia; Dr Lynne McLeod and the team at IWK Health Centre in *Halifax*, Canada; Dr Valerie Mueller and the team at McMaster University Medical Centre in *Hamilton*, Canada; Dr Arthur Zaltz and the team at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre in *Toronto*, Canada; Dr Luis Leighton and the team at Hospital Dr Gustavo Fricke in *Vina del Mar*, Chile; Dr Donnette Simms-Stewart and the team at University Hospital of the West Indies in *Kingston*, Jamaica; Dr Krzysztof Preis and the team at Medical University of Gdansk in *Gdansk*, Poland; and Dr Grzegorz H Breborowicz and the team at University School of Medical Sciences in *Poznan*, Poland.

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!



Baby Announcement

Our heartfelt congratulations go out to our research assistant Anna who recently gave birth to a beautiful baby boy. We wish them all the best!



Site Visits

Next month, Dr Jon Barrett will be visiting our site in Brussels, Belgium and he will be speaking at the Dutch Consortium Meeting in Amsterdam, The Netherlands.



Send in your data for the interim analysis today!

Twin Birth Study


Recruitment
 (Projected sample size of 2800)

as of May 31, 2007

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

ARGENTINA	61		60	65	41	55	21	9	6	10	267
CANADA	90	3	25	53	24	22	8	4	2	8	149
BRAZIL	42		2	44	40	31	10	10		6	143
ISRAEL	40		21	27	9	7	1		1	3	69
POLAND	15		4	28	6	12	5	5	3	3	66
EGYPT	20		19	14	9	6	1	1	4		54
AUSTRALIA	26		2	15	4	8	6	1	1	4	41
THE NETHERLANDS	9		7	9	12	5		2			35
CHILE	16		8	11	9	4	1		1	1	35
USA	24		4	13	7	3	1	1	2		31
UK	45		2	2	5	10	4	3	1	2	29
ESTONIA	3		5	12	4	4	1		1	1	28
HUNGARY	4		5	11	5	1			1		23
JORDAN	9		5	5	3	5			2	3	23
SPAIN	5		2	6	3	7	1	1	1		21
BELGIUM	3		5	7	1	2					15
ROMANIA	3		2	5	1	1	4				13
JAMAICA	4						6		1	2	9
CROATIA	4		4	3		2					9
GERMANY	4			3	3	1	2				9
GREECE	6					1	3				4
Total	433	3	182	333	186	187	75	37	27	43	1073

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

ARGENTINA

Hospital LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza	12		31	32	15	12	3	2	1		96
Hospital Posadas, Buenos Aires	6		22	28	6	11	5	2	3	3	80
Hospital Ramon Carrillo, Santiago del Estero	10			2	7	8	4	1		1	23
Hospital Avellaneda, Tucuman	6			2	5	6	4	1	1	2	21
Hospital Penna, Bahia Blanca	4				5	7			1	1	14
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	2	1		1	8
Hospital Sarda, Buenos Aires	10					3	1	1		2	7

CANADA

Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto	5	3	14	11	8	5	5		1	3	50
McMaster University Medical Centre, Hamilton	5			10	2	5		2		2	21
Regina General Hospital, Regina	5			5	5	2	1	1			14
IWK Health Centre, Halifax	7		1	4	1	5		1		2	14
Trillium Health Centre, Mississauga	6			6	3	1			1		11
Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto	11		5	2	2	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
SMBD Jewish General Hospital, Montreal	6									1	1
York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill	4		1								1
Eastern Health, St John's	4			1							1
Toronto East General, Toronto	5						1				1

BRAZIL

University of Campinas, Campinas	5		2	17	6	9	4	2		1	41
Maternidade Escola da UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro	6			8	7	9	2	5		2	33
University of Pernambuco, Recife	7			13	10	4	3	1		1	32
Hospital Universitario Antonio Pedro, Niteroi	5			1	7	3		1			12
Laranjeiras Clinica Perinatal, Rio de Janeiro	8				6	2		1		2	11
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
Haemek Medical Center, Afula	7		1	7		2				2	12
Bnai Zion Medical Center, Haifa	8		4	7							11
Poriya Government Hospital, Tiberias	4			3	2	1					6
Hillel Yaffe Medical Center, Hadera	6								1	1	2

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POLAND

University School of Medical Sciences, Poznan	8		3	24	3	12	5	5	3	2	57
Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk	2		1	3	1					1	6
Polish Mothers Memorial Hospital, Lodz	5			1	2						3

EGYPT

Assiut University Hospital, Assiut	20		19	14	9	6	1	1	4		54
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AUSTRALIA

Ipswich Hospital, Ipswich	3					1	4	1	1	2	9
St George Hospital, Sydney	3		2	5	1						8
Mater Mothers' Hospital, Brisbane	6			2		3	2			1	8
Toowoomba Base Hospital, Toowoomba	2			4	2						6
Monash Medical Centre, Clayton	4				1	3				1	5
Logan Hospital, Meadowbrook	5			3		1					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, 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		1	1	30
Hospital Dr Sotero del Rio, Puente Alto	11				3	2					5

USA

East Bay Perinatal Medical Associates, Oakland	12			9	4	1			1		15
Maricopa Medical Center, Phoenix	8			3	2	1					6
University of South Carolina, Columbia	4			1	1	1	1	1	1		6
Centres that are no longer recruiting	0										4

UK

Bradford Royal Infirmary, Bradford	8				3	5	2	1			11
Nottingham City Hospital, Nottingham	9		2	2	1	2				1	8
University Hospital of North Staffordshire, Stoke-on-Trent	8							2	1		3
Lewisham Hospital, London	5				1	2					3
Basildon & Thurrock University, Basildon	6					1	1				2
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn	3									1	1
Derriford Hospital, Plymouth	6						1				1

ESTONIA

Tartu University Hospital - Women's Clinic, Tartu	3		5	12	4	4	1		1	1	28
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JORDAN

Islamic Hospital, Amman	9		5	5	3	5			2	3	23
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HUNGARY

University of Debrecen, Debrecen	4		5	11	5	1			1		23
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SPAIN

University of Barcelona - Hospital Clinic, Barcelona	5		2	6	3	7	1	1	1		21
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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	4				13
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JAMAICA

University Hospital of the West Indies, Kingston	4						6		1	2	9
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GERMANY

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

CROATIA

Sveti Duh Hospital, Zagreb	4		4	3		2					9
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GREECE

Alexandra Maternity, Athens	6					1	3				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]; GERMANY: Charité Virchow-Klinikum, Berlin (5) [01/06]; UK: Aberdeen Maternity, Aberdeen (6) [11/06]; Liverpool Women's Hospital, Liverpool (12) [05/07]; USA: University of Iowa, Iowa City (5) [06/07]; 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 May 2007												
COUNTRY												
ARGENTINA			60	50	65	12	96		46		267	62
CANADA	3	3	25	15	53	2	46		22		149	20
BRAZIL			2	2	44	4	71		26		143	6
ISRAEL			21	21	27	4	16		5		69	25
POLAND			4	4	28	6	18		16		66	10
EGYPT			19	19	14	3	15		6		54	22
AUSTRALIA			2	2	15	3	12		12		41	5
CHILE			8	8	11	1	13		3		35	9
THE NETHERLANDS			7	6	9	2	17		2		35	8
USA			4	2	13	1	10		4		31	3
UK			2		2	1	15		10		29	1
ESTONIA			5	5	12	2	8		3		28	7
HUNGARY			5		11		6		1		23	
JORDAN			5	4	5		8		5		23	4
SPAIN			2	2	6	2	10		3		21	4
BELGIUM			5		7		3				15	
ROMANIA			2	2	5	3	2		4		13	5
JAMAICA									9		9	
GERMANY					3		4		2		9	
CROATIA			4	4	3		2				9	4
GREECE							1		3		4	
Total	3	3	182	146	333	46	373		182		1073	195
			100.0%	80.2%		13.8%						18%

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

ARGENTINA

Hospital LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza			31	27	32	11	27		6		96	38
Hospital Posadas, Buenos Aires			22	21	28	1	17		13		80	22
Hospital Ramon Carrillo, Santiago del Estero					2		15		6		23	
Hospital Avellaneda, Tucuman					2		11		8		21	
Hospital Penna, Bahia Blanca							12		2		14	
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		4		8	
Hospital Sarda, Buenos Aires							3		4		7	

CANADA

Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto	3	3	14	7	11		13		9		50	10
McMaster University Medical Centre, Hamilton					10		7		4		21	
IWK Health Centre, Halifax			1	1	4	1	6		3		14	2
Regina General Hospital, Regina					5		7		2		14	
Trillium Health Centre, Mississauga					6		4		1		11	
Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto			5	3	2		3				10	3
Calgary Health Region - Foothills Hospital, Calgary			1	1	5		1				7	1
Lions Gate Hospital, Vancouver					6		1				7	
Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster			3	3	3	1					6	4
Royal University Hospital, Saskatoon							4		1		5	
SMBD Jewish General Hospital, Montreal									1		1	
Eastern Health, St John's					1						1	
Toronto East General, Toronto									1		1	
York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill			1								1	

BRAZIL

University of Campinas, Campinas			2	2	17	4	15		7		41	6
Maternidade Escola da UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro					8		16		9		33	
University of Pernambuco, Recife					13		14		5		32	
Hospital Universitario Antonio Pedro, Niteroi					1		10		1		12	
Laranjeiras Clinica Perinatal, Rio de Janeiro							8		3		11	
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	5	4	1	5		1		15	6
Haemek Medical Center, Afula			1	1	7		2		2		12	1
Bnai Zion Medical Center, Haifa			4	4	7	3					11	7
Poriya Government Hospital, Tiberias					3		3				6	
Hillel Yaffe Medical Center, Hadera									2		2	

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	#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 May 2007												
POLAND												
Univ School of Medicine, Poznan			3	3	24	6	15		15		57	9
Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk			1	1	3		1		1		6	1
Polish Mothers Memorial Hospital, Lodz					1		2				3	
EGYPT												
Assiut University Hospital, Assiut			19	19	14	3	15		6		54	22
AUSTRALIA												
Ipswich Hospital, Ipswich							1		8		9	
Mater Mothers' Hospital, Brisbane					2	2	3		3		8	2
St George Hospital, Sydney			2	2	5	1	1				8	3
Toowoomba Base Hospital, Toowoomba					4		2				6	
Monash Medical Centre, Clayton							4		1		5	
Logan Hospital, Meadowbrook					3		1				4	
Townsville Hospital, Townsville					1						1	
THE NETHERLANDS												
Atrium Medical Center, Heerlen			4	4	5	2	7		1		17	6
Maaslandziekenhuis Sittard, Sittard					2		5				7	
Academisch Ziekenhuis Maastricht, 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	1	8		3		30	9
Hospital Dr Sotero del Rio, Puente Alto							5				5	
USA												
East Bay Perinatal Medical Associates, Oakland					9	1	5		1		15	1
Maricopa Medical Center, Phoenix					3		3				6	
University of South Carolina, Columbia					1		2		3		6	
Texas Tech UHSC, Lubbock			2								2	
Jamaica Hospital Medical Center, Jamaica			2	2							2	2
UK												
Bradford Royal Infirmary, Bradford							8		3		11	
Nottingham City Hospital, Nottingham			2		2	1	3		1		8	1
University Hospital of North Staffordshire, Stoke-on-Trent									3		3	
Lewisham Hospital, London							3				3	
Basildon & Thurrock University, Basildon							1		1		2	
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn									1		1	
Derriford Hospital, Plymouth									1		1	
ESTONIA												
Tartu University Hospital - Women's Clinic, Tartu			5	5	12	2	8		3		28	7
HUNGARY												
University of Debrecen, Debrecen			5		11		6		1		23	
JORDAN												
Islamic Hospital, Amman			5	4	5		8		5		23	4
SPAIN												
University of Barcelona - Hospital Clinic, Barcelona			2	2	6	2	10		3		21	4
BELGIUM												
Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels			5		7		3				15	
ROMANIA												
University of Pharmacy and Medicine, Cluj-Napoca			2	2	5	3	2		4		13	5
JAMAICA												
University Hospital of the West Indies, Kingston									9		9	
GERMANY												
Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich, Munich					1		4		2		7	
CUB - Benjamin Franklin, Berlin					2						2	
CROATIA												
Sveti Duh Hospital, Zagreb			4	4	3		2				9	4
GREECE												
Alexandra Maternity, Athens							1		3		4	