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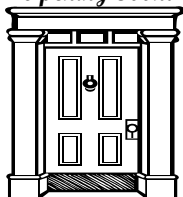
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*We will be open for Recruitment on December 15<sup>th</sup>!*

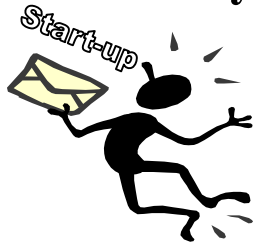
*Opening Soon!*



We are so excited here at the Data Coordinating Centre!

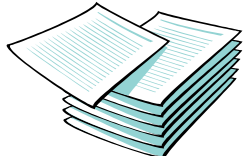
Final arrangements are being made so that the randomisation service can open for recruitment on December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. EST. If you need any information about start-up, please call the DCC.

## Sites ready to begin!



To date, we have received ethical approval and agreement forms from **THREE** sites! Islamic Hospital in Amman, Jordan; Edith Wolfson in Holon, Israel; Sunnybrook and Women's in Toronto, Canada. Congratulations and thank you for your diligence. Start-up information will be sent to those sites shortly. We are watching eagerly for more approvals to be sent in.

## Study forms



Final versions of the data forms are currently being converted into the TELEform system, which will allow the completed forms to be scanned into the study database.



A special thank you to Cora Fanning at IWK Health Centre and to Karen McLean and Beth Gherson at Sunnybrook and Women's College Health Sciences Centre, who helped us out by conducting a pre-test at their sites. So far we have received very helpful suggestions and input from the pre-test. Your time and effort was greatly appreciated.

## Collaborators' Meeting



The first Twin Birth Study Collaborators' Meeting has been confirmed for May 5-7, 2004. The meeting will be held in Toronto at the Delta Chelsea Hotel. Look for details in the new year.

*Best wishes for the New Year from the staff at the Data Coordinating Centre!*