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OVERALL TOTAL: 161
TOTAL THIS MONTH: 23

Welcome to TBS!

A warm welcome to Dr Alonso J Rioseco at Universidad Catolica in *Santiago*, Chile and to Dr Michael Krekora at Polish Mother's Memorial in *Lodz*, Poland. Congratulations on obtaining local ethics approval! We look forward to your first recruits!

Bienvenido
Witamy Was!

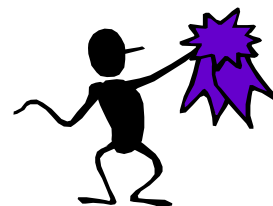
Congratulations on recruiting your first patient!



We would like to extend congratulations to Dr David Rosman at York Central, *Richmond Hill*, Canada; Dr Florin Stamatian at Pharmacy and Medicine University in *Cluj-Napoca*, Romania; Dr Christine Aronoff at Texas Tech UHSC, *Lubbock*, Texas, USA and to Dr Andrew Simm at Nottingham City, *Nottingham*, UK for recruiting their first TBS patients!

Recruitment Excellence!

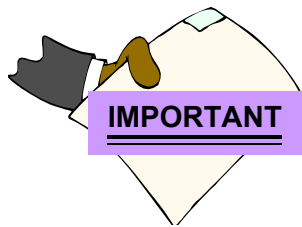
This month, the following sites reached their annual goal: Dr Mario Palermo at Posadas in *Buenos Aires*, Argentina and Dr Kristiina Rull at Tartu University Clinics in *Tartu*, Estonia. Congratulations and keep up the good work! We will be sending a small token of our appreciation.



Reminder: Inclusion Criteria

Please ensure that the following criteria are met prior to randomising patients in TBS:

1. Women at **32⁰ – 38⁶** weeks gestation
2. Estimated Fetal Weight of **each** fetus is **1500 – 4000 g**
3. **Both twins are alive** at the time of randomisation
4. Twin A is in **cephalic** presentation



Data Collection Reminder

It is extremely important that all data books are completed and that applicable supporting documents are obtained for each TBS participant. Please ensure that you obtain all required data for any mothers or babies that are transferred to another unit or hospital. If you feel that patient transfer may be an issue at your centre, you may encourage TBS patients to sign release of information forms at randomisation.



We would like to extend a warm welcome to Anna Malarska, the new TBS Research Assistant!

Twin Birth Study Recruitment

(planned enrolment of 2800 by June 2008)

As of November 30, 2004

Annual Goal	Dec 2003	Jan - Jun 2004	Jul - Aug 2004	Sept 2004	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Grand Total
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COUNTRY

ARGENTINA	22		18	21	7	1	6	53
CANADA	43	3	10	8	1	2	2	26
EGYPT	20		4	4	4	3	4	19
ISRAEL	30		6	2	5	3	1	17
CHILE	5		2		3	2		7
THE NETHERLANDS	5			3	1	2	1	7
BELGIUM	3		4				1	5
HUNGARY	4		3		2			5
JORDAN	9		2		2			4
USA	9			2			2	4
CROATIA	4		1	2				3
ESTONIA	3					1	2	3
AUSTRALIA	3				1		1	2
POLAND	10		1			1		2
ROMANIA	3						2	2
BRAZIL	5					1		1
UK	9						1	1
Total	187	3	51	42	26	16	23	161

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

ARGENTINA

LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza	12		16	8	2		2	28
Posadas, Buenos Aires	6		1	12	1	1	3	18
Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires	4		1	1	4		1	7

CANADA

Sunnybrook & Women's College, Toronto	5	3	7	3	1	1	1	16
Mount Sinai, Toronto	11		1	4				5
Royal Columbian, New Westminster	5		2	1				3
York Central, Richmond Hill	4						1	1
Calgary Health Region, Calgary	18					1		1

EGYPT

Assiut University, Assiut	20		4	4	4	3	4	19
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ISRAEL

Edith Wolfson, Holon	5		5	1	2	2		10
Ma'ayney-Hayeshua, Bnei Brak	10		1	1	1		1	4
Bnai Zion, Haifa	8				1	1		2
Haemek, Afula	7				1			1

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CHILE

Gustavo Fricke, Vina del Mar	5		2		3	2	7
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THE NETHERLANDS

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

BELGIUM

Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels	3		4				5
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HUNGARY

University of Debrecen, Debrecen	4		3		2		5
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JORDAN

Islamic, Amman	9		2		2		4
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USA

Jamaica Hospital Medical Center, Jamaica	5			2			2
Texas Tech UHSC, Lubbock	4					2	2

CROATIA

Sveti Duh, Zagreb	4		1	2			3
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ESTONIA

Tartu University Clinic, Tartu	3					1	2	3
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AUSTRALIA

St George, Sydney	3				1		1	2
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POLAND

Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk	2		1				1
University School of Medical Sciences, Poznan	8					1	1

ROMANIA

Pharmacy and Medicine University, Cluj-Napoca	3						2	2
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BRAZIL

University of Campinas, Campinas	5					1		1
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UK

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

AUSTRALIA: Mater Mothers', *Brisbane* (6) [09/04], Royal Women's, *Carlton* (8) [07/04], Logan, *Meadowbrook* (5) [10/04], The Townsville Hospital, *Townsville* (3) [06/04], Toowoomba Base, *Toowoomba* (2) [08/04]; **CANADA:** IWK Health Centre, *Halifax* (7) [09/04], Lion's Gate, *Vancouver* (3) [06/04], Regina General, *Regina* (5) [06/04], Royal University, *Saskatoon* (6) [06/04], **CHILE:** Sotero del Rio, *Puente Alto* (11) [09/04], Universidad Catolica, *Santiago* (3) [11/04]; **ISRAEL:** Meir Hospital, *Kfar Saba* (8) [03/04], Poriya Government, *Tiberias* (4) [10/04]; **POLAND:** Polish Mother's Memorial, *Lodz* (5) [11/04]; **SINGAPORE:** KKH, *Singapore* (23) [08/20]; **SPAIN:** UB Hospital Clinic, *Barcelona* (5) [10/04]; **USA:** Baylor College of Medicine, *Houston* (11) [07/04], Baystate Medical Center, *Springfield* (6) [03/04], East Bay Perinatal, *Oakland* (5) [09/04], Maricopa, *Phoenix* (8) [06/04]