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OVERALL TOTAL: 138
TOTAL THIS MONTH: 16

Welcome to TBS!

We would like to welcome: Dr Ash Hanafy at Logan Hospital in *Meadowbrook*, Australia; Dr Florin Stamatian at Pharmacy and Medicine University in *Cluj-Napoca*, Romania; and Dr Montse Palacio at UB Hospital Clinic in *Barcelona*, Spain.

Congratulations on obtaining local ethics approval and welcome to the study!



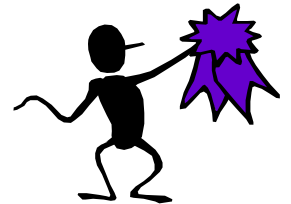
Congratulations on recruiting your first patient!

We would like to extend congratulations to Dr José Guilherme Cecatti at University of Campinas in *Campinas*, Brazil; Dr Stephen Wood at Calgary Health Centre, *Calgary*, Canada; Dr Kristiina Rull at Tartu University Clinics in *Tartu*, Estonia and to Dr Grzegorz H Breborowicz at University School of Medical Sciences in *Poznan*, Poland for recruiting their first TBS patients.

Recruitment Excellence!

This month, the following sites reached their annual goal: Dr Arthur Zaltz at Sunnybrook and Women's, in *Toronto*, Canada; Dr Oscar Sadan at Edith Wolfson, in *Holon*, Israel; and Dr Frans Smits at Academisch Ziekenhuis, in *Maastricht*, The Netherlands.

Congratulations and keep up the good work! We will be sending a small token of our appreciation.



Clinician List Changes

Please note that when adding a new clinician to your centre's Clinician List, it is important to assign them an unused code number in sequential order. Because the code numbers assigned on this list are used to record which skilled and experienced clinician attends each vaginal twin delivery, the number assigned to each physician must be unique throughout the trial. Therefore, we cannot reassign code numbers. Please be sure to add new clinicians at the end of the list by assigning them a new code number. If a clinician is no longer practicing at your centre, please remove the clinician by crossing them off the list, and sign and date the change. Please be sure to fax the Data Coordinating Centre a copy of your Clinician List each time it is revised. Thank you!



UK Collaborators' Meeting – October 29, 2004

Our UK Collaborators' Meeting in Nottingham was very successful! We would like to express our sincere thanks to Jim Thornton and Anne Whitchurch for help with coordinating the reception and meeting. We enjoyed our visit very much! Below is a list of those who attended:

City	Centre	
Aberdeen	Aberdeen Maternity	Doris M Campbell
Bradford	Bradford Royal Infirmary	Debbie Fifield
Carlisle	Cumberland Infirmary	William Reid
Ipswich	Ipswich Hospital NHS Trust	Tarang Majmudar
Liverpool	Liverpool Women's	Jim Neilson
London	Lewisham	Ashis Sau
Maidstone	The Maidstone Hospital	Nadia Yousri
Nottingham	Nottingham City	James G Thornton
		Pam Loughna
Wirral	Arrowe Park	C Ross Welch
		Sam Sartain

Update on Sponsorship

Some of our interested sites have requested written documentation of the study sponsorship for TBS. With help from the folks in Nottingham, we are working on producing a written description of the roles of each party in this co-sponsored study. We will have this information available shortly. If your site does not require this documentation, then please complete and return the Clinical Study Agreement so that you can begin to recruit. We look forward to strong UK support!

Twin Birth Study Recruitment

(planned enrolment of 2800 by June 2008)

As of October 31, 2004

COUNTRY	Annual Goal	Dec 2003	Jan - Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Sept 2004	Oct 2004	Grand Total
	ARGENTINA	22		18	11	10	7	1
CANADA	39	3	10	2	6	1	2	24
ISRAEL	30		6	1	1	5	3	16
EGYPT	20		4	2	2	4	3	15
CHILE	5		2			3	2	7
THE NETHERLANDS	5			2	1	1	2	6
HUNGARY	4		3			2		5
BELGIUM	3		4					4
JORDAN	9		2			2		4
CROATIA	4		1	1	1			3
POLAND	10		1				1	2
USA	5			1	1			2
AUSTRALIA	3					1		1
BRAZIL	5						1	1
ESTONIA	3						1	1
Total	167	3	51	20	22	26	16	138

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

ARGENTINA

LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza	12		16	5	3	2		26
Posadas, Buenos Aires	6		1	5	7	1	1	15
Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires	4		1	1		4		6

CANADA

Sunnybrook & Women's College, Toronto	5	3	7	2	1	1	1	15
Mount Sinai, Toronto	11		1		4			5
Royal Columbian, New Westminster	5		2		1			3
Calgary Health Region, Calgary	18						1	1

ISRAEL

Edith Wolfson, Holon	5		5		1	2	2	10
Ma'ayne-Hayeshua, Bnei Brak	10		1	1		1		3
Bnai Zion, Haifa	8					1	1	2
Haemek, Afula	7					1		1

EGYPT

Assiut University, Assiut	20		4	2	2	4	3	15
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CHILE

Gustavo Fricke, Vina del Mar	5		2			3	2	7
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As of October 31, 2004

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

THE NETHERLANDS

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

HUNGARY

University of Debrecen, Debrecen	4		3			2	5
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BELGIUM

Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels	3		4				4
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JORDAN

Islamic, Amman	9		2			2	4
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CROATIA

Sveti Duh, Zagreb	4		1	1	1		3
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POLAND

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

USA

Jamaica Hospital Medical Center, Jamaica	5			1	1		2
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AUSTRALIA

St George, Sydney	3					1	1
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BRAZIL

University of Campinas, Campinas	5						1
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ESTONIA

Tartu University Clinic, Tartu	3						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]; **BRAZIL:** University of Campinas, *Campinas* (5) [08/04]; **CANADA:** IWK Health Centre, *Halifax* (7) [09/04], Lion's Gate, *Vancouver* (3) [06/04], Ottawa – General Division, *Ottawa* (6) [06/04], Regina General, *Regina* (5) [06/04], Royal University, *Saskatoon* (6) [06/04], York Central, *Richmond Hill* (4) [06/04]; **CHILE:** Sótero del Río, *Puente Alto* (11) [09/04]; **ISRAEL:** Meir Hospital, *Kfar Saba* (8) [03/04], Poriya Government, *Tiberias* (4) [10/04]; **ROMANIA:** Pharmacy and Medicine University, *Cluj-Napoca* (3) [09/04]; **SINGAPORE:** KKH, *Singapore* (23) [08/20]; **SPAIN:** UB Hospital Clinic, *Barcelona* (5) [10/04]; **UK:** Nottingham City Hospital, *Nottingham* (9) [09/04]; **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], Texas Tech University, *Lubbock* (4) [04/04]