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Overall Total: 460
Total this month: 29

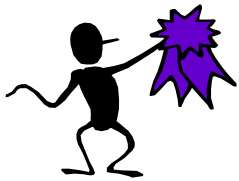
Welcome to TBS!

We would like to welcome Dr Petros Drakakis and the team at Alexandra Maternity in *Athens*, Greece. Congratulations on obtaining local ethics approval! We look forward to working with you.

WELCOME

Recruitment Excellence!

This month, congratulations go to Dr Ricardo Savransky and the team at Ramos Mejia in *Buenos Aires*, Argentina; Dr José Guilherme Cecatti and the team at University of Campinas in *Campinas*, Brazil; Dr Fred Kirss and the team at Tartu University Clinic in *Tartu*, Estonia; Dr Mazen Y El-Zibdeh and the team at Islamic in *Amman*, Jordan; and Dr Krzysztof Preis and the team at Medical University of Gdansk in *Gdansk*, Poland. Congratulations on reaching your annual goal. Keep up the good work! We will be sending a token of our appreciation shortly.



Meetings

We eagerly anticipate our meeting in London with our European collaborators which is scheduled for November 11 & 12, 2005. The meeting will be held jointly with the EECV2 trial. Currently, there are over 60 people registered and we are looking forward to meeting everyone!



Recruitment Tip

Some centres find it helpful to ask local health care providers to place a note on the charts of their eligible patients to identify them as possible participants for TBS.

If you have any suggestions to help recruitment or strategies that work in your centre, please forward them to tbs@sw.ca and we will print them in future newsletters.



Reminders

Please remember to keep copies of the 3 Month Postpartum Questionnaire. Before returning questionnaires to us at the Data Coordinating Centre, the pages should be photocopied for your records. Also, please translate any comments that the patients write, if the comments are written in a language other than English.



Encourage Pelvic Floor Exercises!

"Pelvic floor muscle training during pregnancy and during the first few months postpartum has been shown to reduce the prevalence of postpartum incontinence. All women will therefore be encouraged to undertake pelvic floor muscle exercises and to continue them after delivery".

TBS Protocol section 2.3.6.



Twin Birth Study



Recruitment

(Projected sample size of 2800 by June 2008)

as of October 31, 2005

Annual Goal	Dec 2003	Jan - Jun 2004	Jul - Dec 2004	Jan - Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Sept 2005	Oct 2005	Grand Total
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COUNTRY

ARGENTINA	22		18	42	36	5	3	6	4	114
CANADA	73	3	10	15	18	6	8	10	5	75
ISRAEL	34		6	15	11	3	5	5	3	48
BRAZIL	24			2	10	5	6	7	6	36
EGYPT	20		4	15	7			2		28
POLAND	15		1	3	15		4	2	3	28
CHILE	5		2	6	4	2	1	1	2	18
ESTONIA	3			5	6	2	1		1	15
USA	29			4	6	3			2	15
AUSTRALIA	19			2	10	2				14
THE NETHERLANDS	7			7	5			2		14
BELGIUM	3		4	1	6					11
HUNGARY	4		3	2	4	1		1		11
JORDAN	9		2	3	2				2	9
ROMANIA	3			2	3	2				7
SPAIN	5			2	3				1	6
CROATIA	4		1	3	1			1		6
UK	9			2	1					3
GERMANY	2				2					2
Total	290	3	51	131	150	31	28	37	29	460

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

ARGENTINA

LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza	12		16	15	17	3	3	3	2	59
Posadas, Buenos Aires	6		1	21	19	2		3	1	47
Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires	4		1	6					1	8

CANADA

Sunnybrook & Women's College, Toronto	5	3	7	7	5		3		2	27
McMaster, Hamilton	5				3	1	2	2	1	9
Mount Sinai, Toronto	11		1	4	2					7
Lion's Gate, Vancouver	3				4			2		6
Calgary Health Region, Calgary	18			1		3	1	1		6
Royal Columbian, New Westminster	5		2	1	1		1	1		6
Trillium Health Centre, Mississauga	6				1		1	2	1	5
IWK Health Centre, Halifax	7			1	1	1		1	1	5
Regina General, Regina	5				1			1		2
General Hospital & HSC, St John's	4					1				1
York Central, Richmond Hill	4			1						1

ISRAEL

Edith Wolfson, Holon	5		5	6		1	4		1	17
Bnai Zion, Haifa	8			4	5	1		1		11
Ma'ayney-Hayeshua, Bnei Brak	10		1	4	1	1		1	1	9
Haemek, Afula	7			1	3			3	1	8
Poriya Government, Tiberias	4				2		1			3

BRAZIL

University of Campinas, Campinas	5			2	8	2	1	3	2	18
University of Pernambuco, Recife	7				2	3	3	3	1	12
Maternidade Escola - UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro	6								3	3
ISCOMPA-Maternidade Mário Totta, Porto Alegre	6						2	1		3

EGYPT

Assiut University, Assiut	20		4	15	7			2		28
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POLAND

University School of Medical Sciences, Poznan	8		3	14		4	2	1	24
Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk	2	1						2	3
Polish Mothers Memorial, Lodz	5			1					1

CHILE

Gustavo Fricke, Vina del Mar	5	2	6	4	2	1	1	2	18
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ESTONIA

Tartu University Clinic, Tartu	3		5	6	2	1		1	15
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USA

East Bay Perinatal Medical Associates, Oakland	12			4	3			1	8
Maricopa, Phoenix	8			2				1	3
Texas Tech UHSC, Lubbock	4		2						2
Jamaica Hospital Medical Center, Jamaica	5		2						2

AUSTRALIA

St George, Sydney	3		2	4	1				7
Toowoomba Base, Toowoomba	2			3					3
Mater Mothers', Brisbane	6			2					2
Townsville, Townsville	3				1				1
Logan, Meadowbrook	5			1					1

THE NETHERLANDS

Atrium Medical Center, Heerlen	3		4	4					8
Academisch Ziekenhuis, Maastricht	2		3				1		4
Maaslandziekenhuis, Sittard	2			1			1		2

HUNGARY

University of Debrecen, Debrecen	4	3	2	4	1		1		11
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BELGIUM

Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels	3	4	1	6					11
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JORDAN

Islamic, Amman	9	2	3	2				2	9
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ROMANIA

Pharmacy and Medicine University, Cluj-Napoca	3		2	3	2				7
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SPAIN

UB Hospital Clinic, Barcelona	5		2	3				1	6
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CROATIA

Sveti Duh, Zagreb	4	1	3	1			1		6
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UK

Nottingham City, Nottingham	9		2	1					3
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GERMANY

Free University of Berlin, Berlin	2			2					2
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Centres awaiting first patient: [COUNTRY: Hospital, City (annual goal)] [month/year start-up package sent]

ARGENTINA: Avellaneda, *Tucuman* (6) [08/05]; **AUSTRALIA:** Women's & Children's, *Adelaide* (6) [09/05], Royal Women's, *Carlton* (8) [07/04], Monash, *Clayton* (4) [04/05]; **BRAZIL:** Laranjeiras Clinica Perinatal, *Rio de Janeiro* (8) [09/05]; **CANADA:** Ottawa - General Division, *Ottawa* (6) [12/04], Royal University, *Saskatoon* (6) [06/04], Toronto East General, *Toronto* (5) [05/05]; **CHILE:** Sotero del Rio, *Puente Alto* (11) [09/04], Universidad Catolica, *Santiago* (3) [11/04]; **DENMARK:** Aarhus University, *Aarhus* (8) [01/05]; **GERMANY:** Ludwig Maximilians Univ, *Munich* (2) [09/05]; **GREECE:** Alexandra Maternity, *Athens* (4) [10/05]; **SINGAPORE:** KKH, *Singapore* (23) [08/04]; **THE NETHERLANDS:** Sint Lucas Andreas Ziekenhuis, *Amsterdam* (2) [04/05]; **UK:** Lewisham, *London* (5) [02/05], Bradford Royal Infirmary, *Bradford* (8) [04/05]; **USA:** University of South Carolina, *Columbia* (4) [09/05]