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OVERALL TOTAL: 122
TOTAL THIS MONTH: 26

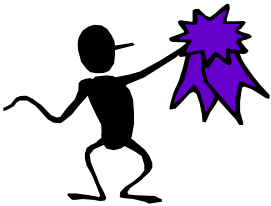
Welcome to TBS!

We would like to welcome: Dr Fung Yee Chan at Mater Mothers' in *Brisbane*, Australia; Dr Anthony Armson at IWK Health Centre in *Halifax*, Canada; Dr Ricardo Gómez at Sótero del Río in *Puente Alto*, Chile; Dr Florin Stamatian at Pharmacy and Medicine University in *Cluj-Napoca*, Romania; Dr Andrew Simm at Nottingham City Hospital in *Nottingham*, UK; and Dr Stuart Lovett at East Bay Perinatal Medical Associates in *Oakland*, USA. Congratulations for obtaining local ethics approval and welcome to the study!



Recruitment Excellence!

This month, the following sites recruited their annual goal: Dr Ricardo Savransky at Ramos Mejia, in *Buenos Aires*, Argentina; Dr Luis Leighton at Gustavo Fricke, in *Viña del Mar*, Chile; Dr Tamas Major at University of Debrecen, in *Debrecen*, Hungary; and Dr Frans Roumen at Atrium Medical Center, in *Heerlen*, The Netherlands. Congratulations and keep up the good work! We will be sending a small token of our appreciation.



UK Collaborators' Meeting – October 29, 2004

The time is quickly approaching for the meeting with our collaborators in the UK! We are anticipating a successful meeting and look forward to meeting old and new friends in Nottingham in October.

3-Month Postpartum Questionnaires Translated

We are happy to report that the 3-Month Postpartum Questionnaire is now available in Spanish and in French. We are putting together additional translations and soon will have Croatian, Dutch, Hebrew, Hungarian, and Polish available. We will keep you informed as these and other languages become available. Please use a supplies order form or send us an email if you need the Spanish or French 3MPQ.



Twin Birth Study Recruitment

(planned enrolment of 2800 by June 2008)

As of September 30, 2004

Annual Goal	Dec 2003	Jan - Jun 2004	July 2004	Aug 2004	Sept 2004	Grand Total
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COUNTRY

ARGENTINA	22		18	11	10	7	46
CANADA	21	3	10	2	6	1	22
ISRAEL	30		6	1	1	5	13
EGYPT	20		4	2	2	4	12
CHILE	5		2			3	5
HUNGARY	4		3			2	5
BELGIUM	3		4				4
JORDAN	9		2			2	4
THE NETHERLANDS	5			2	1	1	4
CROATIA	4		1	1	1		3
USA	5			1	1		2
AUSTRALIA	3					1	1
POLAND	2		1				1
Total	133	3	51	20	22	26	122

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	14
Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires	4		1	1		4	6

CANADA

Sunnybrook & Women's College, Toronto	5	3	7	2	1	1	14
Mount Sinai, Toronto	11		1		4		5
Royal Columbian, New Westminster	5		2		1		3

ISRAEL

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

EGYPT

Assiut University, Assiut	20		4	2	2	4	12
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CHILE

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

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

CROATIA

Sveti Duh, Zagreb	4		1	1	1		3
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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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POLAND

Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk	2		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* (10) [09/04], Royal Women's, *Carlton* (8) [07/04], The Townsville Hospital, *Townsville* (3) [06/04], Toowoomba Base, *Toowoomba* (2) [08/04]; **BRAZIL:** University of Campinas, *Campinas* (5) [08/04]; **CANADA:** Calgary Health Region, *Calgary* (18) [03/04], 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]; **ESTONIA:** Tartu University Clinics, *Tartu* (3) [06/04]; **ISRAEL:** Meir Hospital, *Kfar Saba* (8) [03/04]; **POLAND:** University School of Medical Sciences, *Poznan* (8) [08/04]; **ROMANIA:** Pharmacy and Medicine University, *Cluj-Napoca* (3) [09/04]; **SINGAPORE:** KKH, *Singapore* (23) [08/20]; **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]