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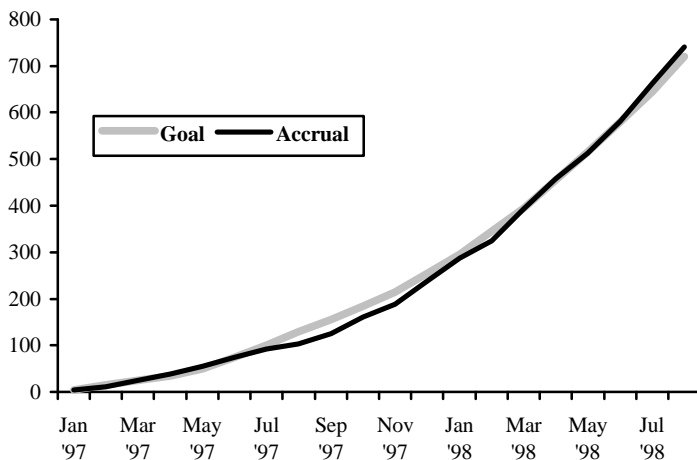
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Total recruited this month: 79
Total to date: 741



We are delighted to be able to display this graph of enrollment to date (black line) vs our goal (grey line). You can see that your efforts in the past few months are really paying off. Thank you, and on to new heights in the future.

If we increase the average monthly accrual to 100 by year end, then we can finish the trial as scheduled in July 2000!

Mugs this month:

(for centres reaching or passing their annual goal)



Jinnah PMC, Karachi, PAKISTAN (#4); Jundiaí, São Paulo, BRAZIL (#3); Caroline Chisholm Centre, Liverpool, AUSTRALIA (#2); St George, Sydney, AUSTRALIA.

Centres recruiting for the first time:

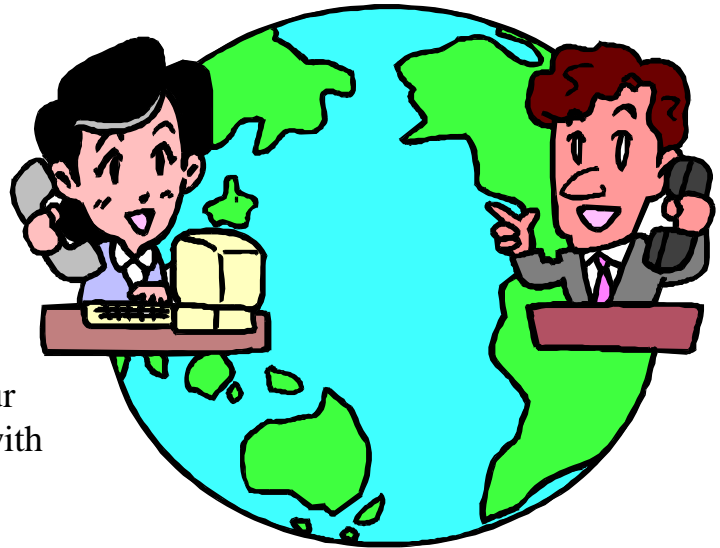
Sótero del Rio, Puente Alto, CHILE (12 patients); Atrium, Heerlen, THE NETHERLANDS (2 patients); Maricopa, Phoenix, USA; Ludwig Maximilians, Munich, GERMANY; York County, Newmarket, CANADA.

We have begun mailing supplies and notices for 6, 12, and 18 month follow-up contacts to active centres. If you have not yet sent us your revised Investigator Agreement (Part III), please do so as soon as possible.



Introducing...

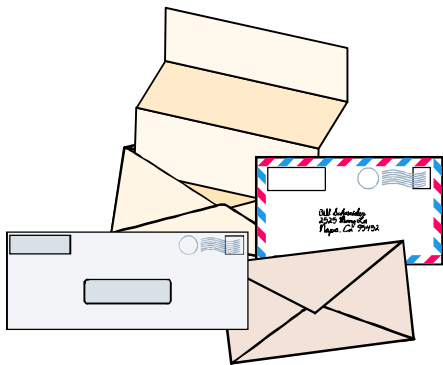
the new telephone randomisation service. It will go into operation later this month. It works in the same way as the old service, but offers the additional language options of French and Spanish. Although the response messages have been re-recorded, they are essentially the same as the previous ones. Our thanks to those of you who are assisting us with testing the new system.



We hope that you will find the new system clear and simple to use. Please let us know, and remember not to use the practice code 99-99-xxx for real patients!

Once a woman has agreed to enter the trial, be sure to complete the pink Entry Form, questions 1-16, before making the call to the randomisation service. This will allow you to reconfirm the patient's eligibility, in particular the EFW and type of breech presentation, and to record her baseline data. In addition, you will have all of the information required for randomisation readily available.

Data Management Statistics:



Booklets received to date:	Entry	616
	Labour & delivery	602
	Neonatal	498
	Maternal Complications	486
	3MPQ	346
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		2,548
Non-randomised patient logs:		3,278
Total number of pages processed: (including corrections)		12,514



Recruitment

Recruiting centres
as of August 31, 1998

Annual Goal	Jan-Jun	Jul-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Total
	97	97	98	98	98	98	98	

(shaded area is prior to recruitment)

CANADA	148	26	37	22	29	4	3		121
UK	126	18	25	11	21	6	2		83
PAKISTAN	24		13	31	23	3	6		76
AUSTRALIA	51	3	11	23	13	5	4		59
ARGENTINA	33	2	11	8	18	7	8		54
SOUTH AFRICA	41	6	6	11	17	5	5		50
ISRAEL	78	2	13	4	17	6	5		47
INDIA	45	2	12	12	6	8	6		46
BRAZIL	42		1	1	18	13	8		41
USA	73	2	14	9	2	4	4		35
CHILE	9	4	3	1	2		12		22
FINLAND	13	7	8	3	1		1		20
JORDAN	42		1	4	6	3	4		18
YUGOSLAVIA	15		5	8	2				15
ZIMBABWE	39				1	7	5		13
POLAND	22		1	3	3	3	1		11
SWITZERLAND	9	2	1	2	4	1			10
MEXICO	12			2	1	4	1		8
EGYPT	12				4	1	1		6
THE NETHERLANDS	5						2		2
GERMANY	7		1				1		2
DENMARK	8		1						1
PORTUGAL	7					1			1
Total	861	74	164	155	188	81	79		741

CANADA									
Riverside, Ottawa	6	10	9	3	7	1	1		31
St Joseph's, London	11	2	5	2	1				10
Guelph General	4	4	4		1				9
Women's College, Toronto	8	1	5	1	1		1		9
St Boniface, Winnipeg	10	1	3	2	1				7
Misericordia, Edmonton	9			1	5	1			7
Grey Nuns', Edmonton	9			2	4				6
BC Women's, Vancouver	19		1	4					5
Scarborough Centenary	7	2	1	1					4
Regina General	9		1	1	2				4
Kingston General	6				2	2			4
Mississauga	8		1	2					3
Royal Victoria, Barrie	4		1		2				3
St Joseph's, Hamilton	8			2					2
Foothills, Calgary	12				2				2
Ottawa General	7	1							1
Montfort, Ottawa	6				1				1
York County, Newmarket	5						1		1
Centre(s) no longer recruiting									12

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UK								
Arrowe Park, Wirral	11	2	4	2	4	1		13
Bradford Royal Infirmary	11	1	6	3	2			12
Treliske, Truro	11	3	2		4	2	1	12
Leeds General Infirmary	11	6	1	3				10
Liverpool Women's	14	4	3		3			10
Friarage, Northallerton	4	1	2	2				5
Peterborough Maternity Unit	9	1	2		2			5
Ormskirk General	3				2	2	1	5
St John's, Chelmsford	10				3			3
Ipswich	10		2					2
Pilgrim, Boston	5				1	1		2
Lewisham	7		1					1
St James's University, Leeds	12		1					1
Northern General, Sheffield	8			1				1
Centre(s) no longer recruiting								1

PAKISTAN								
Jinnah PMC, Karachi	14		6	30	16	3	6	61
Aga Khan Univ, Karachi	6		7	1	1			9
Liaquat National, Karachi	4				6			6

AUSTRALIA								
Mornington Peninsula, Frankston	5	2	7	2	1	1	1	14
Caroline Chisholm Centre, Liverpool	7			6	4	2	2	14
Logan, Meadowbrook	8			6	4			10
St George, Sydney	7		2	4			1	7
King George V, Sydney	12	1	1		1	2		5
Gosford	7			2	1			3
Mona Vale	2			1	2			3
Women's & Children's, Adelaide	3		1	1				2
Centre(s) no longer recruiting								1

ARGENTINA								
LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza	19			5	13	6	8	32
Maternidad "Martin", Rosario	11	1	6	3	4			14
Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires	3				1	1		2
Centre(s) no longer recruiting								6

SOUTH AFRICA								
Medunsa	25			8	15	5	4	32
Coronation, Johannesburg	16	6	6	3	2		1	18

ISRAEL								
Ma'ayney Hayeshua, Bene Beraq	10		8	3	4	1		16
Makassed Islamic, Jerusalem	5				9	3		12
Meir, Kfar Saba	14	2	3					5
Poriya, Tiberias	5		2	1	1			4
Bnai-Zion, Haifa	10					1	3	4
Soroka, Beer Sheba	25				2	1		3
Edith Wolfson, Holon	9				1		2	3

INDIA								
Nowrosjee Wadia, Mumbai	13	2	10	5	3	2	1	23
Christian Medical College, Vellore	14		2	7	3	3	4	19
LTMMC & LTMGH, Mumbai	18					3	1	4

BRAZIL								
Jundiaí, São Paulo	6				8	8	3	19
Hosp das Clinicas da UFPE, Recife	10			1	6	2		9
ISCMPA, Porto Alegre	13				1	2	4	7
Materno Infantil, Goiânia	13		1		3	1	1	6

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USA								
Univ New Mexico, Albuquerque	10	2	4	1		1		8
Univ Utah, Salt Lake City	6		5	2			1	8
St John's Mercy, St Louis	16		4	2	1			7
Univ of Iowa, Iowa City	4			3				3
Univ Michigan, Ann Arbor	8					2	1	3
Baylor College of Medicine, Houston	12			1		1	1	3
University of Maryland, Baltimore	4		1					1
Boston Medical Center	5				1			1
Maricopa, Phoenix	8						1	1

CHILE								
Sótero del Río, Puente Alto	37						12	12
Universidad Catolica, Santiago	9	4	3	1	2			10

FINLAND								
Central University, Helsinki	13	7	8	3	1		1	20

JORDAN								
Princess Badeea, Irbid	24		1	3	4	3	1	12
Islamic, Amman	18			1	2		3	6

YUGOSLAVIA								
Novi Sad	15		5	8	2			15

ZIMBABWE								
Harare Maternity	39				1	7	5	13

POLAND								
NRI of Mother & Child, Warsaw	6			1	3			4
University of Gdansk	5		1	2			1	4
Polish Mothers Memorial, Lodz	11					3		3

SWITZERLAND								
Hôpitaux Universitaires, Geneva	7	2	1	1	3	1		8
Regionalspital, Biel	2			1	1			2

MEXICO								
Dr M G Gonzalez, Mexico DF	12			2	1	4	1	8

EGYPT								
Assiut University	12				4	1	1	6

THE NETHERLANDS								
Atrium, Heerlen	5						2	2

GERMANY								
University, Bonn	3		1					1
Ludwig Maximilians, Munich	4						1	1

DENMARK								
Glostrup County, Glostrup	8		1					1

PORTUGAL								
Distrital, Faro	7					1		1

August 31, 1998, centres awaiting first patient: Centre, city, COUNTRY, (annual goal) [month/year start-up package sent]

Royal United, Bath, UK (9) [8/98]; Texas Tech Univ, Lubbock, USA (-) [8/98]; Countess of Chester, Chester, UK (10) [7/98]; Harbor, Baltimore, USA (4) [7/98]; Hosp Parroquial de San Bernardo, Santiago CHILE (9) [6/98]; Univ of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, USA (9) [6/98]; National Women's, Auckland, NEW ZEALAND (31) [5/98]; Brantford General, Brantford, CANADA (4) [5/98]; Royal University, Saskatoon, CANADA (11) [4/98]; Chaim Sheba, Tel Hashomer, ISRAEL (18) [4/98]; Instituto Materno Infantil de Pernambuco (IMIP), Recife, BRAZIL (15) [3/98]; Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial, Oakville, CANADA (5) [3/98]; Coombe Women's, Dublin, IRELAND (16) [2/98]; Hutzel, Detroit, USA (16) [2/98]; John Hunter, Newcastle, AUSTRALIA (9) [1/98]; North Staffordshire, Stoke-on-Trent, UK (15) [1/98]; Virchow Klinikum, Berlin, GERMANY (9) [10/97]; Mount Sinai, Toronto, CANADA (12) [8/97]; Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland, USA (6) [8/97]; West Cumberland, Whitehaven, UK (4) [3/97]; North Bay General, North Bay, CANADA (3) [2/97].