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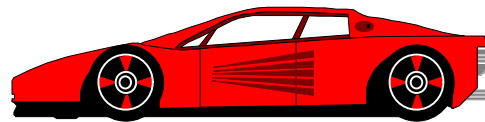
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**Total to date: 905**

**Total recruited this month: 84**

*Another new level...*

*Now, two months to get geared up,  
then on to 100 a month in 1999.*



## ***Mugs this month:***

*(for centres reaching or passing their annual goal)*

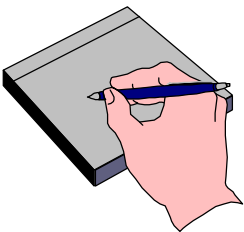


**Jinnah PMC, Karachi, PAKISTAN (#5); Mornington Peninsula, Frankston, AUSTRALIA (#3); LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza, ARGENTINA (#2); Poriya, Tiberias, ISRAEL; ISCMPA-Maternidade Mário Totta, Porto Alegre, BRAZIL; NRI Mother & Child, Warsaw, POLAND.**

***Centres recruiting for the first time:* Harbor, Baltimore, USA; Chaim Sheba, Tel Hashomer, ISRAEL; Univ Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, USA.**

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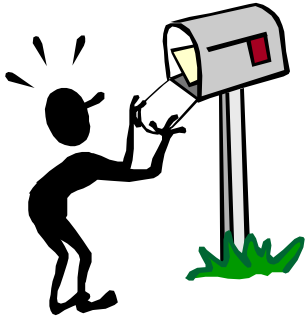
## **Data Form Notes:**



1. In the **Labour & Delivery Form**, Q7, pg 3, please note that *meconium staining of the amniotic fluid* refers to staining of the fluid in the cavity, not the liberation of meconium in the 2<sup>nd</sup> stage.

## The Interim Analysis of the first 1000 patients...

### Do we have your data booklets?



We expect to enrol the 1000<sup>th</sup> patient in December. After that happens, no overdue booklets will be allowed for any patient recruited up to that time. We'll send out a message announcing the actual date when patient number 1000 is enrolled. Please begin now to get any outstanding data sent to us as quickly as possible.

**Centres with no overdue data booklets as of October 28 are listed below. Thank you for your help in keeping the data flowing.**

**(If your centre does not appear on this list, then you have booklets overdue; please send them to us right away.)**

CANADA: **Foothills, Calgary; Guelph General, Guelph; St Joseph's, Hamilton; St Joseph's, London; York County, Newmarket; Riverside, Ottawa; Ottawa General, Ottawa; Montfort, Ottawa; Regina General, Regina; Centenary, Scarborough; Sunnybrook & Women's College, Toronto; St Boniface, Winnipeg**

UK: **Royal United, Bath; Bradford Royal Infirmary, Bradford; Leeds General Infirmary, Leeds; St James's University, Leeds; Friarage, Northallerton; Ormskirk General, Ormskirk; Northern General, Sheffield; Arrowe Park, Wirral**

USA: **Univ of Michigan, Ann Arbor; Univ of Maryland, Baltimore; Harbor, Baltimore; Boston Medical Center, Boston; Univ of Iowa, Iowa City; Univ MS Medical Center, Jackson; Texas Tech UHSC, Lubbock; Maricopa, Phoenix; Oregon Health Sci Univ, Portland; St John's Mercy, St Louis**

AUSTRALIA: **Women's & Children's, Adelaide; King George V, Sydney; St George, Sydney**

ISRAEL: **Bnai-Zion Medical Center, Haifa; Edith Wolfson, Holon; Meir, Kfar-Saba; Chaim Sheba Medical Center, Tel Hashomer; Poriya, Tiberias**

ARGENTINA: **LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza**

FINLAND: **Central University, Helsinki**

GERMANY: **University, Bonn; Ludwig Maximilians Univ, Munich**

INDIA: **Nowrosjee Wadia, Mumbai**

JORDAN: **Princess Badeea, Irbid**

NETHERLANDS: **Atrium Medical Center, Heerlen**

SWITZERLAND: **Regionalspital, Biel**

BRAZIL: **Materno Infantil, Goiânia; Hosp das Clinicas da UFPE, Recife**

PORTUGAL: **Distrital de Faro, Faro**

**If we all work together we can  
make it happen!  
We're counting on your help.**





## Recruitment

Recruiting centres  
as of October 31, 1998

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

(shaded area is prior to recruitment)

CANADA	148	26	37	51	4	3	4	7	132
UK	135	18	25	32	6	2	8	5	96
PAKISTAN	24		13	54	3	6	6	9	91
ARGENTINA	33	2	11	26	7	8	6	10	70
AUSTRALIA	51	3	11	36	5	4	3	5	67
INDIA	45	2	12	18	8	6	12	5	63
SOUTH AFRICA	41	6	6	28	5	5	8	2	60
BRAZIL	42		1	19	13	8	4	8	53
ISRAEL	96	2	13	21	6	5	1	4	52
USA	83	2	14	11	4	4	3	5	43
CHILE	46	4	3	3		12	6	5	33
JORDAN	42		1	10	3	4	5	8	31
ZIMBABWE	39			1	7	5	6	3	22
FINLAND	13	7	8	4		1			20
YUGOSLAVIA	15		5	10					15
POLAND	22		1	6	3	1	1	1	13
SWITZERLAND	9	2	1	6	1				10
EGYPT	12			4	1	1	1	3	10
MEXICO	12			3	4	1			8
THE NETHERLANDS	5					2	3	1	6
PORTUGAL	7				1		2	3	6
GERMANY	7		1			1	1		3
DENMARK No longer recruiting									1
<b>Total</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>905</b>

<b>CANADA</b>									
Riverside, Ottawa	6	10	9	10	1	1	1	3	35
St Joseph's, London	11	2	5	3					10
Guelph General	4	4	4	1					9
Sunnybrook & Women's College, Toronto	8	1	5	2		1			9
St Boniface, Winnipeg	10	1	3	3					7
Misericordia, Edmonton	9			6	1				7
Grey Nuns', Edmonton	9			6					6
BC Women's, Vancouver	19		1	4					5
Kingston General	6			2	2		1		5
St Joseph's, Hamilton	8			2				3	5
Scarborough Centenary	7	2	1	1					4
Regina General	9		1	3					4
Mississauga	8		1	2					3
Royal Victoria, Barrie	4		1	2					3
Foothills, Calgary	12			2				1	3
Ottawa General	7	1					1		2
York County, Newmarket	5					1	1		2
Montfort, Ottawa	6			1					1
Centre(s) no longer recruiting									12

**Recruiting centres  
as of October 31, 1998**

<b>Annual Goal</b>	<b>Jan-Jun 97</b>	<b>Jul-Dec 97</b>	<b>Jan-Jun 98</b>	<b>Jul 98</b>	<b>Aug 98</b>	<b>Sep 98</b>	<b>Oct 98</b>	<b>Total</b>
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(shaded area is prior to recruitment)

<b>UK</b>									
Treliske, Truro	11	3	2	4	2	1	4	1	17
Bradford Royal Infirmary	11	1	6	5		2		14	
Arrowe Park, Wirral	11	2	4	6	1		1	14	
Liverpool Women's	14	4	3	3		1	1	12	
Leeds General Infirmary	11	6	1	3				10	
Peterborough Maternity Unit	9	1	2	2			1	6	
Friarage, Northallerton	4	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	
Royal United, Bath	9					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	

<b>PAKISTAN</b>									
Jinnah PMC, Karachi	14		6	46	3	6	6	9	76
Aga Khan Univ, Karachi	6		7	2				9	
Liaquat National, Karachi	4			6				6	

<b>ARGENTINA</b>									
LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza	19			18	6	8	4	8	44
Maternidad "Martin", Rosario	11	1	6	7			1	1	16
Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires	3			1	1		1	1	4
Centre(s) no longer recruiting									6

<b>AUSTRALIA</b>									
Caroline Chisholm Centre, Liverpool	7			10	2	2	2	3	19
Mornington Peninsula, Frankston	5	2	7	3	1	1		1	15
Logan, Meadowbrook	8			10					10
St George, Sydney	7		2	4		1	1		8
King George V, Sydney	12	1	1	1	2			1	6
Gosford	7			3					3
Mona Vale	2			3					3
Women's & Children's, Adelaide	3		1	1					2
Centre(s) no longer recruiting									1

<b>SOUTH AFRICA</b>									
Medunsa	25			23	5	4	8	2	42
Coronation, Johannesburg	16	6	6	5		1			18

<b>INDIA</b>									
Nowrosjee Wadia, Mumbai	13	2	10	8	2	1	4	1	28
Christian Medical College, Vellore	14		2	10	3	4	3	3	25
LTMMC & LTMGH, Mumbai	18				3	1	5	1	10

<b>BRAZIL</b>									
Jundiaí, São Paulo	6			8	8	3	1	2	22
ISCMPA, Porto Alegre	13			1	2	4	3	5	15
Hosp das Clinicas da UFPE, Recife	10			7	2				9
Materno Infantil, Goiânia	13		1	3	1	1		1	7

<b>ISRAEL</b>									
Ma'ayney Hayeshua, Bene Beraq	10		8	7	1			1	17
Makassed Islamic, Jerusalem	5			9	3				12
Meir, Kfar Saba	14	2	3						5
Poriya, Tiberias	5		2	2				1	5
Edith Wolfson, Holon	9			1		2	1	1	5
Bnai-Zion, Haifa	10				1	3			4
Soroka, Beer Sheba	25			2	1				3
Chaim Sheba, Tel Hashomer	18							1	1

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<b>USA</b>									
Univ Utah, Salt Lake City	6		5	2		1	1	9	
Univ New Mexico, Albuquerque	10	2	4	1	1			8	
St John's Mercy, St Louis	16		4	3				7	
Univ Iowa, Iowa City	4			3				3	
Univ Michigan, Ann Arbor	8				2	1		3	
Baylor College of Medicine, Houston	12			1	1	1		3	
Boston Medical Center	5			1			1	2	
Maricopa, Phoenix	8					1	1	2	
Oregon Health Sci Univ, Portland	6						1	2	
Univ Maryland, Baltimore	4		1					1	
Texas Tech Univ, Lubbock	-						1	1	
Harbor, Baltimore	4							1	
Univ Mississippi, Jackson	9						1	1	
<b>CHILE</b>									
Sótero del Río, Puente Alto	37					12	6	5	23
Universidad Catolica, Santiago	9	4	3	3					10
<b>JORDAN</b>									
Princess Badeea, Irbid	24		1	7	3	1	3	8	23
Islamic, Amman	18			3		3	2		8
<b>ZIMBABWE</b>									
Harare Maternity	39			1	7	5	6	3	22
<b>FINLAND</b>									
Central University, Helsinki	13	7	8	4		1			20
<b>YUGOSLAVIA</b>									
Novi Sad	15		5	10					15
<b>POLAND</b>									
NRI of Mother & Child, Warsaw	6			4			1	1	6
University of Gdansk	5		1	2		1			4
Polish Mothers Memorial, Lodz	11				3				3
<b>SWITZERLAND</b>									
Hôpitaux Universitaires, Geneva	7	2	1	4	1				8
Regionalspital, Biel	2			2					2
<b>EGYPT</b>									
Assiut University	12			4	1	1	1	3	10
<b>MEXICO</b>									
Dr M G Gonzalez, Mexico DF	12			3	4	1			8
<b>THE NETHERLANDS</b>									
Atrium, Heerlen	5					2	3	1	6
<b>PORTUGAL</b>									
Distrital, Faro	7				1		2	3	6
<b>GERMANY</b>									
Ludwig Maximilians, Munich	4					1	1		2
University, Bonn	3		1						1
<b>DENMARK</b>									
No Longer Recruiting									1

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

**Queen Mary Maternity, Dunedin, NZ (5) [10/98]; IOMC-Polizu, Bucharest, ROMANIA (9) [9/98]; Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, USA (6) [9/98]; Civil, Karachi, PAKISTAN (11) [9/98]; CUSE (Site Fleurimont), Sherbrooke, CANADA (8) [9/98]; Countess of Chester, Chester, UK (10) [7/98]; Hosp Parroquial de San Bernardo, Santiago, CHILE (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]; 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]; West Cumberland, Whitehaven, UK (4) [3/97]; North Bay General, North Bay, CANADA (3) [2/97].**