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Total to date: 981

Total recruited this month: 76

Mugs this month:

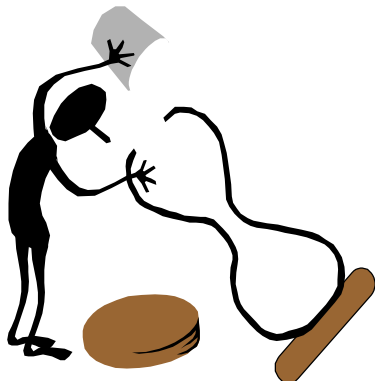
(for centres reaching or passing their annual goal)

Jinnah PMC, Karachi, PAKISTAN (#6); Ormskirk General, Ormskirk, UK (#2); Leeds General Infirmary, Leeds, UK; Princess Badeea, Irbid, JORDAN; Distrital, Faro, PORTUGAL; Ludwig Maximilians University, Munich, GERMANY.



***Centres recruiting for the first time:* Civil, Karachi, PAKISTAN (8 patients); North Staffordshire, Stoke on Trent, UK; Queen Mary Maternity, Dunedin, NEW ZEALAND; Hutzel, Detroit, USA; IOMC-Polizu, Bucharest, ROMANIA.**

The Interim Analysis of the first 1000 patients...

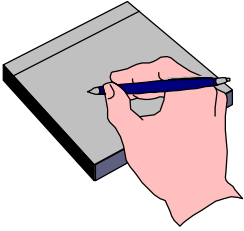


With the enrolment of the 1000th patient expected very soon, we will begin the countdown to the interim analysis. The analysis cannot be done until complete, clean data have been received for each case.

This means that 6 weeks after the last delivery occurs among these first 1000 women, the *Neonatal* and *Maternal Complications* forms for that patient are due to be sent to the Data Coordinating Centre.

To allow time to resolve any queries and make corrections, we must receive **all** data relating to the first 1000 patients by February 15, 1999. Please make sure that your booklets are being completed and sent to us with all possible speed.

Data Form Notes:



1. Please remember to send us only the white sheets and covers of the data booklets. The yellow sheets are to be kept in your local files. Leaving the covers attached offers some protection during mailing.

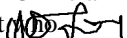
A reminder to everyone:

The question is raised from time to time about “excluding” patients after they have been randomised. It is important for all our collaborators to understand that this is never done. Everyone who is randomised remains a part of the trial. Once a woman is enrolled, all data for her and her infant are assigned to her group of allocation. Thus the very great importance of compliance with the study protocol, in particular with mode of delivery. There is no circumstance under which an enrolled patient can be dropped from the database.



**Whatever your weather,
we are counting on everyone
to keep up recruitment levels
over the next few weeks.
The 1000th patient is almost here!
Will yours be the lucky centre?**

A small request:

When you are sending or updating your Clinician List, we would be most grateful if you could type or print the names! This will save us having to bother you to find out  really is.



Recruitment

Recruiting centres
as of November 30, 1998

Annual Goal	Jan-Dec 97	Jan-Jun 98	Jul-Sep 98	Oct 98	Nov 98			Total
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(shaded area is prior to recruitment)

CANADA	148	63	51	11	7	2		134
PAKISTAN	35	13	54	15	9	22		113
UK	150	43	32	16	5	6		102
ARGENTINA	33	13	26	21	10	5		75
AUSTRALIA	51	14	36	12	5	3		70
INDIA	45	14	18	26	5	2		65
SOUTH AFRICA	41	12	28	18	2	3		63
BRAZIL	42	1	19	25	8	4		57
ISRAEL	96	15	21	12	4	3		55
USA	114	16	11	11	5	3		46
JORDAN	42	1	10	12	8	7		38
CHILE	46	7	3	18	5	4		37
ZIMBABWE	39		1	18	3	2		24
FINLAND	13	15	4	1		1		21
YUGOSLAVIA	15	5	10					15
POLAND	22	1	6	5	1			13
SWITZERLAND	9	3	6	1		1		11
EGYPT	12		4	3	3			10
PORTUGAL	7			3	3	3		9
MEXICO	12		3	5				8
THE NETHERLANDS	5			5	1			6
GERMANY	7	1		2		3		6
NEW ZEALAND	5					1		1
ROMANIA	9					1		1
DENMARK No longer recruiting								1
Total	998	237	343	240	84	76		981

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

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PAKISTAN								
Jinnah PMC, Karachi	14	6	46	15	9	14		90
Aga Khan Univ, Karachi	6	7	2					9
Civil, Karachi	11					8		8
Liaquat National, Karachi	4		6					6

UK								
Treliske, Truro	11	5	4	7	1	3		20
Bradford Royal Infirmary	11	7	5	2				14
Arrowe Park, Wirral	11	6	6	1	1			14
Liverpool Women's	14	7	3	1	1			12
Leeds General Infirmary	11	7	3			1		11
Peterborough Maternity Unit	9	3	2		1			6
Ormskirk General	3		2	3		1		6
Friarage, Northallerton	4	3	2					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
North Staffordshire, Stoke on Trent	15					1		1
Centre(s) no longer recruiting								1

ARGENTINA								
LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza	19		18	18	8	4		48
Maternidad "Martin", Rosario	11	7	7	1	1			16
Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires	3		1	2	1	1		5
Centre(s) no longer recruiting								6

AUSTRALIA								
Caroline Chisholm Centre, Liverpool	7		10	6	3	1		20
Mornington Peninsula, Frankston	5	9	3	2	1	1		16
Logan, Meadowbrook	8		10					10
St George, Sydney	7	2	4	2				8
King George V, Sydney	12	2	1	2	1	1		7
Gosford	7		3					3
Mona Vale	2		3					3
Women's & Children's, Adelaide	3	1	1					2
Centre(s) no longer recruiting								1

INDIA								
Nowrosjee Wadia, Mumbai	13	12	8	7	1	2		30
Christian Medical College, Vellore	14	2	10	10	3			25
LTMCM & LTMGH, Mumbai	18			9	1			10

SOUTH AFRICA								
Medunsa	25		23	17	2	2		44
Coronation, Johannesburg	16	12	5	1		1		19

BRAZIL								
Jundiaí, São Paulo	6		8	12	2	1		23
ISCOMPA, Porto Alegre	13		1	9	5	1		16
Hosp das Clinicas da UFPE, Recife	10		7	2				9
Materno Infantil, Goiânia	13	1	3	2	1	2		9

ISRAEL								
Ma'ayney Hayeshua, Bene Beraq	10	8	7	1	1			17
Makassed Islamic, Jerusalem	5		9	3				12
Meir, Kfar Saba	14	5				1		6
Edith Wolfson, Holon	9		1	3	1	1		6
Poriya, Tiberias	5	2	2		1			5
Bnai-Zion, Haifa	10			4				4
Soroka, Beer Sheba	25		2	1				3
Chaim Sheba, Tel Hashomer	18				1	1		2

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USA								
Univ Utah, Salt Lake City	6	5	2	2		1		10
Univ New Mexico, Albuquerque	10	6	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			3				3
Baylor College of Medicine, Houston	12		1	2				3
Maricopa, Phoenix	8			1	1	1		3
Boston Medical Center	5		1		1			2
Oregon Health Sci Univ, Portland	6			1	1			2
Univ Maryland, Baltimore	4	1						1
Texas Tech Univ, Lubbock	6			1				1
Harbor, Baltimore	4				1			1
Univ Mississippi, Jackson	9				1			1
Hutzel, Detroit	16					1		1

JORDAN								
Princess Badeea, Irbid	24	1	7	7	8	6		29
Islamic, Amman	18		3	5		1		9

CHILE								
Sótero del Rfo, Puente Alto	37			18	5	2		25
Universidad Catolica, Santiago	9	7	3			2		12

ZIMBABWE								
Harare Maternity	39		1	18	3	2		24

FINLAND								
Central University, Helsinki	13	15	4	1		1		21

YUGOSLAVIA								
Novi Sad	15	5	10					15

POLAND								
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

SWITZERLAND								
Hôpitaux Universitaires, Geneva	7	3	4	1		1		9
Regionalspital, Biel	2		2					2

EGYPT								
Assiut University	12		4	3	3			10

PORTUGAL								
Distrital, Faro	7			3	3	3		9

MEXICO								
Dr M G Gonzalez, Mexico DF	12		3	5				8

THE NETHERLANDS								
Atrium, Heerlen	5			5	1			6

GERMANY								
Ludwig Maximilians, Munich	4			2		3		5
University, Bonn	3	1						1

NEW ZEALAND								
Queen Mary Maternity, Dunedin	5					1		1

ROMANIA								
IOMC-Polizu, Bucharest	9					1		1

DENMARK								
No Longer Recruiting								1

November 30, 1998, centres awaiting first patient: Centre, city, COUNTRY, (annual goal) [month/year start-up package sent]

Royal Alexandra, Edmonton, CANADA (11) [11/98]; Prof A Posadas, Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA (10) [11/98]; Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, USA (6) [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]; 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].