



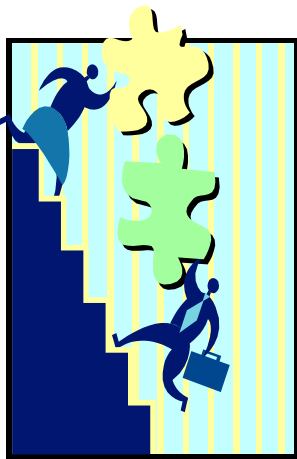
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EECV2 TRIAL GRANT SUBMITTED!



At the collaborators' meeting for the Early ECV Trial in June 2002, the trial findings were first discussed, and collaborators unanimously agreed that a second, larger trial was required. They felt that although the findings of the Early ECV Trial were encouraging, evidence was required to demonstrate that beginning ECV early would decrease the rate of Caesarean section and to rule out any increased risk of adverse fetal or neonatal outcomes.

Therefore with a lot of hard work and co-operation from all of you, our proposal for a larger Early External Cephalic Version Trial was completed and submitted to the Canadian Institutes of Health Research. Our application will compete in the April 2003 Randomized Controlled Trials competition and funding decisions will be announced in the fall of this year.

We have had a very enthusiastic response to the Early ECV 2 trial. In total more than 80 letters of support were received. Welcome on board everyone!



Collaborating

Please read below for other collaborators in your area (*centres are*



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BELGIUM
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Meriter Hospital/Park (Madison), **Dr Peter G Pryde**
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PHILIPPINES (1)

POLAND (1)

SINGAPORE (1)

SPAIN (1)

SWEDEN (1)

SWITZERLAND (1)

THE
NETHERLANDS (2)

UK (12)

USA (9)

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*That's right! Eileen will soon be the newest faculty member of the Dept of Family Medicine (Div. of Midwifery) at the University of British Columbia, effective July 1, 2003! She will maintain her duties as Principal Investigator on the EECV 2 Trial (if funded). MIRU will continue to coordinate the data management.

WE ASKED YOU...



We sent out a questionnaire in order to determine how much the rate of Caesarean section (CS) would need to decrease before you as a practitioner would consider changing practice from performing ECV after 37 weeks to between 34-36 weeks. Almost everyone responded, and we found that over 90% of respondents would change practice if the CS rate was decreased by 10% or more. We also found that more than 50% would change practice if the CS rate was decreased by a rate of less than 10% (ranging from 1% - 8%). This information was extremely helpful in helping us determine what will be seen as a clinically important difference by clinicians, and in calculating the sample size.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE WITH THIS!

The Word is Out...

In the past couple of months, the EECV 2 Trial has been presented at:

- BC Women's Hospital, CANADA
- Sunnybrook & Women's Hospital, CANADA
- Perinatal Society of Australia and New Zealand, AUSTRALIA
- The Fourth Congress on Controversies in Obstetrics, Gynecology & Infertility, GERMANY

In addition, the EECV 2 Trial will be presented at the upcoming Society of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists of Canada (SOGC) meeting in PEI, Canada.