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OVERALL TOTAL: 122

TOTAL FOR THIS MONTH: 36

Welcome to EECV2!

We are pleased to announce that five more centres have now joined our numbers! We now have 39 centres! A very warm welcome goes out to:



- Dr Michele Lipp and Ms Laura Vicol at Lion's Gate, *Vancouver, CANADA*
- Dr Ramesh Kulkarni and Ms Joanne Laplante at North Bay General, *North Bay, CANADA*
- Dr Duncan Farquharson and Ms Lily Lee at Royal Columbian, *New Westminster, CANADA*
- Dr Maria Mohedano de Duhalde and Dr Sergio Rene Rojas at Hospital Avellaneda, *Tucuman, ARGENTINA*
- Dr Mark Walker and Ms Mandy Weselak at Ottawa Hospital General Campus, *Ottawa, CANADA*

We are very pleased to have these new centres join us, and hope that they will soon be recruiting women into the trial in order to help answer this very important question!

We have now passed 100!!! Congratulations to Dr Greg Davis and Ms Lynne Roberts at St George, *Sydney, AUSTRALIA*, who recruited the 100th woman into the EECV2 Trial.



Great work!

Recruitment Excellence!

This month we are recognizing centres with their **first** recruit - Congratulations to:

- Dr Joachim Dudenhausen and Dr Ines Schoenborn at Charite Universitatsklinikum, *Berlin*, GERMANY

Special recognition to centres who have met their Annual Recruitment Goal:

- Dr Alonso J Rioseco at the Universidad Católica, *Santiago*, CHILE. They have reached their annual recruitment goal for the first time!
- Dr John R Neil and Ms Joanne Baumgartner at Box Hill Hospital, *Box Hill*, AUSTRALIA. They have reached their annual recruitment goal for the second time and passed it by 2!
- Dr Frans JME Roumen and Dr Mijntje Pieters at Atrium Medical Centre, *Heerlen*, THE NETHERLANDS. They have reached their annual recruitment goal for the second time and then passed it by 3!
- Prof Kassam Mahomed and Dr David Gibson at Toowoomba Base Hospital, *Toowoomba*, AUSTRALIA. They have now reached their annual recruitment goal for the 4th time!



We have heard from Prof Mahomed that he will soon be leaving Toowoomba Base Hospital and heading to Ipswich, Queensland. We wish him well, and hope that he may be able to initiate the trial at his new centre.

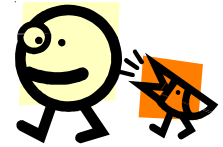
Getting your first recruit – part four

At the Collaborators' Meeting four centres gave excellent presentations regarding recruitment strategies! We have decided to include some of these ideas here. This is the last installment of ideas from the Toronto Collaborators' Meeting. We hope that they will be useful to all centres! Dr. Mario Palermo and Ms. Veronica Favilla, Posadas, *Buenos Aires*, ARGENTINA, shared the following tips for getting your first recruit:

- Present the trial to all relevant departments to increase knowledge and interest in the trial, such as: the department of ultrasound, family practice, midwifery, etc.
- Post EECV2 Posters everywhere, for example in the outpatient area, obstetric ward, waiting rooms, delivery room, admission room, perinatal ultrasonography centre, patient washrooms in ultrasound area
- Create a research office with a focus on ECV
- Encourage staff training in ECV and simulator practice, if available
- Provide date wheels with inclusion and exclusion criteria, tape measures and brochures to practitioners



Informed Consent Forms



Just a quick reminder to please hold on to your original copies of patient informed consent forms. Neither the original nor a copy of the consent form should be sent to the Data Coordinating Centre. In order to keep the identity of the patient confidential we use only the patient study number and mother's date of birth as identifiers at the Data Coordinating Centre. We depend on each centre to maintain the informed consent documents. We appreciate your cooperation; if you have any questions please contact the Data Coordinating Centre at eecv2@sw.ca!

Don't Forget!



We look forward to seeing our UK and European Centres at the joint Twin Birth Study and EECV2 meeting for all European centres in London, England November 10th to 12th, 2005. Please mark your calendars! Please fax your response forms to **1-416-351-3771** or contact Ariadna Fernandez at the Clinical Coordinating Centre in Vancouver for more information (eecv2@cw.bc.ca). We look forward to seeing you in London!

Items in Different languages

If you require promotional materials in a language other than English, we have posters and brochures available in:

- Dutch;
- Hebrew;
- Polish;
- Portuguese;
- and Spanish



We also have a copy of the EECV2 Protocol in Spanish for our Spanish speaking centres that require it.

Quote of the month:



Consider the postage stamp: its usefulness consists in the ability to stick to one thing till it gets there.

~Josh Billings

Recruitment

(planned enrolment of 1460)

as of August 31, 2005

Annual Goal	Dec	Jan -	June	July	Aug	Grand Total
	2004	May 2005	2005	2005	2005	

COUNTRY

AUSTRALIA	28		9	8	5	13	35
CHILE	43		3	7	5	7	22
THE NETHERLANDS	8		7	4		7	18
CANADA	28	1	9	2	1		13
ISRAEL	38		3	5	1	2	11
JORDAN	14		5	1	2	1	9
ARGENTINA	10		5		1	2	8
EGYPT	20		1			2	3
USA	4			1		1	2
GERMANY	9					1	1
Total	202	1	42	28	15	36	122

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

AUSTRALIA

Toowoomba Base Hospital, Toowoomba	3		7	3	1	2	13
Box Hill, Box Hill	5		2	2	3	5	12
St George, Sydney	6			1		4	5
Royal Prince Alfred, Sydney	9			2		2	4
Townsville Hospital, Townsville	5				1		1

CHILE

Padre Hurtado, Santiago	17			3	4	5	12
Universidad Catolica, Santiago	7		1	3	1	2	7
Clinico san Borja, Santiago	19		2	1			3

THE NETHERLANDS

Atrium Medical Centre, Heerlen	5		6	2		5	13
Academisch Ziekenhuis, Maastricht	3		1	2		2	5

CANADA

Children's and Women's Health Centre of BC, Vancouver	18	1	9		1		11
Sunnybrook & Women's College, Toronto	10			2			2

ISRAEL

Meir Hospital, Kfar Saba	14			3	1		4
Edith Wolfson, Holon	9		3	1			4
Ma'ayne-Hayeshua, Bnei Brak	15			1		2	3

JORDAN

Islamic, Amman	14		5	1	2	1	9
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ARGENTINA

Posadas, Buenos Aires	10		5		1	2	8
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EGYPT

Assiut University Hospital, Assiut	20		1			2	3
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USA

University of Iowa, Iowa City	4			1		1	2
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GERMANY

Charite Universitätsklinikum, Berlin	9					1	1
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Centres awaiting first patient: [COUNTRY: Hospital, City (annual goal)] [month/year start-up package sent]

AUSTRALIA: West Gippsland Healthcare Group, *Warragul* (2) [03/05], Royal Women's, *Carlton* (11) [07/05]; USA: Maricopa, *Phoenix* (10) [04/05], University of South Carolina, *Columbia* (4) [06/05]; ISRAEL: Soroka Medical Center, *Beer Sheva*, (30) [06/05]; THE NETHERLANDS: Sint Lucas Andreas Ziekenhuis, *Amsterdam* (4) [03/05]; POLAND: Polish Mother's Memorial, *Lodz* (9) [03/05]; BRAZIL: University of Campinas, *Campinas* (8) [04/05]; HUNGARY: University of Debrecen, *Debrecen* (7) [04/05]; PORTUGAL: Distrital de Faro, *Faro* (7) [04/05]; ARGENTINA: Hospital Ramos Mejia, *Buenos Aires* (6) [05/05], Hospital Avellaneda, *Tucuman* (10) [08/05]; CANADA: Regina Health Region, *Regina* (8) [06/05], Royal Alexandra Hospital, *Edmonton* (10) [06/05], Ottawa Hospital - General Campus, *Ottawa* (10) [08/05], Royal Columbian, *New Westminster* (7) [08/05], North Bay General, *North Bay* (2) [08/05], Lion's Gate, *Vancouver* (4) [08/05]; IRELAND: Coombe Women's, *Dublin* (19) [07/05]