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OVERALL TOTAL: 565

TOTAL FOR THIS MONTH: 36



Interim Analysis

As you all know, the 500th patient was recruited into the EECV2 Trial in July. In order to prepare for the analysis we need to receive all outstanding data forms and queries right away. We will begin identifying Overdue Data that are applicable to the first 500 patients in September. Please send all your forms and queries in as soon as possible! We appreciate your help!



Welcome to EECV2!

We are pleased to announce that two more centres have now joined us! We now have 56 collaborating centres! A very warm welcome goes out to:

- Dr José Luis Castaldi and Dr Marta Susana Bertin, Hospital Penna, *Bahia Blanca*, ARGENTINA
- Dr Catharina Schram and Ms Vivien Heyes, Royal Blackburn Hospital, *Blackburn*, UK

We are pleased to have these two new centres join the EECV2 team!

Quote of the Month

You can't build a reputation on what you're going to do

~ Henry Ford

Recruitment

(planned enrolment of 1460)

as of September 1, 2006

Annual Goal	Dec	Jan - Jun	Jul - Dec	Jan - May	June	July	Aug	Grand Total
	2004	2005	2005	2006	2006	2006	2006	

COUNTRY

COUNTRY	Annual Goal	Dec 2004	Jan - Jun 2005	Jul - Dec 2005	Jan - May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Aug 2006	Grand Total
AUSTRALIA	54		17	50	40	7	10	7	131
CHILE	43		10	40	34	10	4	5	103
CANADA	132	1	11	23	25	9	5	5	79
THE NETHERLANDS	12		11	24	26	6	2	3	72
ISRAEL	68		8	9	12	2	6	2	39
JORDAN	14		6	10	10				26
IRELAND	19			11	1		5	6	23
ARGENTINA	36		5	6	5		1	4	21
EGYPT	20		1	4	7	1	1		14
SPAIN	10			3	8	1		1	13
ESTONIA	5				5		2	3	10
GERMANY	9			5	3	1			9
USA	10		1	6	2				9
UK	14				4	3	1		8
POLAND	5				3				3
PORTUGAL	7				3				3
BRAZIL	12				1				1
HUNGARY	7				1				1
Total	477	1	70	191	190	40	37	36	565

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

AUSTRALIA

Centre	Annual Goal	Dec 2004	Jan - Jun 2005	Jul - Dec 2005	Jan - May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Aug 2006	Grand Total
Box Hill, Box Hill	5		4	23	14	1	1	4	47
Royal Prince Alfred, Sydney	9		2	7	9	2	3		23
Toowoomba Base Hospital, Toowoomba	3		10	8	3				21
St George, Sydney	6		1	7	3	1	3	1	16
Ipswich Hospital, Ipswich	5				7	2	1	1	11
Royal Women's, Carlton	11			4	2		2		8
Royal North Shore Hospital, St Leonards	10				2	1		1	4
Townsville Hospital, Townsville	5			1					1

CHILE

Centre	Annual Goal	Dec 2004	Jan - Jun 2005	Jul - Dec 2005	Jan - May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Aug 2006	Grand Total
Padre Hurtado, Santiago	17		3	28	16	5	3	1	56
Universidad Catolica, Santiago	7		4	7	7	3		3	24
Clinico san Borja, Santiago	19		3	5	11	2	1	1	23

CANADA

Centre	Annual Goal	Dec 2004	Jan - Jun 2005	Jul - Dec 2005	Jan - May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Aug 2006	Grand Total
Children's and Women's Health Centre of BC, Vancouver	18	1	9	9	5			1	25
Mount Sinai, Toronto	16				3	2	3	1	9
Royal Columbian, New Westminster	7			2	3		1		6
Regina Health Region, Regina	8			3	3				6
Royal Alexandra, Edmonton	10			2	4				6
Sunnybrook & Women's College, Toronto	10		2	2		1		1	6
St Paul's, Vancouver	4			2	4				6
Lion's Gate, Vancouver	4			2	2	2			6
St Michael's, Toronto	7					2		1	3
IWK Health Centre, Halifax	11					1	1		2
North Bay General, North Bay	2			1	1				2
CRHA, Calgary	25							1	1
Ottawa Hospital General Campus, Ottawa	10					1			1

THE NETHERLANDS

Centre	Annual Goal	Dec 2004	Jan - Jun 2005	Jul - Dec 2005	Jan - May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Aug 2006	Grand Total
Academisch Ziekenhuis, Maastricht	3		3	9	12	4		2	30
Atrium Medical Centre, Heerlen	5		8	11	5	1		1	26
Sint Lucas Andreas Ziekenhuis, Amsterdam	4			4	9	1	2		16

ISRAEL

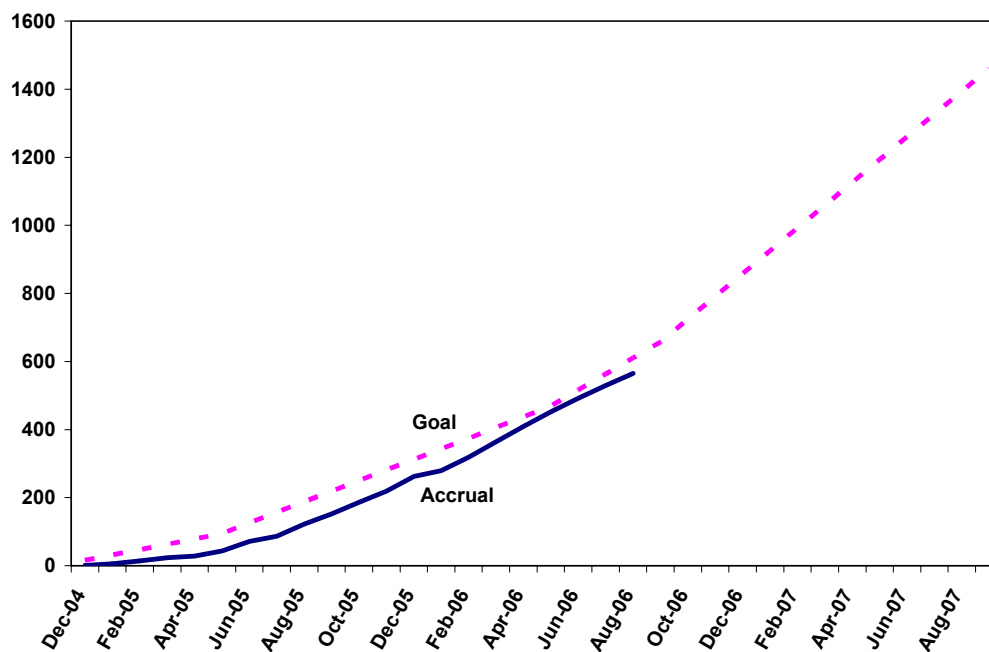
Centre	Annual Goal	Dec 2004	Jan - Jun 2005	Jul - Dec 2005	Jan - May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Aug 2006	Grand Total
Meir Hospital, Kfar Saba	14		3	4	5	1	5	2	20
Edith Wolfson, Holon	9		4	3					7
Soroka, Beer Sheva	30				6		1		7
Ma'ayney-Hayeshua, Bnai Brak	15		1	2	1	1			5

	Annual Goal	Dec 2004	Jan - Jun 2005	Jul - Dec 2005	Jan - May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Aug 2006	Grand Total
JORDAN									
Islamic, Amman	14		6	10	10				26
IRELAND									
Coombe Women's, Dublin	19			11	1		5	6	23
ARGENTINA									
Posadas, Buenos Aires	10		5	4	2		1	2	14
Hospital Avellaneda, Tucuman	10			2	3				5
Ramon Carrillo, Santiago del Estero	16							2	2
EGYPT									
Assiut University Hospital, Assiut	20		1	4	7	1	1		14
SPAIN									
University of Barcelona, Barcelona	10			3	8	1		1	13
ESTONIA									
Tartu Women's Clinic, Tartu	5				5		2	3	10
USA									
University of Iowa, Iowa City	4		1	3	2				6
University of South Carolina, Columbia	6			3					3
GERMANY									
Charite Universitatsklinikum, Berlin	9			5	3	1			9
UK									
Bradford Royal Infirmary, Bradford	14				4	3	1		8
PORTUGAL									
Distrital de Faro, Faro	7				3				3
POLAND									
Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk	5				3				3
BRAZIL									
ISCMPA-Maternidade Mario Totta, Porto Alegre	12				1				1
HUNGARY									
University of Debrecen, Debrecen	7				1				1

Centres awaiting first patient: [**COUNTRY**: Hospital, *City* (annual goal)] [month/year start-up package sent]

AUSTRALIA: West Gippsland Healthcare Group, *Warragul* (2) [03/05]; **USA**: Maricopa, *Phoenix* (10) [04/05]; **POLAND**: Polish Mother's Memorial, *Lodz* (9) [03/05]; **BRAZIL**: University of Campinas, *Campinas* (8) [04/05]; **ARGENTINA**: Hospital Ramos Mejia, *Buenos Aires* (6) [05/05]; **THE NETHERLANDS**: TNO Prevention and Health, *Leiden* (4) [11/05]; **CHILE**: Hospital Parroquial San Bernardo, *San Bernardo* (5) [06/06]

EECV2 Recruitment Graph



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



- Dr John R Neil and Ms Joanne Baumgartner at Box Hill Hospital, *Box Hill*, AUSTRALIA
- Dr Sean Daly and Ms Helen Finnerty at Coombe Women's Hospital, *Dublin*, IRELAND
- Dr Frans Smits and Dr Florian ten Cate at Academisch Ziekenhuis, *Amsterdam*, THE NETHERLANDS
- Dr Fred Kirss and Dr Pille Vaas at Tartu Women's Clinic, *Tartu*, ESTONIA

More active centres needed!

So far the EECV2 Trial has been moving forward extremely well. We have been very happy with the contribution of all our recruiting centres and we are currently on target for our recruitment! In the next few months we will need to see our overall recruitment rates increase in order to continue to meet our targets. To do this we will need the continued support of our currently recruiting centres and the contribution of *new centres*. If you have colleagues at other centres that may be interested in the EECV2 Trial, please let us know so that we can send them information about the study. If your site is preparing to join the study (submitting for ethics review and completing the Clinical Study Agreement), please send us an up-date on your progress (eecv2@cw.bc.ca) — we will be happy to assist you in any way we can.



Systematic review of safety of ECV

Another systematic review of the safety of ECV has been published. The review written by Nassar N et al. reviewed eleven studies with a total of 2503 women. The results of their review suggest that adverse maternal and fetal outcomes of both ECV and persisting breech presentation are rare. The full reference is below:

Nassar N, Roberts CL, Barratt A, Bell JC, Olive EC, and Peat B. Systematic review of adverse outcomes of external cephalic version and persisting breech presentation at term. *Paediatric and Perinatal Epidemiology*, 2006. 20: 163-171.

The abstract for this article can be found on the Blackwell Publishing website at the following address:

<http://www.blackwell-synergy.com/doi/abs/10.1111/j.1365-3016.2006.00702.x>

