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OVERALL TOTAL: 715

TOTAL FOR THIS MONTH: 31

Happy New Year from all of us at EECV2!



All of our recruiting Centres have made 2006 an outstanding year for the Trial. Our recruitment has been excellent, and we had two very successful collaborators' meetings in South America. We achieved our first milestone in July by recruiting the 500th woman into the study so we could conduct our first interim analysis and we are very close to achieving 50% of the total recruits needed for the Trial. We thank you all for your commitment to answering the question of best timing of ECV and wish you and yours all the best for the New Year! We hope that we can count on your continued support of the EECV2 Trial in 2007.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Welcome to EECV2!



This month one more centre has joined us! We now have 63 collaborating centres! A very warm welcome goes out to:

- Dr Renato Natale and Ms Marlene Watson, St Joseph's Health Centre, London, CANADA

Quote of the Month

The person who makes a success of living is the one who sees his goal steadily and aims for it unswervingly. That is dedication.

~Cecil B. DeMille

**Recruitment
(planned enrolment of 1460)
as of December 31, 2006**

Annual Goal	Dec	Jan - Jun	Jul - Dec	Jan - Jun	Jul - Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total	
	2004	2005	2005	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006		
AUSTRALIA	54		17	50	47	27	11	11	8	171
CHILE	48		10	40	44	17	8	3	5	127
CANADA	132	1	11	23	34	19	9	1	5	103
THE NETHERLANDS	12		11	24	32	7	3	1	6	84
ISRAEL	68		8	9	14	9	3	2	2	47
IRELAND	19			11	1	16	3	1		32
ARGENTINA	43		5	6	5	5	2	4	1	28
JORDAN	14		6	10	10		2			28
SPAIN	10			3	9	2	2	1		17
ESTONIA	5				5	7		2	1	15
EGYPT	20		1	4	8	1			1	15
UK	23				7	3		3	1	14
GERMANY	9			5	4		3	1		13
USA	20		1	6	2	1		2	1	13
PORTUGAL	7				3					3
POLAND	5				3					3
BRAZIL	12				1					1
HUNGARY	7				1					1
Total	508	1	70	191	230	114	46	32	31	715

COUNTRY

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

AUSTRALIA

Box Hill, Box Hill	5		4	23	15	8	5	3		58
Royal Prince Alfred, Sydney	9		2	7	11	5	1	2	3	31
Toowoomba Base Hospital, Toowoomba	3		10	8	3	1		2		24
Ipswich Hospital, Ipswich	5				9	3	5	2	4	23
St George, Sydney	6		1	7	4	5				17
Royal Women's, Carlton	11			4	2	2			1	9
Royal North Shore Hospital, St Leonards	10				3	2		2		7
Townsville Hospital, Townsville	5			1		1				2

CHILE

Padre Hurtado, Santiago	17		3	28	21	8	3	1	2	66
Clinico San Borja, Santiago	19		3	5	13	4	4	2		31
Universidad Catolica, Santiago	7		4	7	10	5			2	28
Hospital Parroquial San Bernardo, San Bernardo	5						1		1	2

CANADA

Children's & Women's Health Centre of BC, Vancouver	18	1	9	9	5	3	2		1	30
Mount Sinai, Toronto	16				5	5	1		1	12
Lion's Gate, Vancouver	4			2	4	2	1		1	10
Royal Alexandra, Edmonton	10			2	4	2				8
Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto	10		2	2	1	1				6
IWK Health Centre, Halifax	11				1	2	3			6
St Michael's, Toronto	7				2	2		1	1	6
St Paul's, Vancouver	4			2	4					6
Regina Health Region, Regina	8			3	3					6
Royal Columbian, New Westminster	7			2	3	1				6
Calgary Health Region - Foothills Hospital, Calgary	25					1	1		1	3
Ottawa Hospital General Campus, Ottawa	10				1		1			2
North Bay General, North Bay	2			1	1					2

THE NETHERLANDS

Academisch Ziekenhuis, Maastricht	3		3	9	16	3			4	35
Atrium Medical Center, Heerlen	5		8	11	6	2	1		2	30
Sint Lucas Andreas Ziekenhuis, Amsterdam	4			4	10	2	2	1		19

ISRAEL

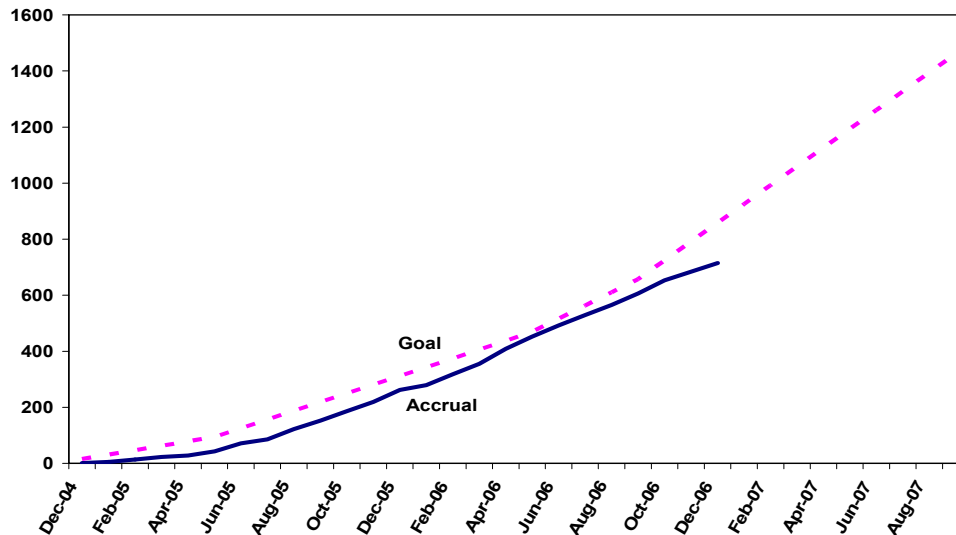
Meir Hospital, Kfar Saba	14		3	4	6	8	3	2	2	28
Edith Wolfson, Holon	9		4	3						7
Soroka, Beer Sheva	30				6	1				7
Ma'ayne Hayeshua Medical Center, Bnai Brak	15		1	2	2					5

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IRELAND										
Coombe Women's, Dublin	19			11	1	16	3	1		32
ARGENTINA										
Hospital Posadas, Buenos Aires	10		5	4	2	3	1			15
Ramon Carrillo, Santiago del Estero	16					2		3	1	6
Hospital Avellaneda, Tucuman	10			2	3					5
Hospital Penna, Bahia Blanca	7						1	1		2
JORDAN										
Islamic, Amman	14		6	10	10		2			28
SPAIN										
University of Barcelona Hospital Clinic, Barcelona	10			3	9	2	2	1		17
ESTONIA										
Tartu University Clinics, Tartu	5				5	7		2	1	15
EGYPT										
Assiut University Hospital, Assiut	20		1	4	8	1			1	15
UK										
Bradford Royal Infirmary, Bradford	14				7	3		1		11
Royal Blackburn Hospital, Blackburn	9							2	1	3
USA										
University of Iowa, Iowa City	4		1	3	2	1		1	1	9
University of South Carolina, Columbia	6			3						3
Maricopa, Phoenix	10							1		1
GERMANY										
Charite Universitätsklinikum, Berlin	9			5	4		3	1		13
PORTUGAL										
Distrital de Faro, Faro	7				3					3
POLAND										
Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk	5				3					3
BRAZIL										
ISCOMPA-Maternidade Mario Totta, Porto Alegre	12				1					1
HUNGARY										
University of Debrecen, Debrecen	7				1					1

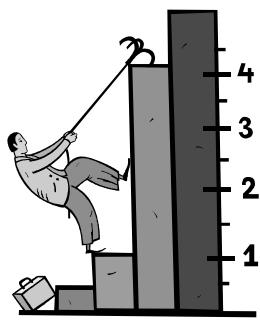
Centres awaiting first patient: [COUNTRY: Hospital, City (annual goal)] [month/year start-up package sent]

AUSTRALIA: West Gippsland Healthcare Group, *Warragul* (2) [03/05]; **USA:** NYU, New York, (15) [11/06]; **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], Hospital Alvarez, *Buenos Aires* (4) [10/06]; **THE NETHERLANDS:** TNO Prevention and Health, *Leiden* (4) [11/05]; **CHILE:** Hospital Clinico Universidad de Chile J.J. Aguirre, *Santiago* (5) [09/06]; **DENMARK:** Aarhus University, *Aarhus* (12) [09/06], Gentofte University Hospital, *Hellerup* (5) [10/06]; **OMAN:** Khoula Hospital, *Muscat* (10) [11/06]; **CANADA:** St Joseph's Health Centre, *London* (14) [12/06]

EECV2 Recruitment Graph



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



- Prof Kassam Mahomed, Ipswich Hospital, Ipswich, AUSTRALIA
- Dr Hagai Kaneti, Meir Hospital, Kfar Saba, ISRAEL
- Dr Alonso J Rioseco, Universidad Catolica, Santiago, CHILE
- Dr Frans JME Roumen and Dr Mijntje Pieters, Atrium Medical Center, Heerlen, THE NETHERLANDS
- Dr Frans Smits and Dr Florian ten Cate, Academisch Ziekenhuis, Maastricht, THE NETHERLANDS
- Dr Fred Kirss and Dr Pille Vaas, Tartu University Clinics, Tartu, ESTONIA

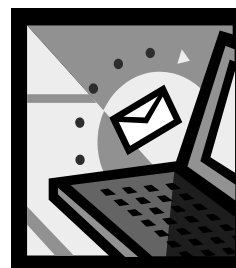
Data collection for women who decline the ECV procedure after randomisation:

As with any ethically managed study, a woman recruited to the Early ECV2 Trial can choose to decline to participate at any point in the trial. However, if a woman declines to have an ECV procedure, it does not necessarily mean she is refusing to participate in the study. She may still be willing to allow you access to her medical records so that a complete data set can be obtained. Unless access to the information is refused, data for all women randomised should be collected regardless of whether a procedure is done. The data for all women is important, as the analysis will use an intention to treat approach. If a woman who has been randomised declines the ECV procedure, please ask her if you may still retrieve the data from her medical records. If she is willing, explain to her that we would be interested in her views about being part of the study as well, so if she is willing to complete a study questionnaire following her birth we would be very appreciative. Let her know that her feedback will be very important!

Recruitment Recognition - December Quarterly Draw!

The success of the EECV2 Trial depends on your recruitment efforts. In order to recognise your work in recruiting for the trial, we are continuing our quarterly draw for a small token of recognition. Every time your centre recruits a woman into the EECV2 Trial, your centre is entered into the draw. For this quarter we would like to congratulate Prof Kassam Mahomed at Ipswich Hospital, Ipswich, Australia! Our next winner will be selected in the March quarterly draw!

Patient Recruitment



As of January 2, 2007 we will be sending a daily EECV2 recruitment update! We have been sharing this information among MIRU staff and the Principal Investigator every day and thought that you would be excited to receive these updates as well! Watch for your centre's name to appear as you recruit. If you are not receiving these e-mails and would like to, please let us know at eecv2@sw.ca.