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OVERALL TOTAL: 1283

TOTAL FOR THIS MONTH: 38

Happy New Year from all of us at EECV2!

All of our recruiting centres have made 2007 an exceptional year for the EECV2 Trial. Our recruitment has been excellent, and we have had some record high months. The visits with our Australian centres were very successful as were the Canadian teleconferences that were held this year. We achieved another milestone in May by recruiting the 900th woman into the study so we could conduct our second interim analysis. Finally, we are very close to achieving the full sample needed for the trial and look forward to making that goal as soon as possible in 2008. 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 as we race to the finish in 2008.



Quote of the Month

Success is simple. Do what's right, the right way, at the right time.

~ Arnold H. Glasow

Recruitment
(planned enrolment of 1460)
as of December 31, 2007

Annual Goal	Dec	Jan -	Jan -	Jul -	Jan -	Jul -	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
	2004	Dec 2005	Jun 2006	Dec 2006	Jun 2007	Sept 2007	2007	2007	2007	

COUNTRY

AUSTRALIA	74		67	47	57	54	31	15	2	14	287
CHILE	53		50	44	33	49	23	8	5	6	218
CANADA	171	1	34	34	34	63	22	7	12	4	211
THE NETHERLANDS	12		35	32	17	26	13	2	3	2	130
ARGENTINA	52		11	5	12	26	13	2	5	2	76
ISRAEL	68		17	14	16	3	1	1			52
DENMARK	17					25	7	5	7	2	46
UK	60			7	7	7	9	5	5	2	42
JORDAN	14		16	10	2	4	4		2	1	39
IRELAND	19		11	1	20	3					35
SPAIN	10		3	9	5	12		2	1		32
ESTONIA	5			5	10	5	6				26
USA	35		7	2	4	6	3		2		24
EGYPT	20		5	8	2	1	1	1	1	2	21
GERMANY	9		5	4	4	4					17
OMAN	10					3	8	1	1		13
POLAND	5			3		1				1	5
SOUTH AFRICA	29								2	2	4
PORTUGAL	7			3							3
HUNGARY	7			1							1
BRAZIL	12			1							1
Total	689	1	261	230	223	292	141	49	48	38	1283

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

AUSTRALIA

Box Hill Hospital, Box Hill	5		27	15	16	14	12	6		6	96
Ipswich Hospital, Ipswich	5			9	14	14	7	4		4	52
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney	9		9	11	11	9	1	3	1	1	46
St George Hospital, Sydney	6		8	4	5	10	4	1			32
Toowoomba Base Hospital, Toowoomba	3		18	3	3						24
The Royal Women's Hospital, Carlton	11		4	2	3	3	3		1		16
Royal North Shore Hospital, St Leonards	10			3	4	3	1				11
Mater Mothers' Hospital, Brisbane	20						3	1		2	6
Townsville Hospital, Townsville	5		1		1	1				1	4

CHILE

Hospital Padre Hurtado, Santiago	17		31	21	14	14	8	3	2	1	94
Hospital Clinico San Borja Arriaran, Santiago	19		8	13	10	18	12	3	2	3	69
Universidad Catolica, Santiago	7		11	10	7	3	3			1	35
Hospital Parroquial de San Bernardo, San Bernardo	5				2	12		1	1	1	17
Hospital Clinico Universidad de Chile J.J. Aguirre, Santiago	5					2		1			3

CANADA

Children's & Women's Health Centre of BC, Vancouver	18	1	18	5	6	3	3				36
Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto	16			5	7	12	4	2		2	32
IWK Health Centre, Halifax	11			1	5	11	2		1		20
Trillium Health Centre, Mississauga	10					12	2	1	1		16
Lions Gate Hospital, Vancouver	4		2	4	4		2				12
St Joseph's Health Centre, London	14					5	1	1	4	1	12
Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton	10		2	4	2	2			1		11
Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto	10		4	1	1	4					10
Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster	7		2	3	1	4					10
St Michael's Hospital, Toronto	7			2	4	2	1				9
Regina General Hospital, Regina	8		3	3		1		1		1	9
Calgary Health Region - Foothills Hospital, Calgary	25				3	2	1	1			7
McMaster University Medical Centre, Hamilton	8						4	1	2		7
Ottawa Hospital General Division, Ottawa	10			1	1	5					7
St Paul's Hospital, Vancouver	4		2	4							6
North Bay General Hospital, North Bay	2		1	1			1		2		5
Markham Stouffville Hospital, Markham	7						1		1		2

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	2004	Dec 2005	Jun 2006	Dec 2006	Jun 2007	Sept 2007				

THE NETHERLANDS

Atrium Medical Center, Heerlen	5		19	6	5	14	6	1	2	1	54
Academisch Ziekenhuis Maastricht, Maastricht	3		12	16	7	8	4		1		48
Sint Lucas Andreas Ziekenhuis, Amsterdam	4		4	10	5	4	3	1		1	28

ARGENTINA

Hospital Posadas, Buenos Aires	10		9	2	4	6	2		2		25
Hospital Ramon Carrillo, Santiago del Estero	16				6	8	2		1	1	18
Hospital Penna, Bahia Blanca	7				2	4	4		2		12
Hospital Avellaneda, Tucuman	10		2	3		2				1	8
Hospital Durand, Buenos Aires	5						5	2			7
Hospital Alvarez, Buenos Aires	4					6					6

ISRAEL

Meir Medical Center, Kfar-Saba	14		7	6	15	3	1	1			33
Soroka Medical Center, Beer Sheva	30			6	1						7
Edith Wolfson Medical Center, Holon	9		7								7
Ma'ayney HaYeshua Medical Center, Bnai Brak	15		3	2							5

DENMARK

Aarhus University Hospital, Aarhus	12					19	5	3	6	2	35
Gentofte University Hospital, Hellerup	5					6	2	2	1		11

UK

Bradford Royal Infirmary, Bradford	14			7	4	2	3		2	1	19
Royal Blackburn Hospital, Blackburn	9				3	5	1	3			12
Chesterfield Royal Hospital, Chesterfield	7						3		1	1	5
Royal Hallamshire Hospital, Sheffield	15						1	2	2		5
Nottingham City Hospital, Nottingham	15						1				1

JORDAN

Islamic Hospital, Amman	14		16	10	2	4	4		2	1	39
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IRELAND

Coombe Women's Hospital, Dublin	19		11	1	20	3					35
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SPAIN

Hospital Clinic-University of Barcelona, Barcelona	10		3	9	5	12		2	1		32
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ESTONIA

Tartu University Hospital-Women's Clinic, Tartu	5			5	10	5	6				26
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USA

University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City	4		4	2	3	2	1		1		13
University of South Carolina, Columbia	6		3			1			1		5
Maricopa Medical Center, Phoenix	10				1	1	2				4
New York University School of Medicine, New York	15					2					2

EGYPT

Assiut University Hospital, Assiut	20		5	8	2	1	1	1	1	2	21
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GERMANY

CUB-Virchow Klinikum, Berlin	9		5	4	4	4					17
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OMAN

Khoula Hospital, Muscat	10					3	8	1	1		13
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POLAND

Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk	5			3		1				1	5
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SOUTH AFRICA

Stellenbosch University, Tygerberg	19								1	2	3
University of Free State, Bloemfontein	10								1		1

PORTUGAL

Hospital Distrital de Faro, Faro	7			3							3
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BRAZIL

ISCMPA-Maternidade Mario Totta, Porto Alegre	12			1							1
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HUNGARY

University of Debrecen, Debrecen	7			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]; **POLAND:** Polish Mother's Memorial, *Lodz* (9) [03/05]; **THE NETHERLANDS:** TNO Prevention and Health, *Leiden* (4) [11/05]

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



- Dr Rory Windrim and Ms Anne Jordan, Mount Sinai Hospital, *Toronto, CANADA*
- Dr John R Neil and Ms Joanne Baumgartner, Box Hill Hospital, *Box Hill, AUSTRALIA*
- Prof Kassam Mahomed, Ipswich Hospital, *Ipswich, AUSTRALIA*
- Dr Alonso J Rioseco, Universidad Catolica, *Santiago, CHILE*
- Dr Marion Heres and Ms Elly Krabbendam, Sint Lucas Andreas Ziekenhuis, *Amsterdam, THE NETHERLANDS*
- Dr Krzysztof Preis and Dr Malgorzata Swiatkowska-Freund, Medical University of Gdansk, *Gdansk, POLAND*
- Dr Tarek Al-Hussaini and Dr Ihab M.H El-Nashar, Assiut University Hospital, *Assiut, EGYPT*

Recruitment Recognition – December Quarterly Draw!



Your recruitment efforts are imperative to the success of the EECV2 Trial. As you know, in order to recognise your work in recruiting for the trial we planned a 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. The more your centre recruits the greater your chance of getting the quarterly prize!

For this quarter we would like to congratulate Dr Lone Hvidman and Jordemoder Inger Marie Mogensen, Aarhus University Hospital, *Aarhus, DENMARK!* Watch out for our next winner in the March newsletter!

Recruitment Tip:

During a recent teleconference of our Canadian collaborators we heard that some women who are approached to participate in the EECV2 Trial think that ECV itself is an experimental procedure. If this is happening at your centre, it may be helpful to point out that ECV is considered to be the standard of practice. For example, the National Health Service in the United Kingdom has ECV listed as the first item under “reducing likelihood of Caesarean section”. Providing access to the National Institute for Excellence (NICE) Guidelines for Caesarean Section which highlights this information about ECV could be offered to all women who are eligible for the trial. The ECV information is on page 2 of the guideline and summarised on the chart on page 4. The NICE guideline can be found at:

<http://www.nice.org.uk/nicemedia/pdf/CG013quickrefguide.pdf>.

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