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## OVERALL TOTAL: 318

### TOTAL FOR THIS MONTH: 36

## Webpage for Parents & Families!



If you haven't already, we invite you to have a look at the EECV2 webpage for parents & families.

<http://www.utoronto.ca/miru/eecv2/pat>

You may want to tell potential recruits about the webpage. The information provided is a combination of what is in the patient information sheet and the patient brochure. With the permission of *The World Health Organization Reproductive Health Library*, we now also have a video clip showing an ECV procedure being done. Special thanks to Dr Justus Hofmeyr and the women who took part in the video.



## Recruitment Excellence!

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

- Dr Antonio C Ayub and Mrs Simone Guimaraens Moreira at the ISCMPA-Maternidade Mario Totta, *Porto Alegre*, BRAZIL
- Mr Derek Tuffnell and Ms Diane Farrar at Bradford Royal Infirmary, *Bradford*, UK
- Dr Rory Windrim and Ms Anne Jordan at Mount Sinai, *Toronto*, CANADA
- Prof Kassam Mahomed at Ipswich Hospital, *Ipswich*, AUSTRALIA

## Quote of the Month

*"Recognition is the greatest motivator."*

- Gerard C. Eakedale 

## Recruitment

(planned enrolment of 1460)

as of February 28, 2006

Annual Goal	Dec	Jan - Jun	Jul - Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Grand Total
	2004	2005	2005	2005	2006	2006	

### COUNTRY

COUNTRY	Annual Goal	Dec 2004	Jan - Jun 2005	Jul - Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Jan 2006	Feb 2006	Grand Total
AUSTRALIA	44		17	41	9	1	6	74
CHILE	43		10	34	6	2	3	55
CANADA	79	1	11	14	9	6	6	47
THE NETHERLANDS	12		11	17	7	4	8	47
ISRAEL	68		8	8	1	1	4	22
JORDAN	14		6	7	3	1	3	20
ARGENTINA	20		5	4	2	1	1	13
IRELAND	19			10	1	1		12
EGYPT	20		1	2	2	2	1	8
USA	10		1	6				7
GERMANY	9			4	1			5
SPAIN	10			1	2		1	4
UK	14						2	2
BRAZIL	12						1	1
POLAND	5					1		1
<b>Total</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>318</b>

### CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

#### AUSTRALIA

Centre	Annual Goal	Dec 2004	Jan - Jun 2005	Jul - Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Jan 2006	Feb 2006	Grand Total
Box Hill, Box Hill	5		4	20	3		1	28
Toowoomba Base Hospital, Toowoomba	3		10	6	2		1	19
Royal Prince Alfred, Sydney	9		2	5	2	1	2	12
St George, Sydney	6		1	6	1			8
Royal Women's, Carlton	11			3	1			4
Ipswich Hospital, Ipswich	5						2	2
Townsville Hospital, Townsville	5			1				1

#### CHILE

Centre	Annual Goal	Dec 2004	Jan - Jun 2005	Jul - Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Jan 2006	Feb 2006	Grand Total
Padre Hurtado, Santiago	17		3	22	6	1	2	34
Universidad Catolica, Santiago	7		4	7				11
Clinico san Borja, Santiago	19		3	5		1	1	10

#### THE NETHERLANDS

Centre	Annual Goal	Dec 2004	Jan - Jun 2005	Jul - Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Jan 2006	Feb 2006	Grand Total
Atrium Medical Centre, Heerlen	5		8	9	2	1	3	23
Academisch Ziekenhuis, Maastricht	3		3	6	3	2	3	17
Sint Lucas Andreas Ziekenhuis, Amsterdam	4			2	2	1	2	7

#### CANADA

Centre	Annual Goal	Dec 2004	Jan - Jun 2005	Jul - Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Jan 2006	Feb 2006	Grand Total
Children's and Women's Health Centre of BC, Vancouver	18	1	9	5	4	1	2	22
Regina Health Region, Regina	8			1	2	2		5
St Paul's, Vancouver	4			1	1	2		4
Sunnybrook & Women's College, Toronto	10		2	2				4
Royal Columbian, New Westminster	7				2		1	3
Royal Alexandra, Edmonton	10			2		1		3
Lion's Gate, Vancouver	4			2			1	3
North Bay General, North Bay	2			1			1	2
Mount Sinai, Toronto	16						1	1

	Annual Goal	Dec 2004	Jan - Jun 2005	Jul - Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Jan 2006	Feb 2006	Grand Total
<b>ISRAEL</b>								
Meir Hospital, Kfar Saba	14		3	4			3	10
Edith Wolfson, Holon	9		4	2	1			7
Ma'ayne-Hayeshua, Bnai Brak	15		1	2				3
Soroka, Beer Sheva	30					1	1	2
<b>JORDAN</b>								
Islamic, Amman	14		6	7	3	1	3	20
<b>ARGENTINA</b>								
Posadas, Buenos Aires	10		5	4		1		10
Hospital Avellaneda, Tucuman	10				2		1	3
<b>IRELAND</b>								
Coombe Women's, Dublin	19			10	1	1		12
<b>EGYPT</b>								
Assiut University Hospital, Assiut	20		1	2	2	2	1	8
<b>USA</b>								
University of Iowa, Iowa City	4		1	3				4
University of South Carolina, Columbia	6			3				3
<b>GERMANY</b>								
Charite Universitatsklinikum, Berlin	9			4	1			5
<b>SPAIN</b>								
University of Barcelona, Barcelona	10			1	2		1	4
<b>UK</b>								
Bradford Royal Infirmary, Bradford	14						2	2
<b>BRAZIL</b>								
ISCOMPA-Maternidade Mario Totta, Porto Alegre	12						1	1
<b>POLAND</b>								
Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk	5					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], Royal North Shore Hospital, *St Leonards* (10) [01/06]; **USA:** Maricopa, *Phoenix* (10) [04/05]; **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] **CANADA:** Ottawa Hospital – General Campus, *Ottawa* (10) [08/05], St Michael's Hospital, *Toronto* (7) [10/05], CRHA, *Calgary* (25) [10/05]; **THE NETHERLANDS:** TNO Prevention and Health, *Leiden* (4) [11/05]; **ESTONIA:** Tartu Women's Clinic, *Tartu* (5) [01/06]

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



- Dr Rob Anderson, Ms Stephanie Taylor and Ms Jo-Ann Cole at St Paul's Hospital, *Vancouver*, CANADA
- Dr Ramesh Kulkarni and Ms Joanne Laplante at North Bay General Hospital, *North Bay*, CANADA
- Dr Jorge Carrillo at Padre Hurtado Hospital, *Santiago*, CHILE

## Centres in Australia & New Zealand...PSANZ



We will have an EECV2 Trial poster at the 10th Annual Congress of the Perinatal Society of Australia and New Zealand (PSANZ) in Perth April 3rd - 6th, 2006. Ms Hala Phipps from the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney will be representing our EECV2 team!



Remember we are still looking for new collaborating centres so please bring your colleagues from non-participating centres to talk to Hala and see our poster on Thursday, April 6th!

## Getting your first recruit

At the European Collaborators' Meeting in London three centres gave excellent presentations regarding recruitment strategies! We have decided to include some of these ideas here - this is the final installment from our London meeting. We hope that the strategies will be useful to all centres for recruitment! Dr Mijntje Pieters at the Atrium Medical Centre, *Heerlen*, shared the following tips for getting your first recruit:



- Share information about the EECV2 trial with other practitioners that provide care to pregnant women.
  - For example, talk to primary care midwives about referring breech babies between 33-35 weeks instead of 36+ weeks – let them know that women will stay under their care if the baby is cephalic.
  - Share information about the trial with the nurses in the ultrasound department and get them on board with the study. Nurses in the ultrasound department can keep a list of patients with breech position from 30 weeks on, and can contact their obstetricians.
- If possible, recommend a standard ultrasound at 34 weeks for all patients
- Have patient information brochures available in every room
- Make sure general practitioners and obstetricians are supportive of trial so that they can talk to their patients with breech about the trial, give them a patient information brochure, and ask if they can be approached by study staff.
- Have a lot of informative meetings with various care providers
- Have a list of all on-going studies in the out-patient clinics, with the EECV2 Trial included
- Remind everyone *regularly* about the study



## Just a note....

Please send us an e-mail or a fax, when you send notices of ethics approval, signed Clinical Study Agreements or any other important documentation. This way we can be on the look-out for it, and contact you if it doesn't arrive promptly.