



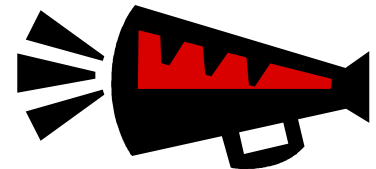
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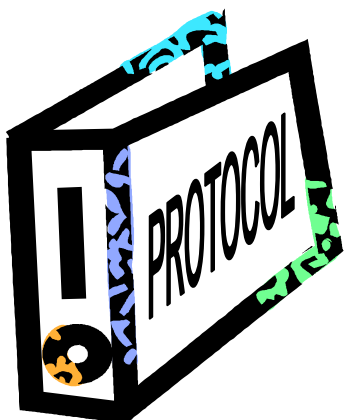
Great News!



WE HAVE RECEIVED FUNDING!

The Early ECV 2 Trial grant application has been approved by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) with a remarkable rating of 4.24. Thank you to everyone who provided input on this application and for your letters of support. Your ongoing interest will definitely make the Early ECV 2 Trial a success.

At MIRU, we are busy with trial planning and getting trial materials ready for centres. Our goal is to have recruitment started in late spring (June) 2004.



The final version of the protocol is in the works and will be forwarded to you in the next few months. When you receive it you will be able to begin the process of getting local REB/IRB approval.



The Early ECV 2 Trial is a study that follows our pilot trial on early ECV. As with the pilot trial, the Early ECV 2 Trial will be coordinated through the Maternal Infant and Reproductive Health Research Unit (MIRU) at the Centre for Research in Women's Health in Toronto Canada. **Eileen Hutton**, Principal Investigator for the Early ECV 2 Trial, will be working with MIRU to lead the study forward. Eileen is a clinical epidemiologist with research interests in normal pregnancy and birth. Her clinical background is in nursing and midwifery. Eileen holds a faculty appointment in the Faculty of Medicine, Division of Midwifery at University of British Columbia.



Welcome

We have a new addition to the EECV2 team. Please welcome **Sonya Mergler** who will be working on trial coordination.

Sonya is a Senior Research Assistant who has joined the MIRU staff. Before coming to MIRU, Sonya coordinated a study looking at the quality of life & physical well-being of long-term breast cancer survivors.



Happy New Year!

