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OVERALL TOTAL: 282

TOTAL FOR THIS MONTH: 20

Welcome to EECV2!

We are pleased to announce that four more sites have now joined us! We now have 51 collaborating centres! A very warm welcome goes out to:



- Mr Derek Tuffnell and Ms Diane Farrar at Bradford Royal Infirmary, *Bradford*, UK
- Dr Jonathan Morris and Ms Kate Levett at Royal North Shore Hospital, *St Leonards*, AUSTRALIA
- Prof Kassam Mahomed at Ipswich Hospital, *Ipswich*, AUSTRALIA
- Dr Fred Kirss and Dr Pille Vaas at Tartu Women's Clinic, *Tartu*, ESTONIA

We are pleased to have these new centres collaborating with us to help answer the very important question of best timing for ECV!

Recruitment Excellence!


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

- Prof Dr Krzysztof Preis and Dr Malgorzata Swiatkowska-Freund at the Medical University of Gdansk, *Gdansk*, POLAND
- Dr Doron Dukler and Dr Arie Koifman at Soroka University Medical Center, *Beer Sheva*, ISRAEL



Quote of the Month

"Success is dependent on effort."

- Sophocles 

Recruitment

(planned enrolment of 1460)

as of January 31, 2006

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

COUNTRY

COUNTRY	Annual Goal	Dec 2004	Jan - Jun 2005	Jul - Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Jan 2006	Grand Total
AUSTRALIA	39		17	33	8	9	1	68
CHILE	43		10	30	4	6	2	52
CANADA	63	1	11	5	9	9	6	41
THE NETHERLANDS	12		11	14	3	7	4	39
ISRAEL	68		8	6	2	1	1	18
JORDAN	14		6	6	1	3	1	17
IRELAND	19			7	3	1	1	12
ARGENTINA	20		5	4		2	1	12
EGYPT	20		1	2		2	2	7
USA	10		1	4	2			7
GERMANY	9			4		1		5
SPAIN	10				1	2		3
POLAND	5						1	1
Total	332	1	70	115	33	43	20	282

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

AUSTRALIA

Centre	Annual Goal	Dec 2004	Jan - Jun 2005	Jul - Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Jan 2006	Grand Total
Box Hill, Box Hill	5		4	16	4	3		27
Toowoomba Base Hospital, Toowoomba	3		10	5	1	2		18
Royal Prince Alfred, Sydney	9		2	3	2	2	1	10
St George, Sydney	6		1	5	1	1		8
Royal Women's, Carlton	11			3		1		4
Townsville Hospital, Townsville	5			1				1

CHILE

Centre	Annual Goal	Dec 2004	Jan - Jun 2005	Jul - Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Jan 2006	Grand Total
Padre Hurtado, Santiago	17		3	19	3	6	1	32
Universidad Catolica, Santiago	7		4	6	1			11
Clinico san Borja, Santiago	19		3	5			1	9

CANADA

Centre	Annual Goal	Dec 2004	Jan - Jun 2005	Jul - Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Jan 2006	Grand Total
Children's and Women's Health Centre of BC, Vancouver	18	1	9	2	3	4	1	20
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	1	1			4
Royal Alexandra, Edmonton	10				2		1	3
Royal Columbian, New Westminster	7					2		2
Lion's Gate, Vancouver	4			1	1			2
North Bay General, North Bay	2				1			1

THE NETHERLANDS

Centre	Annual Goal	Dec 2004	Jan - Jun 2005	Jul - Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Jan 2006	Grand Total
Atrium Medical Centre, Heerlen	5		8	9		2	1	20
Academisch Ziekenhuis, Maastricht	3		3	4	2	3	2	14
Sint Lucas Andreas Ziekenhuis, Amsterdam	4			1	1	2	1	5

ISRAEL

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

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

Islamic, Amman	14		6	6	1	3	1	17
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IRELAND

Coombe Women's, Dublin	19			7	3	1	1	12
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ARGENTINA

Posadas, Buenos Aires	10		5	4			1	10
Hospital Avellaneda, Tucuman	10					2		2

USA

University of Iowa, Iowa City	4		1	1	2			4
University of South Carolina, Columbia	6			3				3

EGYPT

Assiut University Hospital, Assiut	20		1	2		2	2	7
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GERMANY

Charite Universitätsklinikum, Berlin	9			4		1		5
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SPAIN

University of Barcelona, Barcelona	10				1	2		3
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POLAND

Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk	5						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]; Royal North Shore Hospital, *St Leonards* (10) [01/06], Ipswich Hospital, *Ipswich* (5) [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], ISCMPA - Maternidade Mario Totta, *Porto Alegre* (12) [11/05]; **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], Mount Sinai, *Toronto* (16) [09/05], St Michael's Hospital, *Toronto* (7) [10/05], CRHA, *Calgary* (25) [10/05]; **THE NETHERLANDS:** TNO Prevention and Health, *Leiden* (4) [11/05] **UK:** Bradford Royal Infirmary, *Bradford* (14) [01/06]; **ESTONIA:** Tartu Women's Clinic, *Tartu* (5) [01/06]



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

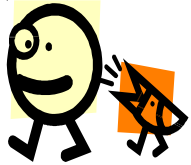
- Dr Frans JME Roumen and Dr Mijntje Pieters at Atrium Medical Centre, *Heerlen*, THE NETHERLANDS
- Dr Mario Palermo and Dr Dolores Montes Varela at Posadas Hospital, *Buenos Aires*, ARGENTINA



EECV2 in South America

Our principal investigator Eileen Hutton will be visiting our collaborating centres in Chile and Argentina at the end of April and beginning of May. She will be in Santiago April 24 to 28, 2006 and in Buenos Aires May 2 to 5, 2006. Mark your calendars!





Recruitment & Patient Follow-up

The recruitment efforts of all of our team are imperative to the success of the EECV2 Trial. As you will all recognise, it is equally important to ensure that you are able to collect all of the data required from all women who are randomised into the study and whenever possible, to prevent loss to follow-up.

When you are recruiting please be sure to check that it is likely you will be able to follow-up with the patient until after her delivery. Ask if she has any plans to change hospitals or to move away. To avoid having women change their minds after they have been randomised it is important to be quite confident that women and their families understand the ECV procedure and the concept of randomisation.



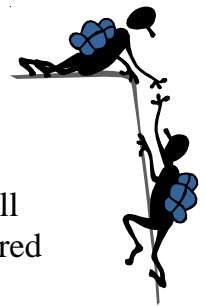
We will soon be sending you our EECV2 DVD.



This DVD contains clips of the ECV procedure and other information, which may assist you in providing information to your patients prior to recruitment. We hope that the information on these clips will be helpful in providing women with an understanding about the trial and about ECV.

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 and in up-coming newsletters. We hope that they will be useful to all centres for recruitment! Ms Diane Farrar at Bradford Royal Infirmary, *Bradford*, shared the following tips for getting your first recruit:



- Determine where women with confirmed breech presentations are referred and at what gestational age
- Identify who refers suspected breech presentations (i.e. GPs, medical staff, antenatal clinic staff, community midwives, antenatal wards, ultrasound department) and get the trial information out to them
 - Send out flyers to all practitioners
 - Present the trial to community midwives
 - Speak to the Ultrasonographers
 - Put posters in all areas, for example, GP offices, antenatal wards, ultrasound department
- Get everyone on board, including people who are not directly involved in the EECV2 trial but can provide support for the trial through referrals.
- Launch the study at your centre with a presentation and lunch
- Be accessible to practitioners and patients who want to know more about the trial
- Provide regular updates