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**OVERALL TOTAL: 86**

**TOTAL FOR THIS MONTH: 15**

## Welcome to EECV2!

We are pleased to announce that two more centres have now joined our numbers! We now have 34 centres! A very warm welcome goes out to:

- Dr Penelope Sheehan at Royal Women's Hospital in *Carlton*, AUSTRALIA
- Dr Sean Daly and Ms Karen Canning at Coombe Women's Hospital in *Dublin*, IRELAND



We are looking forward to our new centres joining us to answer this very important question!



## We're nearly at 100!

Who will recruit our 100th woman to the Early ECV2 Trial? If it is your centre, we will send you a special certificate to acknowledge your contribution to reaching this first milestone!

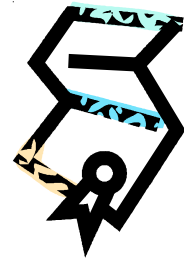
## Recruitment Excellence



Special Recognition to Dr John Neil and Ms Joanne Baumgartner at Box Hill Hospital, *Box Hill*, AUSTRALIA who have met their annual recruitment goal this month — and then passed it by 2! Keep up the excellent work!

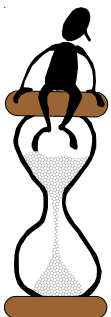
## Recruitment Recognition!

Your recruitment efforts are imperative to the success of the EECV2 Trial. In order to recognise your work in enrolling women into the trial we have created recruitment certificates for each centre. These will be distributed to our recruiting centres in August. Each time you reach your annual recruitment goal you will receive an EECV2 seal to add to your certificate.



## Getting your first recruit - part 3

At the Collaborators' Meeting four centres gave excellent presentations regarding recruitment strategies! We have decided to include some of these ideas here and in upcoming newsletters. We hope that they will be useful to all centres. Dr Gustavo Malinger from Edith Wolfson, *Holon*, ISRAEL, shared the following tips for getting your first recruit:



- Educate physicians and patients about the ECV procedure and benefits of the trial
- Start recruitment early for patients during antenatal visits
- Create good interpersonal relations to encourage support from community colleagues
- Create awareness of the trial through a public relations campaign and providing promotional materials

## Quote of the month:

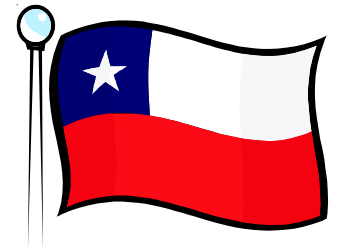


*The race is not always to the swift... but to those who keep on running.*

*~Author Unknown*

## Visitor from Chile!

We are pleased to share that Dr Ricardo Saavedra from the Clinico San Borja, *Santiago*, CHILE visited the Clinical Coordinating Centre in Vancouver this month! He met with Dr Eileen Hutton, Ms Ariadna Fernandez and Ms Levina Kasmara. Dr Saavedra was also able to tour the BC Children's and Women's Hospital where he met Ms Shelley Soanes, the local EECV2 Coordinator. Dr Hutton and Dr Saavedra also were able to discuss maternity care issues in Canada and Chile. We were very pleased to have him visit us.



## Meeting in London – mark your calendars all European Centres

There will be a joint Twin Birth Study and EECV2 meeting for all European centres in London, England November 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>, 2005. Invitations have been circulated this month with the draft agenda. Please mark your calendars! Send your replies to [tbs@sw.ca](mailto:tbs@sw.ca) or contact Ariadna Fernandez at the Clinical Coordinating Centre in Vancouver for more information ([eecv2@cw.bc.ca](mailto:eecv2@cw.bc.ca)). We look forward to seeing you in London!

# Recruitment

(planned enrolment of 1460)

as of July 31, 2005

Annual Goal	Dec 2004	Jan - Apr 2005	May 2005	June 2005	July 2005	Grand Total
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## COUNTRY

AUSTRALIA	28		4	5	8	5	22
CHILE	43			3	7	5	15
CANADA	28	1	9		2	1	13
THE NETHERLANDS	8		4	3	4		11
ISRAEL	38		3		5	1	9
JORDAN	14		3	2	1	2	8
ARGENTINA	10		4	1		1	6
EGYPT	20			1			1
USA	4				1		1
<b>Total</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>86</b>

## CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

### AUSTRALIA

Toowoomba Base Hospital, Toowoomba	3		4	3	3	1	11
Box Hill, Box Hill	5			2	2	3	7
Royal Prince Alfred, Sydney	9				2		2
Townsville Hospital, Townsville	5					1	1
St George, Sydney	6				1		1

### CHILE

Padre Hurtado, Santiago	17				3	4	7
Universidad Catolica, Santiago	7			1	3	1	5
Clinico san Borja, Santiago	19			2	1		3

### CANADA

Children's and Women's Health Centre of BC, Vancouver	18	1	9			1	11
Sunnybrook & Women's College, Toronto	10				2		2

### THE NETHERLANDS

Atrium Medical Centre, Heerlen	5		4	2	2		8
Academisch Ziekenhuis, Maastricht	3			1	2		3

### ISRAEL

Meir Hospital, Kfar Saba	14				3	1	4
Edith Wolfson, Holon	9		3		1		4
Ma'ayne-Hayeshua, Bnai Brak	15				1		1

### JORDAN

Islamic, Amman	14		3	2	1	2	8
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### ARGENTINA

Posadas, Buenos Aires	10		4	1		1	6
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### EGYPT

Assiut University Hospital, Assiut	20			1			1
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### USA

University of Iowa, Iowa City	4				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 Women's, *Carlton* (11) [07/05]; **USA:** Maricopa, *Phoenix* (10) [04/05], University of South Carolina, *Columbia* (4) [06/05]; **ISRAEL:** Soroka Medical Center, *Beer Sheva*, (30) [06/05]; **THE NETHERLANDS:** Sint Lucas Andreas Ziekenhuis, *Amsterdam* (4) [03/05]; **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]; **GERMANY:** Charite Universitatsklinikum, *Berlin* (9) [06/05]; **CANADA:** Regina Health Region, *Regina* (8) [06/05], Royal Alexandra Hospital, *Edmonton* (10) [06/05]; **IRELAND:** Coombe Women's, *Dublin* (19) [07/05]