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OVERALL TOTAL: 529

TOTAL FOR THIS MONTH: 37

We've passed 500!!!

On July 6th Dr Greg K Davis and Ms Lynne Roberts from St George Hospital, *Sydney*, AUSTRALIA recruited the 500th woman into the EECV2 Trial! Congratulations! Thank you to all of our recruiting centres who have contributed to reaching this important milestone! Great work! The next milestone we have set for ourselves is 750 – so the race is on!



Interim Analysis

Now that we have recruited our 500th woman into the trial we will be beginning preparations for the interim analysis. We are counting on you to send in your completed data forms and to answer any data queries that you receive as soon as possible so that we can have complete and accurate data and move forward with the analysis.



Quote of the Month

....I think one's feelings waste themselves in words;
they ought all to be distilled into actions and into actions
which bring results

~ Florence Nightingale

Recruitment

(planned enrolment of 1460)
as of July 31, 2006

Annual Goal	Dec	Jan - Jun	Jul - Dec	Jan - Apr	May	June	July	Grand Total
	2004	2005	2005	2006	2006	2006	2006	

COUNTRY

COUNTRY	Annual Goal	Dec 2004	Jan - Jun 2005	Jul - Dec 2005	Jan - Apr 2006	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Grand Total
AUSTRALIA	54		17	50	27	13	7	10	124
CHILE	43		10	40	27	7	10	4	98
CANADA	107	1	11	23	20	5	9	5	74
THE NETHERLANDS	12		11	24	22	4	6	2	69
ISRAEL	68		8	9	7	5	2	6	37
JORDAN	14		6	10	8	2			26
IRELAND	19			11	1			5	17
ARGENTINA	20		5	6	5			1	17
EGYPT	20		1	4	7		1	1	14
SPAIN	10			3	7	1	1		12
GERMANY	9			5	1	2	1		9
USA	10		1	6	2				9
UK	14				4		3	1	8
ESTONIA	5				3	2		2	7
PORTUGAL	7				1	2			3
POLAND	5				3				3
HUNGARY	7				1				1
BRAZIL	12				1				1
Total	436	1	70	191	147	43	40	37	529

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

AUSTRALIA

Centre	Annual Goal	Dec 2004	Jan - Jun 2005	Jul - Dec 2005	Jan - Apr 2006	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Grand Total
Box Hill, Box Hill	5		4	23	10	4	1	1	43
Royal Prince Alfred, Sydney	9		2	7	5	4	2	3	23
Toowoomba Base Hospital, Toowoomba	3		10	8	1	2			21
St George, Sydney	6		1	7	2	1	1	3	15
Ipswich Hospital, Ipswich	5				5	2	2	1	10
Royal Women's, Carlton	11			4	2			2	8
Royal North Shore Hospital, St Leonards	10				2		1		3
Townsville Hospital, Townsville	5			1					1

CHILE

Centre	Annual Goal	Dec 2004	Jan - Jun 2005	Jul - Dec 2005	Jan - Apr 2006	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Grand Total
Padre Hurtado, Santiago	17		3	28	13	3	5	3	55
Clinico san Borja, Santiago	19		3	5	8	3	2	1	22
Universidad Catolica, Santiago	7		4	7	6	1	3		21

CANADA

Centre	Annual Goal	Dec 2004	Jan - Jun 2005	Jul - Dec 2005	Jan - Apr 2006	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Grand Total
Children's and Women's Health Centre of BC, Vancouver	18	1	9	9	5				24
Mount Sinai, Toronto	16				2	1	2	3	8
Royal Columbian, New Westminster	7			2	1	2		1	6
Regina Health Region, Regina	8			3	2	1			6
Royal Alexandra, Edmonton	10			2	3	1			6
St Paul's, Vancouver	4			2	4				6
Lion's Gate, Vancouver	4			2	2		2		6
Sunnybrook & Women's College, Toronto	10		2	2			1		5
St Michael's, Toronto	7						2		2
IWK Health Centre, Halifax	11						1	1	2
North Bay General, North Bay	2			1	1				2
Ottawa Hospital General Campus, Ottawa	10						1		1

THE NETHERLANDS

Centre	Annual Goal	Dec 2004	Jan - Jun 2005	Jul - Dec 2005	Jan - Apr 2006	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Grand Total
Academisch Ziekenhuis, Maastricht	3		3	9	8	4	4		28
Atrium Medical Centre, Heerlen	5		8	11	5		1		25
Sint Lucas Andreas Ziekenhuis, Amsterdam	4			4	9		1	2	16

ISRAEL

Centre	Annual Goal	Dec 2004	Jan - Jun 2005	Jul - Dec 2005	Jan - Apr 2006	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Grand Total
Meir Hospital, Kfar Saba	14		3	4	3	2	1	5	18
Edith Wolfson, Holon	9		4	3					7
Soroka, Beer Sheva	30				4	2		1	7
Ma'ayney-Hayeshua, Bnai Brak	15		1	2		1	1		5

JORDAN

Centre	Annual Goal	Dec 2004	Jan - Jun 2005	Jul - Dec 2005	Jan - Apr 2006	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Grand Total
Islamic, Amman	14		6	10	8	2			26

Annual Goal	Dec	Jan - Jun	Jul - Dec	Jan - Apr	May	June	July	Grand
	2004	2005	2005	2006	2006	2006	2006	Total

IRELAND

Coombe Women's, Dublin	19		11	1			5	17
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ARGENTINA

Posadas, Buenos Aires	10	5	4	2			1	12
Hospital Avellaneda, Tucuman	10		2	3				5

EGYPT

Assiut University Hospital, Assiut	20	1	4	7		1	1	14
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SPAIN

University of Barcelona, Barcelona	10		3	7	1	1		12
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USA

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

GERMANY

Charite Universitätsklinikum, Berlin	9		5	1	2	1		9
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UK

Bradford Royal Infirmary, Bradford	14			4		3	1	8
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ESTONIA

Tartu Women's Clinic, Tartu	5			3	2		2	7
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PORTUGAL

Distrital de Faro, Faro	7			1	2			3
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POLAND

Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk	5			3				3
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BRAZIL

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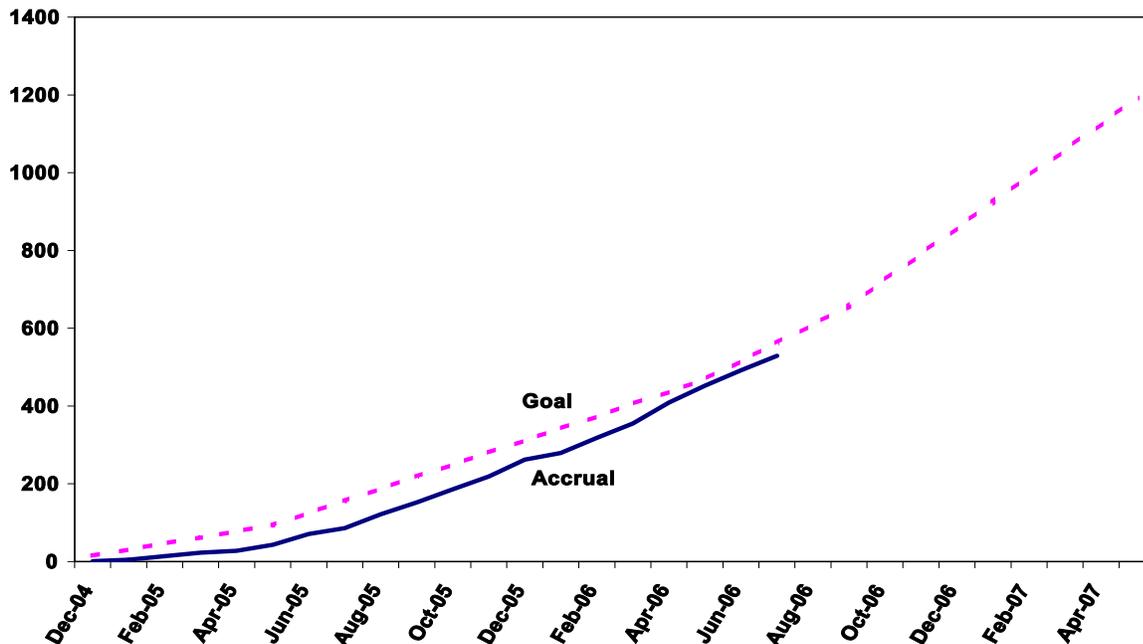
HUNGARY

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]; **USA:** Maricopa, *Phoenix* (10) [04/05]; **POLAND:** Polish Mother's Memorial, *Lodz* (9) [03/05]; **BRAZIL:** University of Campinas, *Campinas* (8) [04/05]; **ARGENTINA:** Hospital Ramos Mejia, *Buenos Aires* (6) [05/05], Ramon Carrillo, *Santiago del Estero* (16) [05/06]; **CANADA:** CRHA, *Calgary* (25) [10/05]; **THE NETHERLANDS:** TNO Prevention and Health, *Leiden* (4) [11/05]; **CHILE:** Hospital Parroquial San Bernardo, *San Bernardo* (5) [06/06]

EECV2 Recruitment Graph

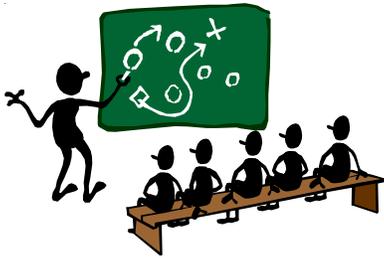


Special recognition to centres who have met their Annual Recruitment Goal recently:

- Dr Kassam Mahomed at Ipswich Hospital, *Ipswich*, AUSTRALIA
- Dr Hagai Kaneti at Meir Hospital, *Kfar Saba*, ISRAEL
- Dr Marion Heres and Ms Elly Krabbendam at Sint Lucas Andreas Ziekenhuis, *Amsterdam*, THE NETHERLANDS



Getting your first recruit – Strategies from South America



This second installment comes from our meeting in Buenos Aires. We hope that the strategies will be useful to all centres for recruitment! Dr Marcela Trabucco, Ms Veronica Favilla and Dr Mario Palermo at the Posadas Hospital, *Buenos Aires*, shared the following ideas for getting your first recruit:

- Post EECV2 posters everywhere possible: for example, to interest patients, posters can be placed in outpatient clinics, obstetrics wards, waiting rooms and the admissions area; for fellow practitioners, posters can be placed in the delivery rooms, meeting rooms and the ultrasound area.
- Consider creating an out-patient clinic or a special area within an existing clinic for the EECV2 Trial so that women recruited into the study can continue their ECV related care in a special office created for the trial.
- Organize fun and interesting ways to remind colleagues about the EECV2 protocol; for example one collaborator described quizzing the medical and obstetrical residents about the EECV2 protocol, and giving out date wheels, tape measure or pens, for correctly answering questions.
- Approach all women with a single breech presentation after 30 weeks gestation to do an initial screening for the trial, and provide them with a brochure. Then follow-up with them again at 34 weeks.