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OVERALL TOTAL: 492

TOTAL FOR THIS MONTH: 40

Welcome to EECV2!

We are pleased to announce that one more centre has now joined us! We now have 54 collaborating centres! A very warm welcome goes out to:

- Dr Cristian Kottmann, Hospital Parroquial San Bernardo, *San Bernardo*, CHILE

We are pleased to have Dr Kottmann and his centre 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:

- Dr Mark Walker, Ms Ruth Rennicks White & Ms Melanie Good at the Ottawa Hospital, *Ottawa*, CANADA
- Dr Mark H. Yudin & Ms Catherine Moravac at St Michael's Hospital, *Toronto*, CANADA
- Dr Barbara M Parish & Ms Cora Fanning at the IWK Health Centre, *Halifax*, CANADA

Recruitment Recognition - June Quarterly Draw!

Your recruitment efforts are imperative to the success of the EECV2 Trial. As promised we are continuing our quarterly draw for a small token of recognition, in order to recognise your work in recruiting for the trial. Every time your centre recruits a woman into the EECV2 Trial, your centre is entered into the draw. For this quarter we would like to congratulate Dr Katharina Weizsaecker at Charite Universitätsklinikum, *Berlin*, GERMANY! Our next winner will be selected in the September quarterly draw!

Quote of the Month

*Ability is what you're capable of doing.
Motivation determines what you do.
Attitude determines how well you do it.*

~ Lou Holtz

Recruitment

(planned enrolment of 1460)
as of June 30, 2006

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

COUNTRY

COUNTRY	Annual Goal	Dec 2004	Jan - Jun 2005	Jul - Dec 2005	Jan - Mar 2006	Apr 2006	May 2006	June 2006	Grand Total
AUSTRALIA	54		17	50	15	12	13	7	114
CHILE	43		10	40	16	11	7	10	94
CANADA	107	1	11	23	18	2	5	9	69
THE NETHERLANDS	12		11	24	16	6	4	6	67
ISRAEL	68		8	9	6	1	5	2	31
JORDAN	14		6	10	7	1	2		26
ARGENTINA	20		5	6	4	1			16
EGYPT	20		1	4	4	3		1	13
IRELAND	19			11	1				12
SPAIN	10			3	4	3	1	1	12
USA	10		1	6	1	1			9
GERMANY	9			5	1		2	1	9
UK	14				2	2		3	7
ESTONIA	5				1	2	2		5
POLAND	5				1	2			3
PORTUGAL	7				1		2		3
HUNGARY	7				1				1
BRAZIL	12				1				1
Total	436	1	70	191	100	47	43	40	492

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

AUSTRALIA

Centre	Annual Goal	Dec 2004	Jan - Jun 2005	Jul - Dec 2005	Jan - Mar 2006	Apr 2006	May 2006	June 2006	Grand Total
Box Hill, Box Hill	5		4	23	2	8	4	1	42
Toowoomba Base Hospital, Toowoomba	3		10	8	1		2		21
Royal Prince Alfred, Sydney	9		2	7	4	1	4	2	20
St George, Sydney	6		1	7	1	1	1	1	12
Ipswich Hospital, Ipswich	5				4	1	2	2	9
Royal Women's, Carlton	11			4	2				6
Royal North Shore Hospital, St Leonards	10				1	1		1	3
Townsville Hospital, Townsville	5			1					1

CHILE

Padre Hurtado, Santiago	17		3	28	6	7	3	5	52
Universidad Catolica, Santiago	7		4	7	5	1	1	3	21
Clinico san Borja, Santiago	19		3	5	5	3	3	2	21

CANADA

Children's and Women's Health Centre of BC, Vancouver	18	1	9	9	5				24
Regina Health Region, Regina	8			3	2		1		6
St Paul's, Vancouver	4			2	4				6
Lion's Gate, Vancouver	4			2	1	1		2	6
Royal Alexandra, Edmonton	10			2	2	1	1		6
Royal Columbian, New Westminster	7			2	1		2		5
Mount Sinai, Toronto	16				2		1	2	5
Sunnybrook & Women's College, Toronto	10		2	2				1	5
St Michael's, Toronto	7							2	2
North Bay General, North Bay	2			1	1				2
Ottawa Hospital General Campus, Ottawa	10							1	1
IWK Health Centre, Halifax	11							1	1

THE NETHERLANDS

Academisch Ziekenhuis, Maastricht	3		3	9	6	2	4	4	28
Atrium Medical Centre, Heerlen	5		8	11	4	1		1	25
Sint Lucas Andreas Ziekenhuis, Amsterdam	4			4	6	3		1	14

ISRAEL

Meir Hospital, Kfar Saba	14		3	4	3		2	1	13
Edith Wolfson, Holon	9		4	3					7
Soroka, Beer Sheva	30				3	1	2		6
Ma'ayney-Hayeshua, Bnai Brak	15		1	2			1	1	5

JORDAN

Islamic, Amman	14		6	10	7	1	2		26
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ARGENTINA

Posadas, Buenos Aires	10		5	4	1	1			11
Hospital Avellaneda, Tucuman	10			2	3				5

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

EGYPT

Assiut University Hospital, Assiut	20		1	4	4	3		1	13
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IRELAND

Coombe Women's, Dublin	19			11	1				12
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SPAIN

University of Barcelona, Barcelona	10			3	4	3	1	1	12
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USA

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

Charite Universitätsklinikum, Berlin	9			5	1		2	1	9
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UK

Bradford Royal Infirmary, Bradford	14				2	2		3	7
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ESTONIA

Tartu Women's Clinic, Tartu	5				1	2	2		5
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PORTUGAL

Distrital de Faro, Faro	7				1		2		3
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POLAND

Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk	5				1	2			3
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BRAZIL

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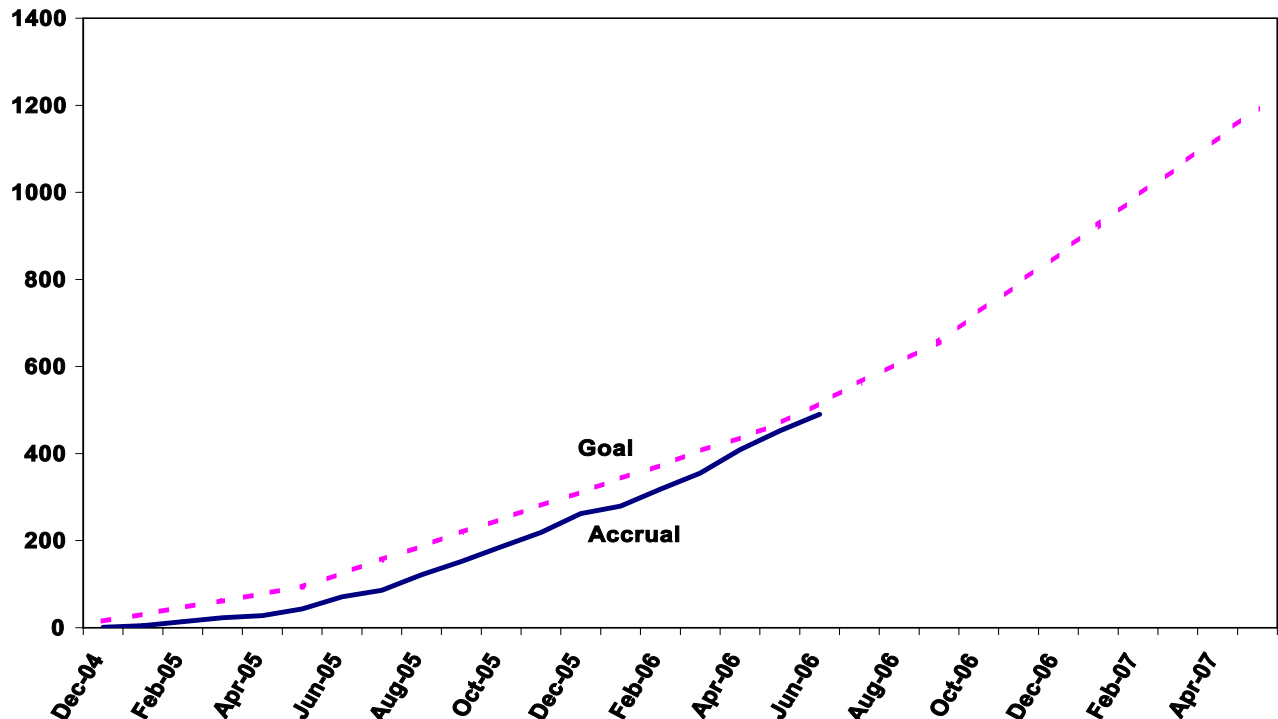
HUNGARY

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



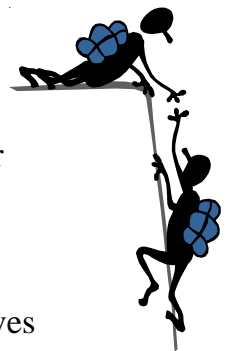
Special recognition to centres who have met their Annual Recruitment Goal recently:



- Dr John R Neil & Ms Joanne Baumgartner at Box Hill Hospital, *Box Hill*, AUSTRALIA
- Dr Greg K Davis & Ms Lynne Roberts at St George Hospital, *Sydney*, AUSTRALIA
- Dr Alec Welsh & Ms Hala Phipps at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, *Sydney*, AUSTRALIA
- Dr Alonso J Rioseco at the Universidad Católica, *Santiago*, CHILE
- Dr Jorge Carrillo at Padre Hurtado Hospital, *Santiago*, CHILE
- Dr Frans Smits & Dr Florian ten Cate at Academisch Ziekenhuis, *Maastricht*, THE NETHERLANDS
- Dr Frans JME Roumen and Dr Mijntje Pieters at Atrium Medical Centre, *Heerlen*, THE NETHERLANDS
- Dr Katharina Weizsaecker at Charite Universitätsklinikum, *Berlin*, GERMANY

Getting your first recruit – Strategies from South America

At the EECV2 Collaborators' Meetings in Santiago & Buenos Aires five centres gave excellent presentations regarding recruitment strategies! We have decided to include some of these ideas here - this is the first installment from our Santiago meeting. We hope that the strategies will be useful to all centres for recruitment! Dr Jorge Carrillo at the Padre Hurtado Hospital, *Santiago*, shared the following tips for getting your first recruit:



- Include primary care centres in your referral network - if primary care midwives are informed about the study, they can be an excellent source of referrals.
- Make referrals easy - i.e. keep specific clinical hours where primary care midwives or physicians can phone in to make an appointment with the EECV2 clinicians
- To keep the trial on the fore of everyone's mind - remind doctors, nurses and midwives about the study at shift changes; share the results of referrals with your team
- Update your team with progress of the trial
- Provide opportunities for feedback at monthly meetings & training sessions
- When approaching women about the study, apart from the patient information sheet, talk to women on a personal level and include partners or close relatives in the discussion.



The Spanish version of the EECV2 protocol is now available in our webpage!

We're almost at 500!!!

We have very nearly recruited the 500th woman into the EECV2 Trial. Who will recruit our 500th woman to the Trial? We will send the centre who recruits the 500th woman a certificate to acknowledge their contribution to reaching this important milestone!

