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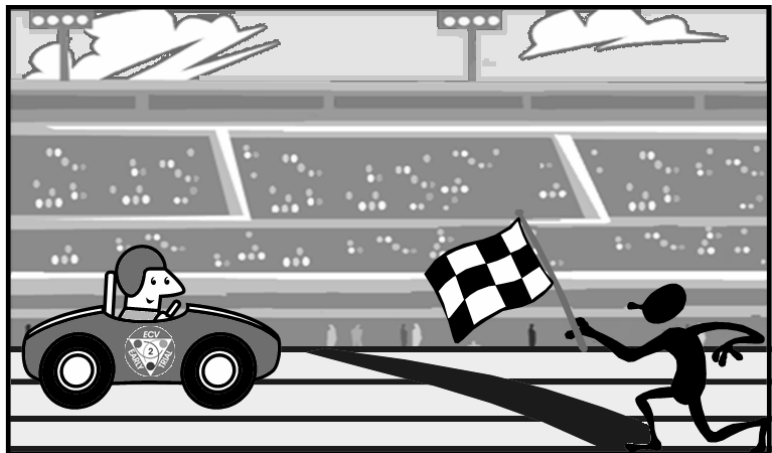
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OVERALL TOTAL: 1422

TOTAL FOR THIS MONTH: 46

Race to the Finish – with a Cool Down Period!

As you all know, we're closing in on our recruitment goal with just **38** women left to enroll before reaching 1460 women recruited. As it is difficult to estimate when the final woman will be enrolled, and many of our collaborators may be speaking with women right up until the last day, we will be extending recruitment for two weeks after the 1460th woman is randomised into the trial. This will allow you to include any interested and eligible women you have approached leading up to this point. However, we suggest that you do not approach any new women about the trial once 1460 women have been randomised as there may not be time to enroll them before the randomisation database is closed. We will keep all of you updated in our daily recruitment e-mail with the number of days left in the extended "cool down" period after our race to the finish!



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Thank you MIRU Collaborators!

Please accept our thanks to all of you who participated in our online recruitment survey – we look forward to sharing the results of the survey with you as soon as possible.



Quote of the Month

What you get by achieving your goals is not as important as what you become by achieving your goals.

~ Zig Ziglar

Recruitment
(planned enrolment of 1460)
as of March 31, 2008

| Annual Goal | Dec | Jan - Dec | Jan - Dec | Jan - Jun | Jul - Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Grand |
|-------------|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------|------|------|-------|
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2007 | 2008 | 2008 | 2008 | Total |

COUNTRY

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| AUSTRALIA | 74 | | 67 | 104 | 54 | 62 | 11 | 9 | 8 | 315 |
| CHILE | 53 | | 50 | 77 | 49 | 42 | 5 | 3 | 12 | 238 |
| CANADA | 171 | 1 | 34 | 68 | 63 | 45 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 233 |
| THE NETHERLANDS | 12 | | 35 | 49 | 26 | 20 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 138 |
| ARGENTINA | 52 | | 11 | 17 | 26 | 22 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 84 |
| DENMARK | 17 | | | | 25 | 21 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 60 |
| ISRAEL | 68 | | 17 | 30 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 54 |
| UK | 60 | | | 14 | 7 | 21 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 53 |
| JORDAN | 14 | | 16 | 12 | 4 | 7 | 1 | | 3 | 43 |
| IRELAND | 19 | | 11 | 21 | 3 | | | | | 35 |
| SPAIN | 10 | | 3 | 14 | 12 | 3 | 1 | | | 33 |
| ESTONIA | 5 | | | 15 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 1 | | 29 |
| USA | 35 | | 7 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 1 | | 26 |
| EGYPT | 20 | | 5 | 10 | 1 | 5 | | | | 21 |
| OMAN | 10 | | | | 3 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 18 |
| GERMANY | 9 | | 5 | 8 | 4 | | | | | 17 |
| SOUTH AFRICA | 29 | | | | | 4 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 14 |
| POLAND | 5 | | | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 6 |
| PORTUGAL | 7 | | | 3 | | | | | | 3 |
| BRAZIL | 12 | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| HUNGARY | 7 | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| Total | 689 | 1 | 261 | 453 | 292 | 276 | 52 | 41 | 46 | 1422 |

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

AUSTRALIA

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----|--|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|-----|
| Box Hill Hospital, Box Hill | 5 | | 27 | 31 | 14 | 24 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 108 |
| Ipswich Hospital, Ipswich | 5 | | | 23 | 14 | 15 | 2 | | 1 | 55 |
| Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney | 9 | | 9 | 22 | 9 | 6 | | 1 | 2 | 49 |
| St George Hospital, Sydney | 6 | | 8 | 9 | 10 | 5 | 1 | | 2 | 35 |
| Toowoomba Base Hospital, Toowoomba | 3 | | 18 | 6 | | | | | | 24 |
| The Royal Women's Hospital, Carlton | 11 | | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | | 2 | | 18 |
| Royal North Shore Hospital, St Leonards | 10 | | | 7 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | 12 |
| Mater Mothers' Hospital, Brisbane | 20 | | | | | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 10 |
| Townsville Hospital, Townsville | 5 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 4 |

CHILE

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|--|----|--|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|----|
| Hospital Padre Hurtado, Santiago | 17 | | 31 | 35 | 14 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 99 |
| Hospital Clinico San Borja Arriaran, Santiago | 19 | | 8 | 23 | 18 | 20 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 79 |
| Universidad Catolica, Santiago | 7 | | 11 | 17 | 3 | 4 | | | | 35 |
| Hospital Parroquial de San Bernardo, San Bernardo | 5 | | | 2 | 12 | 3 | 2 | | 2 | 21 |
| Hospital Clinico Universidad de Chile J.J. Aguirre, Santiago | 5 | | | | 2 | 1 | | | 1 | 4 |

CANADA

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|---|----|---|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|----|
| Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto | 16 | | | 12 | 12 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 37 |
| Children's & Women's Health Centre of BC, Vancouver | 18 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 3 | 3 | | 1 | | 37 |
| IWK Health Centre, Halifax | 11 | | | 6 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 2 | | 23 |
| Trillium Health Centre, Mississauga | 10 | | | | 12 | 4 | | | 1 | 17 |
| St Joseph's Health Centre, London | 14 | | | | 5 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 16 |
| Lions Gate Hospital, Vancouver | 4 | | 2 | 8 | | 2 | | | | 12 |
| McMaster University Medical Centre, Hamilton | 8 | | | | | 7 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 12 |
| Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster | 7 | | 2 | 4 | 4 | | | | 1 | 11 |
| Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton | 10 | | 2 | 6 | 2 | 1 | | | | 11 |
| Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto | 10 | | 4 | 2 | 4 | | | | | 10 |
| St Michael's Hospital, Toronto | 7 | | | 6 | 2 | 1 | | | | 9 |
| Regina General Hospital, Regina | 8 | | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | | | | 9 |
| Calgary Health Region - Foothills Hospital, Calgary | 25 | | | 3 | 2 | 2 | | | | 7 |
| Ottawa Hospital General Division, Ottawa | 10 | | | 2 | 5 | | | | | 7 |
| St Paul's Hospital, Vancouver | 4 | | 2 | 4 | | | | | | 6 |
| North Bay General Hospital, North Bay | 2 | | 1 | 1 | | 3 | | | | 5 |
| Markham Stouffville Hospital, Markham | 7 | | | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 4 |

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THE NETHERLANDS

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| Academisch Ziekenhuis Maastricht, Maastricht | 3 | | 12 | 23 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 55 |
| Atrium Medical Center, Heerlen | 5 | | 19 | 11 | 14 | 10 | | | 1 | 55 |
| Sint Lucas Andreas Ziekenhuis, Amsterdam | 4 | | 4 | 15 | 4 | 5 | | | | 28 |

ARGENTINA

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| Hospital Posadas, Buenos Aires | 10 | | 9 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 1 | | | 26 |
| Hospital Ramon Carrillo, Santiago del Estero | 16 | | | 6 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 23 |
| Hospital Penna, Bahia Blanca | 7 | | | 2 | 4 | 6 | | | | 12 |
| Hospital Avellaneda, Tucuman | 10 | | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | 2 | | 10 |
| Hospital Durand, Buenos Aires | 5 | | | | | 7 | | | | 7 |
| Hospital Alvarez, Buenos Aires | 4 | | | | 6 | | | | | 6 |

DENMARK

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|--|----|--|--|--|----|----|---|---|---|----|
| Aarhus University Hospital, Aarhus | 12 | | | | 19 | 16 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 49 |
| Gentofte University Hospital, Hellerup | 5 | | | | 6 | 5 | | | | 11 |

ISRAEL

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|---|----|--|---|----|---|---|---|---|--|----|
| Meir Medical Center, Kfar-Saba | 14 | | 7 | 21 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | 34 |
| Soroka Medical Center, Beer Sheva | 30 | | | 7 | | | | | | 7 |
| Edith Wolfson Medical Center, Holon | 9 | | 7 | | | | | | | 7 |
| Ma'ayney HaYeshua Medical Center, Bnai Brak | 15 | | 3 | 2 | | | | 1 | | 6 |

UK

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| Bradford Royal Infirmary, Bradford | 14 | | | 11 | 2 | 6 | | | | 19 |
| Royal Blackburn Hospital, Blackburn | 9 | | | 3 | 5 | 4 | 1 | | 3 | 16 |
| Royal Hallamshire Hospital, Sheffield | 15 | | | | | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 |
| Chesterfield Royal Hospital, Chesterfield | 7 | | | | | 5 | | 1 | | 6 |
| Nottingham City Hospital, Nottingham | 15 | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | 4 |

JORDAN

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| Islamic Hospital, Amman | 14 | | 16 | 12 | 4 | 7 | 1 | | 3 | 43 |
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IRELAND

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| Coombe Women's Hospital, Dublin | 19 | | 11 | 21 | 3 | | | | | 35 |
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SPAIN

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| Hospital Clinic-University of Barcelona, Barcelona | 10 | | 3 | 14 | 12 | 3 | 1 | | | 33 |
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ESTONIA

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| Tartu University Hospital-Women's Clinic, Tartu | 5 | | | 15 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 1 | | 29 |
|---|---|--|--|----|---|---|---|---|--|----|

USA

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| University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City | 4 | | 4 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 15 |
| University of South Carolina, Columbia | 6 | | 3 | | 1 | 1 | | | | 5 |
| Maricopa Medical Center, Phoenix | 10 | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | 4 |
| New York University School of Medicine, New York | 15 | | | | 2 | | | | | 2 |

EGYPT

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| Assiut University Hospital, Assiut | 20 | | 5 | 10 | 1 | 5 | | | | 21 |
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OMAN

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| Khoula Hospital, Muscat | 10 | | | | 3 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 18 |
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GERMANY

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| CUB-Virchow Klinikum, Berlin | 9 | | 5 | 8 | 4 | | | | | 17 |
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SOUTH AFRICA

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| Stellenbosch University, Tygerberg | 19 | | | | | 3 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 12 |
| University of Free State, Bloemfontein | 10 | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | 2 |

POLAND

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| Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk | 5 | | | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 6 |
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PORTUGAL

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| Hospital Distrital de Faro, Faro | 7 | | | 3 | | | | | | 3 |
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HUNGARY

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| University of Debrecen, Debrecen | 7 | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
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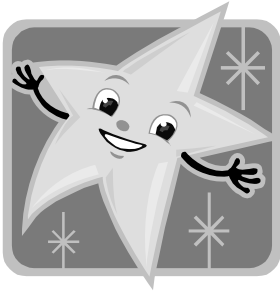
BRAZIL

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| ISCMPA-Maternidade Mario Totta, Porto Alegre | 12 | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
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Centres awaiting first patient: [COUNTRY: Hospital, City (annual goal)] [month/year start-up package sent]

POLAND: Polish Mother's Memorial, *Lodz* (9) [03/05]; **THE NETHERLANDS:** TNO Prevention and Health, *Leiden* (4) [11/05]; **AUSTRALIA:** Women's and Children's Hospital, *Adelaide* (11) [02/08]; **SOUTH AFRICA:** Mowbray Maternity Hospital, *Cape Town* (20) [02/08]

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



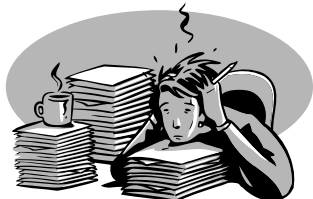
- Prof Kassam Mahomed, Ipswich Hospital, *Ipswich*, AUSTRALIA
- Dr Jaime Saez, Hospital Clinico San Borja Arrarian, *Santiago*, CHILE
- Dr Cristian Kottmann, Hospital Parroquial de San Bernardo, *San Bernardo*, CHILE
- Dr Lone Hvidman and Jordemoder Inger Marie Mogensen, Aarhus University Hospital, *Aarhus*, DENMARK
- Dr Mazen Y El-Zibdeh and Dr Lama Al-Faris, Islamic Hospital, *Amman*, JORDAN
- Dr Frans JME Roumen and Dr Simone Goossens, Atrium Medical Center, *Heerlen*, THE NETHERLANDS

Recruitment Milestones

Congratulations to Mrs Catharina Schram and Ms Vivien Heyes from Royal Blackburn Hospital, *Blackburn*, UK for recruiting the 1400th woman into the EECV2 Trial. We will be recognizing you with a special certificate. As you know we are now approaching our final milestone – who will recruit the 1460th woman? We will send a special certificate to acknowledge the centre that achieves this ultimate objective!



Overdue Data and Queries



Have you been putting off completing EECV2 data forms? Are pink and yellow overdue notices scattered across your desk? Now is the best time to get started on completing and returning those forms. Starting very soon we will be highlighting all the centres that have complete and clean data in the newsletter – and your centre could be on this list if you start now and send in your overdue data. We look forward to receiving the data very soon!

Recruitment Recognition – March Quarterly Draw!

Your recruitment efforts have been imperative to the success of the EECV2 Trial. As you know, in order to recognise your work in recruiting for the trial we planned a quarterly draw for a small token of recognition. Every time your centre recruits a woman into the EECV2 Trial, your centre is entered into the draw. The more your centre recruits the greater your chance of getting the quarterly prize!



For this quarter we would like to congratulate Dr Jaime Saez, Hospital Clinico San Borja Arrarian, *Santiago*, CHILE! Watch out for our final winner upon completion of the trial!