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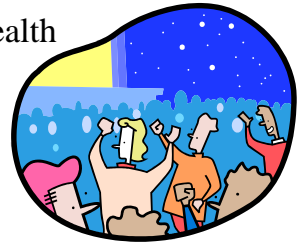
OVERALL TOTAL: 43

TOTAL FOR THIS MONTH: 15

Welcome to EECV2!

We are pleased to announce that four more centres have now joined our numbers as active centres! We now have 28 centres! A very warm welcome goes out to:

- Dr Ricardo Savransky and Ms Juana Kruszynski at the Ramos Mejia Hospital, *Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA*
- Dr Elaine Herer and Ms Karen McLean at the Sunnybrook & Women's College Health Sciences Centre, *Toronto, CANADA*
- Dr Doron Dukler and Dr Arie Koifman at the Soroka Medical Centre, *Beer Sheva, ISRAEL*
- Dr Alec Welsh and Ms Hala Phipps at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, *Sydney, AUSTRALIA*



Recruitment Excellence!



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

- Dr Tarek Al-Hussaini, Dr Ihab M.H. El-Nashar and Dr Sahar N.M. Abdel-Samad at the University Hospital, *Assiut, EGYPT*
- Dr Alonso J Rioseco at the Universidad Catolica, *Santiago, CHILE*
- Dr Pedro Ferrand and Dr Jaime Saez at the Clinico San Borja, *Santiago, CHILE*
- Dr John R Neil and Ms Joanne Baumgartner at the Box Hill Hospital, *Box Hill, AUSTRALIA* (their first 2 recruits!)
- Dr Frans Smits at the Academisch Ziekenhuis, *Maastricht, THE NETHERLANDS*



Toowoomba Base Hospital, Toowoomba, AUSTRALIA has surpassed its annual recruitment goal for the **second time** this year! Well done Prof Kassam Mahomed and Dr David Gibson!!

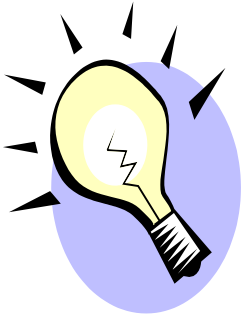
Getting your first recruit

At the Collaborators' Meeting four 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! Dr Marie-France Delisle, investigator at the BC Women's Hospital in Vancouver, shared the following tips for getting your first recruit:



- Promote the study to everyone, at all times, on every occasion
- Be patient – it may take time for interest in the study to build
- Be aware of the learning curve – for both yourself and others involved
- Discuss fine tuning your recruitment approaches with those involved
- Word of mouth – get everyone talking about the study (informal hallway conversations are a good start!)
- Build a great supportive team
- Believe in the study!

Up-date on ideas from the Collaborators' Meeting

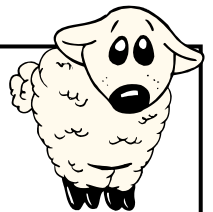


- Patient DVD/Video – we are working to create a video for patients that will provide more information about ECV and about the trial. We plan to have this ready for you as soon as possible.
- We will also be working on building a patient oriented web-page about the EECV2 Trial.
- Unfortunately, due to network security considerations at our centre, we will not be able to host a chat-room for the EECV2 collaborators. However, an e-mail has been circulated to all meeting participants with the e-mails of all those who attended the meeting in Toronto.

Apologies...

Our apologies to:

- Dr Pedro Ferrand and Dr Jaime Saez at the Clinico San Borja, *Santiago*, CHILE;
- Dr Jorge Carillo at Padre Hurtado, *Santiago*, CHILE;
- Dr Enrique Oyarzun and Dr Alonso J Rioseco at the Universidad Catolica, *Santiago*, CHILE;
- Dr Roberta Poka at the University of Debrecen, *Debrecen*, HUNGARY;
- Ms Sima Siev at Ma'ayney-Hayeshua, *Bnei Brak*, ISRAEL and
- Dr Lora Nordstrom at the Maricopa Hospital, *Phoenix*; USA.



We omitted your names from our list of **EECV2 Collaborators' Meeting – Participants** in last month's newsletter. We have reprinted a corrected version of the list on the back page of this month's newsletter.

Recruitment

(planned enrolment of 1460)

as of May 31, 2005

Annual Goal	Dec	Jan - Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Grand Total
	2004	2005	2005	2005	2005	

COUNTRY

COUNTRY	Annual Goal	Dec 2004	Jan - Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	May 2005	Grand Total
CANADA	18	1	5	3	1		10
AUSTRALIA	8		2	2		5	9
THE NETHERLANDS	8		1	2	1	3	7
ARGENTINA	10		2	2		1	5
JORDAN	14		1		2	2	5
ISRAEL	9		2		1		3
CHILE	26					3	3
EGYPT	20					1	1
Total	113	1	13	9	5	15	43

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

CANADA

Children's and Women's Health Centre of BC, Vancouver	18	1	5	3	1		10
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AUSTRALIA

Toowoomba Base Hospital, Toowoomba	3		2	2		3	7
Box Hill, Box Hill	5					2	2

THE NETHERLANDS

Atrium Medical Centre, Heerlen	5		1	2	1	2	6
Academisch Ziekenhuis, Maastricht	3					1	1

ARGENTINA

Posadas, Buenos Aires	10		2	2		1	5
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JORDAN

Islamic, Amman	14		1		2	2	5
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CHILE

Clinico san Borja, Santiago	19					2	2
Universidad Catolica, Santiago	7					1	1

ISRAEL

Edith Wolfson, Holon	9		2		1		3
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EGYPT

Assiut University Hospital, Assiut	20					1	1
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Centres awaiting first patient: [COUNTRY: Hospital, City (annual goal)] [month/year start-up package sent]

AUSTRALIA: St George, Sydney (6) [11/04], Townsville Hospital, Townsville (5) [02/05], West Gippsland Healthcare Group, Warragul (9) [03/05]; **USA:** University of Iowa, Iowa City (4) [12/04], Maricopa, Phoenix (10) [04/05]; **CHILE:** Hospital Padre Hurtado, Santiago (17) [04/05]; **ISRAEL:** Ma'ayney-Hayeshua, Bnei Brak (15) [02/05]; Meir Hospital, Kfar-Saba (14) [02/05]; **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]; **CANADA:** Sunnybrook & Women's College, Toronto (10) [05/05]; **ARGENTINA:** Hospital Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires (6) [05/05]

EECV2 Collaborators' Meeting – Participants (Corrected May 2005)

Country	City	Centre	Name
ARGENTINA	Buenos Aires	Posadas Ramos Mejia	Miss Veronica Laura Favilla; Dr Mario SF Palermo; Dr Dolores Montes Varela Dr Ricardo Savransky
AUSTRALIA	Box Hill Carlton Sydney Toowoomba Townsville Warragul	Box Hill Royal Women's Royal Prince Alfred St George Toowoomba Base Townsville West Gippsland	Dr John R Neil Dr Penelope Sheehan Ms Hala Phipps; Dr Alec Welsh Ms Lynne Roberts Dr Kassam Mahomed; Dr David Gibson Ms Lynn Heilbronn; Dr Peter Kraus; Ms Sue Crosby
BRAZIL	Campinas Porto Alegre	University of Campinas ISCPMA-Maternidade Mario Totta	Dr José Guilherme Cecatti; Dr Belmiro Goncalves Pereira Dr Antonio C Ayub; Ms Simone Guimaraens Moreira
CANADA	Calgary Edmonton Halifax New Westminster North Bay Regina Toronto Vancouver	Calgary Health Region Royal Alexandra IWK Health Centre Royal Columbian North Bay General Regina General Mount Sinai Sunnybrook & Women's College St Michael's Children's & Women's of BC	Dr Jeffrey Pollard; Ms Cheryl Swaby Dr Nestor Demianczuk; Ms Elizabeth Penttinen Dr Barbara Parish Ms Lily Lee Dr Ramesh Kulkarni Dr George D Carson Dr Rory Windrim; Ms. Lynn Haslam Dr Jon Barrett Ms Catherine Moravac Dr Marie-France Delisle; Ms Shelley Soanes
CHILE	Santiago	Clinico San Borja Padre Hurtado Universidad Catolica	Dr Pedro Ferrand; Dr Jaime Saez Dr Jorge Carillo Dr Enrique Oyarzun; Dr Alonso J Rioseco
DENMARK	Aarhus	Aarhus University	Ms Inger Marie Mortensen; Ms Anne Mouritzen
EGYPT	Assiut	Assiut University	Dr Tarek Al-Hussaini; Dr Ihab M.H.El-Nashar; Dr Sahar N.M Abdel-Samad
GERMANY	Berlin	Charite Universitätsklinikum	Ms Katharina Weizsaecker
HUNGARY	Debrecen	University of Debrecen	Dr Tamás Major; Dr Robert Poka
ISRAEL	Bnei Brak Holon Kfar-Saba Beer-Sheva	Ma'ayne-Hayeshua Edith Wolfson Meir Soroka	Dr Linda Harel; Ms Sima Siev Ms Zvia Hiaeb; Dr Gustav Malinger Dr Hagai Kaneti; Dr Biron-Shental Tal Dr Doron Dukler; Dr Arie Koifman
JORDAN	Amman	Islamic	Dr Lama Al-Faris; Dr Mazen Y El-Zibdeh
NETHERLANDS	Amsterdam Heerlen Leiden Maastricht	Sint Lucas Andreas Ziekenhuis Atrium Medical Centre TNO Prevention and Health Academisch Ziekenhuis	Dr Marion Heres; Ms Monique Hoonings Dr Mijntje Pieters; Dr Frans JME Roumen Ms Marlies Rijnders Dr Frans Smits
POLAND	Gdansk Lodz	Medical University of Gdansk Polish Mothers Memorial	Dr Beata Krolikowska; Dr Zofia Pankrac Dr Michael Krekora; Prof Jan Wilczynski
PORTUGAL	Faro	Distrital de Faro	Dr Joaquim AR Cravo
SINGAPORE	Singapore	KK	Dr Horng Yen Wee
SPAIN	Barcelona	University of Barcelona	Dra Miriam Munoz
UK	Wirral	Arrowe Park	Dr C Ross Welch
USA	Columbia Iowa City New York Phoenix Tulsa	Richland Memorial University of Iowa Weill Medical Center Maricopa University of Oklahoma	Ms Stanette Brown; Dr Mark Wild Dr Janet I Andrews Dr Georges Sylvestre Dr Dean V Coonrod; Dr Lora Nordstrom Dr Fred Fumia

Guest Speaker: Dr Justus Hofmeyr (East London, South Africa)

Steering Committee: Dr Jon Barrett; Dr George Carson; Dr Marie-France Delisle; Dr Michael Dunn; Prof Amiram Gafni; Dr Mary Hannah;
Ms Sheila Hewson; Dr Eileen Hutton; Dr Jeffrey Pollard; Dr Susan Ross; Dr Georges Sylvestre; Dr Rory Windrim

Research Coordinator: Ms Sarah Edwards

Research Coordinator: Ms Ariadna Fernandez

Research Assistant: Ms Levina Kasmara

Other Invited Guests: Dr Anthony Armson (IWK Health Centre, Halifax); Dr Elizabeth Asztalos (Women's College, Toronto);
Dr Heather Maclean (CRWH, Toronto); Dr Kellie Murphy (Mt Sinai, Toronto); Dr Nanette Okun (Mt Sinai, Toronto)

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