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## OVERALL TOTAL: 152

### TOTAL FOR THIS MONTH: 30

## Welcome to EECV2!

We are pleased to announce that three more sites have now joined our numbers as active!  
We now have 42 collaborating centres! A very warm welcome goes out to:



- Dr Robert Anderson and Ms Stephanie Taylor at St Paul's Hospital, *Vancouver*, CANADA
- Dr Rory Windrim and Ms Lynn Haslam at Mount Sinai Hospital, *Toronto*, CANADA
- Dr Krzysztof Preis and Dr Malgorzata Swiatkowska-Freund at the Medical University of Gdansk, *Gdansk*, POLAND

We are pleased that these new centres have joined us in answering this very important question!

## Our recruitment rates keep climbing!

With the addition of our newly recruiting centres, and the continued efforts of our existing ones we have passed 10% of our total recruitment goal!

**Great work everyone!**



# Recruitment

(planned enrolment of 1460)

as of September 30, 2005

Annual Goal	Dec	Jan -	July	Aug	Sept	Grand Total
	2004	Jun 2005	2005	2005	2005	

## COUNTRY

AUSTRALIA	39		17	5	13	6	41
CHILE	43		10	5	7	4	26
THE NETHERLANDS	8		11		7	5	23
CANADA	36	1	11	1		3	16
ISRAEL	38		8	1	2	1	12
JORDAN	14		6	2	1	2	11
ARGENTINA	10		5	1	2		8
IRELAND	19					6	6
USA	10		1		1	2	4
EGYPT	20		1		2		3
GERMANY	9				1	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>152</b>

## CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

### AUSTRALIA

Box Hill, Box Hill	5		4	3	5	2	14
Toowoomba Base Hospital, Toowoomba	3		10	1	2	1	14
St George, Sydney	6		1		4		5
Royal Prince Alfred, Sydney	9		2		2	1	5
Royal Women's, Carlton	11					2	2
Townsville Hospital, Townsville	5			1			1

### CHILE

Padre Hurtado, Santiago	17		3	4	5	3	15
Universidad Catolica, Santiago	7		4	1	2		7
Clinico san Borja, Santiago	19		3			1	4

### THE NETHERLANDS

Atrium Medical Centre, Heerlen	5		8		5	4	17
Academisch Ziekenhuis, Maastricht	3		3		2	1	6

### CANADA

Children's and Women's Health Centre of BC, Vancouver	18	1	9	1			11
Sunnybrook & Women's College, Toronto	10		2			1	3
St Paul's, Vancouver	4					1	1
Lion's Gate, Vancouver	4					1	1

### ISRAEL

Edith Wolfson, Holon	9		4			1	5
Meir Hospital, Kfar Saba	14		3	1			4
Ma'ayney-Hayeshua, Bnai Brak	15		1		2		3

### JORDAN

Islamic, Amman	14		6	2	1	2	11
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### ARGENTINA

Posadas, Buenos Aires	10		5	1	2		8
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### IRELAND

Coombe Women's, Dublin	19					6	6
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Annual Goal	Dec	Jan - Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Grand
	2004	2005	2005	2005	2005	Total

#### USA

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

#### EGYPT

Assiut University Hospital, Assiut	20		1		2	3
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#### GERMANY

Charite Universitätsklinikum, Berlin	9				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]; **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], Medical University of Gdansk, *Gdansk* (5) [09/05]; **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], Hospital Avellaneda, *Tucuman* (10) [08/05]; **CANADA:** Regina Health Region, *Regina* (8) [06/05], Royal Alexandra Hospital, *Edmonton* (10) [06/05], Ottawa Hospital – General Campus, *Ottawa* (10) [08/05], Royal Columbian, *New Westminster* (7) [08/05], North Bay General, *North Bay* (2) [08/05], Mount Sinai, *Toronto* (16) [09/05]

## Recruitment Excellence!

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



- Dr Robert Anderson and Ms Stephanie Taylor at St Paul's Hospital, *Vancouver*, CANADA
- Dr Michele Lipp and Ms Laura Vicol at Lion's Gate Hospital, *Vancouver*, CANADA
- Dr Sean Daly and Ms Karen Canning at Coombe Women's Hospital, *Dublin*, IRELAND – who have recruited 6 women this month!
- Dr Mark Wild, Dr Anthony Gregg and Ms Stanette Brown at the University of South Carolina, *Columbia*, USA – who have recruited 2 this month!

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

- Dr Frans Smits at the Academisch Ziekenhuis, *Maastricht*, THE NETHERLANDS who have reached their recruitment goal for *the second time*!

## Recruitment Recognition!

Your recruitment efforts are imperative to the success of the EECV2 Trial. In order to recognise your work in recruiting for the trial we're continuing our 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.



For this quarter we would like to congratulate Dr John R Neil and Ms Joanne Baumgartner at Box Hill Hospital, *Box Hill*, AUSTRALIA! Watch out for our next winner in the December newsletter!

## New Sites → Don't Forget!



We are always very excited to receive your Clinical Study Agreements! Please make sure to include **two copies** of the Clinical Study Agreement with original signatures.

## European Centres ... See you soon!

We look forward to seeing our UK and European Centres at the joint Twin Birth Study and EECV2 meeting in London, England November 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>, 2005. Due to an excellent response, registration for the meeting has now been closed. See you in London!



## Questions from our centres:

*What happens if a woman refuses the ECV procedure?*

**It is important that we collect complete data on all women who are randomised into the trial.**

Occasionally, even with excellent informed consent, women may decide that they don't want to have a procedure done after they have been enrolled in the trial. Although we don't expect this to happen often, if this situation arises you should assure the woman that this is OK and let her know that if she changes her mind again, she can book a procedure later. You should also let her know that her opinions are an important part of the trial and that you will contact her after her baby is born to ask her how she felt about her involvement in the trial. You should then collect all of the data for her and complete all of the data forms with the exception of the Procedure Form and the Mother's ECV Questionnaire.



## Maternal experience of pain during external cephalic version at term

Fok WY, Chan LW, Leung TY & Lau TK.  
*Acta Obstetrica et Gynecologica Scandinavica* 2005; 84: 748-751

This study was designed to investigate maternal pain perception during ECV. 97 women with a singleton breech were asked to rate the degree of pain experienced during ECV performed without analgesia on a visual analogue scale (similar to the one being used in the EECV2 study: Mother's ECV Questionnaire). The investigators found that although ECV was associated with a moderate degree of pain, the procedure was well tolerated by a majority of the women because of its short duration.