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MACS-5 is aiming high for 2007 !!

Thank you to all the sites that worked hard to establish MACS-5 locally, 2006 was a great start to the MACS-5 follow-up.

Now as the New Year begins we look forward to continued success in starting MACS-5 in various countries and the completion of follow-up assessments. Best wishes for the 2007 from the MACS-5 Team!

5 Steps to starting up MACS-5 at your site

- 1. Maintain contact with families & note when first MACS-5 Follow-up is due
- 2. Review the MACS-5 Information Package & guidelines
- 3. Complete the following documents and send to DCC
 - a) Clinical Study Agreement (CSA)
 - b) Ethics Approval
 - c) Consent form on you institution's letterhead
- 4. Arrange for first 5 Year Follow-up Assessment
- 5. Send completed data forms to DCC



MACS-5 Clinical Study Agreement



The MACS-5 Clinical Study Agreement (CSA) is essential to the start of MACS-5 at each site. Please be sure to complete two original copies of your Clinical Study Agreement and send them to the Data Coordinating Centre along with your site's ethics approval and consent form.





Congratulations to the following sites that have completed the necessary documents and have started the MACS-5 Follow-up assessments. WELL DONE!!

<i>1st Follow-up Due in 2006</i>		<i>1st Follow-up Due in 2007</i>	
Canada:	BC Women's, Vancouver; Mount Sinai, Toronto; Royal Alexandra, Edmonton; Royal University, Saskatoon	Canada:	Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto
Denmark:	Aarhus University, Aarhus	Poland:	Polish Mother's Memorial Hospital, Lodz
Israel:	Bnai Zion, Haifa Ma'ayne HaYeshua, Bnei Brak Soroka, Beer Sheva		
Switzerland:	CHU Vaudois, Lausanne		



The following countries have sites that have children due in 2007 and are finalizing required documents in preparation for MACS-5. We appreciate all your efforts as you set up MACS-5 at your site.

Canada

Chile

Denmark

Germany

Israel

Poland

Switzerland

