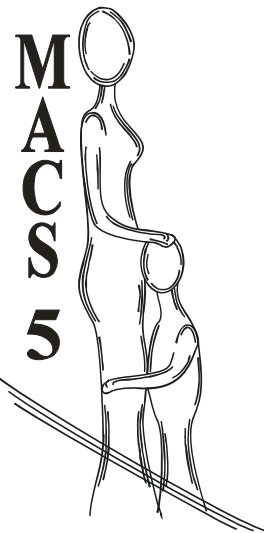


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107 Follow-ups completed!



Great work everyone, MACS-5 is proceeding well! Thank you to Galil Aharon at Soroka Medical Centre, Soroka, Israel who has sent us data for the 100th follow-up case.



MACS & MACS-5 Thank you Cards

As we would like to extend our thanks to the families who have and continue to make a meaningful contribution to both MACS & MACS-5, we will be shipping thank you cards to each active MACS-5 site. Feel free to mail them to the MACS-5 families at your convenience. If you need more cards, we will be happy to send them to you in any of the following languages at your request.

Arabic, Danish, Dutch, English, French, German, Hebrew, Hungarian, Mandarin, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish



MACS-5 Information Pkgs for Centres due in 2009

Information Packages containing the MACS-5 Clinical Study Agreement and other documents necessary for establishing MACS-5 have been sent to centres who are due to begin the 5 year Follow-up in 2009.

Please remember in order to start MACS-5 we will need to receive the following documents from your institution:

- 2 original copies of the Clinical Study Agreement
- Your Local Ethics approval
- Your local Patient Information Sheet and Consent form



**Best wishes for 2008
from the MACS-5 Team!**

MACS-5 Follow-up Completed as of 2008/01/31



Follow-Up Status	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		Totals	
	#Recruited	#Complete Follow-Up	#Recruited	#Complete Follow-Up	#Recruited	#Complete Follow-Up	#Recruited	#Complete Follow-Up	#Recruited	#Complete Follow-Up	#Recruited	#Complete Follow-Up	#Recruited	#Complete Follow-Up
MACS Randomization Sites														
COUNTRY														
CANADA	29	19	59	28	44		53		45		32		262	47
ISRAEL	11	11	34	17	41		38		23		4		151	28
DENMARK	9	9	13	2	5		6		2				35	11
POLAND			35	10	45		17		18		6		121	10
SWITZERLAND	3	3	4	3			1		1				9	6
CHILE			20	5	23		33		21		28		125	5
Total	52	42	165	65	158		148		110		70		703	107
		80.8%		39.4%										15.2%

SITE BY COUNTRY

CANADA

CHUS Fleurimont, Sherbrooke	3	3	9	6	5		7		1				25	9
Royal University Hospital, Saskatoon	8	3	9	3	6		2		1				26	6
St Boniface General Hospital, Winnipeg			5	5	6		6		8		3		28	5
Children's & Women's Health Centre of BC, Vancouver	7	4	5	1	4		2		2		2		22	5
Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton	2	1	8	4	11		10		11		4		46	5
Regina General Hospital, Regina			5	2	1		4		5		11		26	2
Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto	9	8	18	7	11		22		17		12		89	15

ISRAEL

Ma'ayney HaYeshua Medical Center, Bnei Brak	7	7	1	1	9		5		7		3		32	8
Bnai Zion Medical Center, Haifa	3	3	3	2	5		1						12	5
Edith Wolfson Medical Center, Holon			8	2	15		5		5		1		34	2
Soroka Medical Center, Beer Sheva	1	1	12	11	1		1						15	12
HaEmek Medical Center, Afula			10	1	11		26		11				58	1

DENMARK

Aarhus University Hospital, Aarhus	9	9	13	2	5		6		2				35	11
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POLAND

Polish Mothers Memorial Hospital, Lodz			21	8	18		8		14		4		65	8
Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk			14	2	27		9		4		2		56	2

SWITZERLAND

CHU Vaudois, Lausanne	3	3	4	3			1		1				9	6
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CHILE

Universidad Catolica, Santiago			4	3	11		6		5		7		33	3
Hospital Dr Sotero del Rio, Puente Alto			16	2	12		27		16		21		92	2

Centres waiting to begin follow-up: [Country: Hospital, City] (month/year 1st FU due)

CANADA: Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto (Dec 2007); **GERMANY:** Klinikum Nurnberg Sud, Nurnberg (Nov 2007); MHH Hannover, Hannover (Nov 2008); **HUNGARY:** University of Debrecen, Debrecen (Apr 2007); **ISRAEL:** Rabin Medical Center, Petach Tikva (Jul 2006); **JORDAN:** Islamic Hospital, Amman (Apr 2008); **POLAND:** University School of Medical Sciences, Poznan (Aug 2007);

Note: Shaded cells indicates period prior to follow-up