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365 MACS-5 Follow-ups Completed!



Thank you to all of the sites that have contributed to this achievement. We are excited to let you know that for 2006 our target rate of 80% has been reached. Well done to all our collaborators whose follow-up began in 2006. For all sites with children due last year and this year let us all continue to strive to surpass this goal for 2007 and 2008.

Welcome to the following sites that have begun MACS-5 in the past year.

Thank you for all your hard work and determination in completing all the required documents.

Hospital Penna, Bahia Blanca, ARGENTINA
Hospital Posadas, Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA
Hospital Sarda, Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA
Hospital Ramon Carrillo, Santiago del Estero, ARGENTINA
Hospital Geral, Caxias do Sul, BRAZIL
IWK Health Centre, Halifax, CANADA
Hospital Dr Sotero del Rio, Puente Alto, CHILE
CUB - Benjamin Franklin, Berlin, GERMANY
University Women's Hospital, Basel, SWITZERLAND
Research Institute, Ivanovo, RUSSIA



Sites Due In 2009

To all sites who are scheduled to begin MACS-5 in 2009, as you prepare for MACS-5 please remember to send us:

- 2 original copies of the Clinical Study Agreement
- A copy of the MACS-5 ethics approval from your REB/IRB
- A copy of the patient information sheet and consent form you will use at your site.





MACS-5 Newsletter Is Getting A New Look!

Starting in January 2009, the MACS-5 Newsletter will have a new and updated format in which we will also introduce the new version of the MACS-5 Follow-up table.



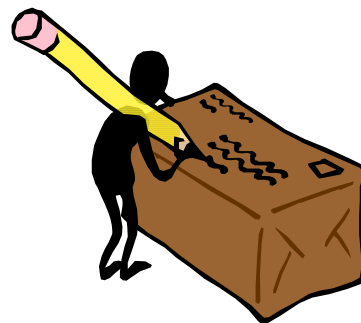
Coming To ... An Inbox Near You

As we aim to be more environmentally friendly, starting in the new year, MACS-5 newsletters will only be sent via email. If you do not have access to email or would still appreciate a paper copy of the newsletter, please let us know and we can send one to your postal address.



Restocking of Sites Due In 2009

This month the MACS-5 team is preparing to restock all active sites that have children due for MACS-5 assessments in 2009. We will be sending you study data forms and promotional items by the end of November 2008.



To all our collaborators in
The Northern and Southern Hemispheres



Best wishes for the Holiday Season
From the MACS-5 Team!