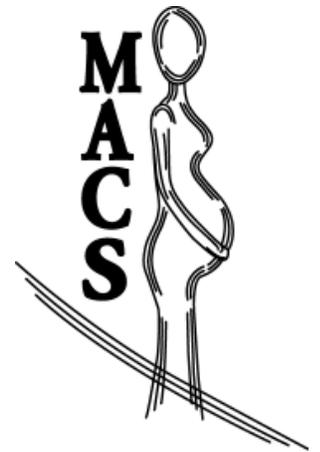


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## Overall Total: 104

## Total this month: 9

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### MACS Collaborators' Meeting, Toronto, Canada (April 26-28, 2002)

Thank you to everyone who attended our meeting this month. It was great to see you and hear your ideas and experiences with MACS at your centre.



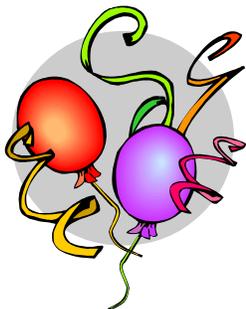
We hope that you found the weekend both enjoyable and useful, and that it provided some ideas to help recruitment at your centre.

We are looking forward to seeing our recruitment numbers go up!

Look in the next newsletter for photographs from the meeting as well as recruitment ideas and suggestions that came up in the sessions!

### Welcome!

We are delighted to welcome University Women's Hospital in Basel, Switzerland and the Medical University of Gdansk, Poland to MACS!



## Collaborators' Meeting-April 2002

### List of Participants

#### **CANADA**

**Royal Alexandra, Edmonton:** Dr Nestor N Demianczuk, Ms Elizabeth Penttinen. **IWK Grace, Halifax:** Dr Anthony Armson, Ms Adelia Trenchard. **Regina General, Regina:** Dr George Carson. **Royal University, Saskatoon:** Dr Neil Wonko, Ms Janna Heyer. **CHUS Fleurimont, Sherbrooke:** Dr Jean-Marie Moutquin, Ms Suzanne Kocsis-Bédard. **Mount Sinai, Toronto:** Dr Kellie Murphy, Ms Anne Jordan, Dr Frank Reister. **Sunnybrook & Women's College, Toronto:** Ms Holly Owen. **BC Children & Women's, Vancouver:** Dr Marie-France Delisle, Dr Vesna Popovska. **St Boniface General, Winnipeg:** Ms Doris Kenny-Lodewyks.

#### **BRAZIL**

**Materno Infantil, Goiania:** Dr Luiza Emylce PR Schmaltz.

#### **CHILE**

**Universidad Catolica, Santiago:** Dr Javier Kattan, Dr Cristián Belmar.

#### **DENMARK**

**Aarhus University, Aarhus:** Dr Lone Hvidman, Ms Anne Mouritzen.

#### **GERMANY**

**Klinikum Nürnberg Sud, Nürnberg:** Dr Michael Krause, Dr Neslisah Terzioglu.

#### **HUNGARY**

**University of Debrecen, Debrecen:** Dr Tamás Major, Dr Krasznai Zoárd

#### **ISRAEL**

**Haemek, Afula:** Dr Zohar Nachum. **Soroka, Beer Sheva:** Dr Mordechai Hallak. **Ma'ayney-Hayeshua, Bnei Brak:** Dr Linda Harel, Ms Sima Siev. **Bnai Zion, Haifa:** Dr Ichel Samberg, Ms Leslie Wolff. **Meir, Kfar-Saba:** Dr Hagai Kaneti, Ms Janice Zausmer. **Rabin, Petah-Tikva:** Dr Tamar Perri, Ms Shani Taitelboum. **Edith Wolfson, Tel-Aviv:** Dr Oscar Sadan, Ms Caroline Baider. **Poriya Government, Tiberias:** Mrs Orit Levine.

#### **NETHERLANDS**

**Academisch Ziekenhuis, Maastricht:** Dr Frans Smits

#### **POLAND**

**Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk:** Dr Krzysztof Preis, Dr Malgorzata Swiatkowska-Freund. **Research Institute of Polish Mothers Memorial Hospital, Lodz:** Dr Jan Wilczynski, Dr Michal Krekora. **University School of Medical Sciences, Poznan:** Dr Mariola Ropacka.

#### **SWITZERLAND**

**University Women's Hospital, Basel:** Dr Irene Hösli

#### **USA**

**University of New Mexico, Albuquerque:** Ms April Alejandrez. **Montefiore Medical Center, New York:** Dr Michael Bebbington. **Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston:** Ms Pamela Smith. **Bethesda, Cincinnati:** Dr Luis R Saldana, Ms Denise Lucas. **UCSF, San Francisco:** Dr Julian T Parer.

#### **Guest Speakers:**

Dr Caroline Crowther (Adelaide, Australia)  
Dr Sidney Kennedy (Toronto, Canada)

#### **Steering Committee:**

Dr Kellie Murphy  
Dr Amiram Gafni  
Ms Patricia Guselle  
Dr Mary E Hannah  
Ms Sheila Hewson

Dr Edmond Kelly  
Dr Steven Matthews  
Dr Arne Ohlsson  
Dr Susan Ross  
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**Research Coordinator:** Ms Kate Bassil  
**Research Assistant:** Ms Luann Wu



# Recruitment

(Projected sample size of 1900 by July 2004)

as of April 30, 2002

Annual Goal	Apr – Dec	Jan - Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Grand Total
	01	02	02	02	02	

## COUNTRY

<b>CANADA</b>	94	29	11	6			46
<b>ISRAEL</b>	113	20	7	1			28
<b>DENMARK</b>	15	9	3	1			13
<b>USA</b>	13	8					8
<b>SWITZERLAND</b>	5	3	2				5
<b>HUNGARY</b>	9		3	1			4
<b>Total</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>9</b>			<b>104</b>

## CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(shaded area is prior to start-up)

<b>CANADA</b>							
Mount Sinai, Toronto	23	9	3	1			13
Royal University, Saskatoon	13	8	2	1			11
Children's & Women's, Vancouver	24	7	1	1			9
CHUS (Fleurimont), Sherbrooke	10	3	4	1			8
Royal Alexandra, Edmonton	14	2		2			4
Regina General, Regina	10		1				1

<b>ISRAEL</b>							
Rabin, Petach Tikva	26	9	1				10
Ma'ayney Hayeshua, Bnei Brak	16	7	1				8
Bnai Zion, Haifa	13	3					3
Soroka, Beer Sheva	38	1	1				2
Haemek, Afula	13		4				4
Poriya Government, Tiberias	7			1			1

<b>DENMARK</b>							
Aarhus University, Aarhus	15	9	3	1			13

<b>USA</b>							
Montefiore, Bronx	13	7					7
Albany (No longer recruiting)	—	1					1



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SWITZERLAND						
CHU Vaudois, Lausanne	5	3	2			5

HUNGARY						
University of Debrecen, Debrecen	9		3	1		4

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

**CANADA:** St Boniface General, *Winnipeg* (13) [11/01]; IWK Health Centre, *Halifax* (16) [12/01]; Sunnybrook & Women's College, *Toronto* (12) [12/01]. **ISRAEL:** Poriya Government, *Tiberias* (7) [05/01]; Meir, *Kfar-Saba* (18) [06/01]. **USA:** Maricopa, *Phoenix* (11)[04/01]; University of New Mexico, *Albuquerque* (12)[10/01]; Bethesda, *Cincinnati* (13) [01/02]; Good Samaritan, *Cincinnati* (18) [01/02]. **THE NETHERLANDS:** Atrium, *Heerlen* (6) [07/01].



## *Keep up the Good Work!*

Quote of the Month: "Success is 10% ability and 90% attitude."