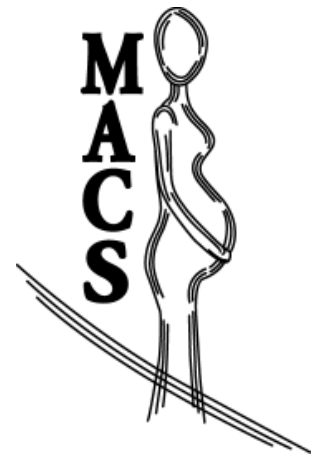


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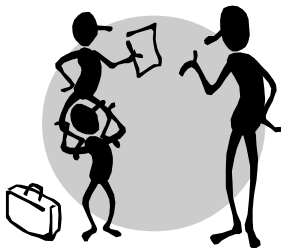
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Overall Total: 104

Total this month: 9

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.



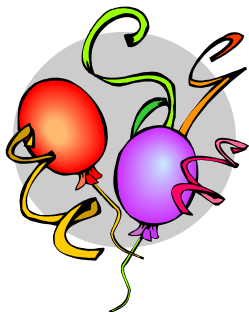
We hope that you found the weekend both enjoyable and useful, and that it provided some ideas to help recruitment at your centre.

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
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Dr Steven Matthews
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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

COUNTRY	Annual Goal	Apr - Dec 01	Jan - Mar 02	Apr 02	May 02	Jun 02	Grand Total
CANADA	94	29	11	6			46
ISRAEL	113	20	7	1			28
DENMARK	15	9	3	1			13
USA	13	8					8
SWITZERLAND	5	3	2				5
HUNGARY	9		3	1			4
Total	249	69	26	9			104

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(shaded area is prior to start-up)

CANADA							
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

ISRAEL							
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

DENMARK							
Aarhus University, Aarhus	15	9	3	1			13

USA							
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."