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Overall Total: 439

Total this month: 40

Everyone has done a tremendous job at recruiting this month! North Bay General (*Canada*), Baystate Medical Centre (*USA*), Benjamin Franklin (*Germany*) and The Islamic Hospital (*Jordan*) all recruited their first patients in April!!

Welcome



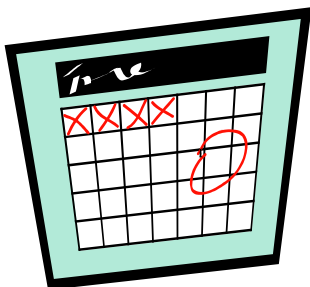
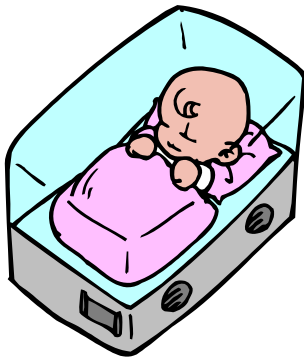
WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MARBURG, GERMANY, OUR NEWEST MACS CENTRE. We now have a total of 42 centres in 12 different countries around the world!

MUGS THIS MONTH

MACS mugs are on their way to the following, who have recruited 5 more women into the study:

Royal University (*Saskatoon, Canada*), Royal Institute at PMMH (*Lódz, Poland*), Medical University of Gdansk (*Gdansk, Poland*), Montefiore (*Bronx, USA*), Aarhus University (*Aarhus, Denmark*), Universidad Católica (*Santiago, Chile*)





Recruitment Tip:

Some investigators and coordinators find that it is helpful to place a note on potential patients' charts to identify them as eligible for MACS.

If you have any suggestions to help recruitment or strategies that work in your centre, please forward them to Shelley Stalker at macs@sw.ca and we will print them in future newsletters.

This Month's Reminder:

Neonatal Form Question 16

In some centres the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU or level 3 nursery) and the intermediate nursery (level 2) are combined. For babies in a centre with a combined NICU and intermediate nursery, please record the baby's length of stay in hospital as in the intensive care nursery. For example, Baby Jones was in the hospital for 5 days. Three of the 5 days were spent in the combined nursery and the other 2 days in the regular nursery

16. Did the baby receive a higher level of care than for a normal newborn?

no yes

→ if yes, enter the total time in each level of care below:

If <48 hours, enter total number of hours:

hours
intensive care

hours
intermediate care

hours
regular nursery

if ≥48 hours, enter total number of days:

days
intensive care

days
intermediate care

days
regular nursery

Recruitment

(Projected sample size of 1900 by July 2004)



as of April 30, 2003

Annual Goal	Apr - Dec	Jan - Jun	Jul - Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Grand Total
	01	02	02	03	03	03	03	

COUNTRY

CANADA	138	29	31	36	1	8	5	6	116
POLAND	37		4	66	7	12	5	12	106
ISRAEL	143	20	22	28	6	1	7	2	86
CHILE	35			20	3	1	2	5	31
USA	60	8	3	6	4	1	3	3	28
DENMARK	15	9	7	6	1		1	1	25
HUNGARY	9		7	10		2	2	1	22
SWITZERLAND	10	3	4	2				1	10
GERMANY	30			2	1	1	1	4	9
JORDAN	23							4	4
THE NETHERLANDS	11				1			1	2
Total	511	69	78	176	24	26	26	40	439

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(shaded area is prior to start-up)

CANADA									
Mount Sinai, Toronto	23	9	8	10		1	1		29
Royal University, Saskatoon	13	8	6	3		1		2	20
Children's & Women's, Vancouver	24	7	2	3		1		1	14
Royal Alexandra, Edmonton	14	2	3	5	1	1	1	1	14
CHUS (Fleurimont), Sherbrooke	10	3	6	3					12
IWK Health Centre, Halifax	16		3	2		2	1	1	9
Sunnybrook & Women's, Toronto	12			3		2	1		6
St Boniface General, Winnipeg	13		2	3			1		6
Regina General, Regina	10		1	4					5
North Bay General, North Bay	3							1	1

POLAND									
Univ School of Medicine, Poznan	18			35	3	7	2	2	49
Research Inst at PMMH, Lodz	14			21	4	1	2	4	32
Med University of Gdansk, Gdansk	5		4	10		4	1	6	25

ISRAEL									
Rabin, Petach Tikva	26	9	5	5	2				21
Soroka, Beer Sheva	38	1	5	7			1		14
Haemek, Afula	13		6	4	1	1	1		13
Edith Wolfson, Holon	12			8	3		1	1	13
Bnai Zion, Haifa	13	3	3				4		10
Ma'ayney Hayeshua, Bnei Brak	16	7	1					1	9
Poriya Government, Tiberias	7		1	2					3
Meir, Kfar-Saba	18		1	2					3



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CHILE									
Sotero del Rio, Puente Alto	26			16	2	1	2		21
Universidad Católica, Santiago	9			4	1			5	10

USA									
Montefiore, Bronx	13	7	2	4	2	1	3	1	20
Bethesda, Cincinnati	13		1	1	1				3
Good Samaritan, Cincinnati	18			1	1				2
Baystate Medical Center, Springfield	16							2	2
Albany (No longer recruiting)		1							1

DENMARK									
Aarhus University, Aarhus	15	9	7	6	1		1	1	25

HUNGARY									
University of Debrecen, Debrecen	9		7	10		2	2	1	22

SWITZERLAND									
CHU Vaudois, Lausanne	5	3	3	1					7
Univ Women's Hospital, Basel	5		1	1				1	3

GERMANY									
Klinikum Nurnburg Sud, Nurnburg	15			2	1	1	1	2	7
Benjamin Franklin, Berlin	15							2	2

JORDAN									
Islamic, Amman	23							4	4

THE NETHERLANDS									
Atrium, Heerlen	6				1				1
Academisch Ziekenhuis, Maastricht	5							1	1

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

USA: Maricopa, *Phoenix* (11) [04/01]; University of New Mexico, *Albuquerque* (12) [10/01]; Medical University of South Carolina, *Charleston* (7) [06/02]. **CHINA:** Peace Maternity, *Shanghai* (18) [02/03]. **GERMANY:** University of Marburg, *Marburg* (4) [04/03].



Keep up the Good Work!

Quote of the Month: "Big shots are only little shots who keep shooting."

- Christopher Morley