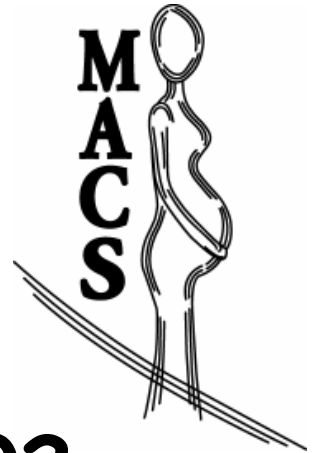


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Overall Total: 1302

Total this month: 43

MUGS THIS MONTH

Congratulations to the following centres who are receiving MACS mugs because they have recruited 5 or more women into the study :

Royal Alexandra (*Edmonton, CANADA*)
St Boniface General (*Winnipeg, CANADA*)
Sunnybrook & Women's College (*Toronto, CANADA*)
Edith Wolfson (*Holon, ISRAEL*)
LC Lagomaggiore (*Mendoza, ARGENTINA*)
Hospital Penna (*Bahia Blanca, ARGENTINA*)
Hospital Sarda (*Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA*)



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MACS-5

The grant application for the 5-year follow up of MACS babies was submitted on April 1, 2005. Thank you for your support! We look forward to hearing about funding by the end of the summer and will keep you updated.

MEETINGS

We were delighted to have the opportunity to meet some of our MACS collaborators at the EECV2 meeting held in Toronto on April 13-15, 2005. It was a pleasure to have all of you here with us in Toronto!

The MACS Collaborators' meeting in Campinas, Brazil, June 16 & 17, 2005, is just around the corner and we are looking forward to meeting many of our Brazilian collaborators!





GOOD NEWS FOR UK CENTRES!

We are pleased to let you know that we have received approval of the plans for Allocation of Co-Sponsorship from Sunnybrook & Women's College Health Sciences Centre. We will be in touch soon to move this forward.

THE HELP LINE

Many of you will know that we always have someone on call to assist you if you run into problems while randomising a patient or for other urgent situations. This service can be reached by phoning the emergency Help Line using the number provided on page 3 of the Entry Form. We will get back to you as soon as possible, but since the line operates 24 hours a day, we may not be in the office when you call!

For non urgent matters, please call the MACS office (1-416-351-2530) at any time or send us an email (macs@sw.ca). If we're not immediately available, we will reply on the next business day.

THIS MONTH'S REMINDER

We still need the BSID cover pages! Please remember to send the BSID cover page with each 18-24 month booklet. And if you haven't yet sent us the BSID cover pages that were completed previously, please send them as soon as you can!



as of April 30, 2005

Annual Goal	Apr - Dec 2001	Jan - Dec 2002	Jan - Dec 2003	Jan - Jun 2004	Jul - Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Grand Total	
COUNTRY											
CANADA	142	29	67	66	46	22	7	5	6	8	256
ARGENTINA	123			2	33	112	10	13	28	19	217
ISRAEL	178	20	50	56	32	25	5	3	2	6	199
POLAND	37		70	76	17	22	2	5	2	4	198
CHILE	61		20	23	23	15	5	1	4	3	94
GERMANY	73		2	33	23	17	2	1	3		81
COLOMBIA	27				17	18	3	1	5	2	46
HUNGARY	9		17	14	7	4					42
USA	50	8	9	14	5	5	1				42
DENMARK	15	9	13	5	3	3					33
SWITZERLAND	16	3	6	8	3	2		1	1		24
JORDAN	23			12	3						15
SPAIN	10			3	4	3		2			12
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	15			1	6	4				1	12
BOLIVIA	3					8	1				9
BRAZIL	5			3	4						7
THE NETHERLANDS	11			5	1						6
UK	14			1	1	2					4
CHINA	18				3	1					4
PERU	21								1		1
Total	851	69	254	322	231	263	36	32	52	43	1302

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

CANADA

Mount Sinai, Toronto	23	9	18	11	16	6	1	3	3		67
Royal Alexandra, Edmonton	14	2	8	11	4	6	2		1	3	37
Royal University, Saskatoon	13	8	9	6		2					25
CHUS Fleurimont, Sherbrooke	10	3	9	5	6	1					24
IWK Health Centre, Halifax	16		5	12	3	2				1	23
St Boniface General, Winnipeg	13		5	6	6		1	1		1	20
BC Women's, Vancouver	24	7	5	4	1	1		1			19
North Bay General, North Bay	3			5	5	2	1		1		14
Regina General, Regina	10		5	1	3	1	1			2	13
Sunnybrook & Women's College, Toronto	12		3	5					1	1	10
Dr Everett Chalmers Regional, Fredericton	4				2	1	1				4

ARGENTINA

Hospital Penna, Bahia Blanca	10				18	53	6	8	12	12	109
Posadas, Buenos Aires	13			2	7	11	3	3	2		28
LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza	26				3	12		1	1	3	20
Ramon Carrillo, Santiago del Estero	20					11			5	1	17
Hospital Italiano, Buenos Aires	6					7	1	1	3		12
Hospital J.R. Vidal, Corrientes	13					8			2	1	11
Hospital Sarda, Buenos Aires	22				4	1			3	2	10
Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires	4					5					5
Hospital Italiano, La Plata	4				1	2					3
Hospital Fiorito, Avellaneda	5					2					2

ISRAEL

Haemek, Afula	13		10	11	11	15		3	1	1	52
Rabin, Petach Tikva	26	9	10	8	3	2	1				33
Edith Wolfson, Holon	12		8	15	4	1				3	31
Ma'ayney Hayeshua, Bnei Brak	16	7	1	9	2	3	1		1		24
Meir, Kfar-Saba	18		3	5	10	1	3			1	23
Soroka, Beer Sheva	38	1	12	1		1					15
Bnai Zion, Haifa	13	3	3	5	1						12
Hadassah Ein Kerem, Jerusalem	13				1	2				1	4
Poriya Government, Tiberias	7		3								3
Sheba Medical Center, Ramat-Gan	22			2							2

POLAND

Univ School of Medicine, Poznan	18		35	30	5	17	1	3		1	92
Res Inst at Polish Mothers Memorial, Lodz	14		21	19	7	1	1	1	1	3	54
Med Univ of Gdansk, Gdansk	5		14	27	5	4		1	1		52

CHILE

Sotero del Rio, Puente Alto	26		16	12	15	12	3	1	1	2	62
Universidad Catolica, Santiago	9		4	11	5	1				1	22
Hospital Clinico San Borja Arriaran, Santiago	26				3	2	2		3		10

Annual Goal	Apr - Dec 2001	Jan - Dec 2002	Jan - Dec 2003	Jan - Jun 2004	Jul - Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Grand Total
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GERMANY

Klinikum Nurnburg Sud, Nurnburg	15		2	15	6	3				26
Benjamin Franklin, Berlin	15			10	2	1	2		1	16
University of Marburg, Marburg	4			2	1	5		1		9
Helios Klinikum, Erfurt	5				3	3			1	7
St Hedwig Hospital, Regensburg	4			2	2	2			1	7
University of Leipzig, Leipzig	5			2	2	1				5
University Women's Hospital, Homburg	5				3	1				4
TU Munchen, Munchen	4			1	1	1				3
Dr Horst-Schmidt-Kliniken, Wiesbaden	8				2					2
Bonn University, Bonn	3				1					1
MHH Hannover, Hannover	5			1						1

COLOMBIA

CEMIYA, Cali	26				17	18	3	1	3	2	44
Universidad del Norte, Barranquilla	1								2		2

HUNGARY

University of Debrecen, Debrecen	9		17	14	7	4					42
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USA

Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx	13	7	6	9	2	2					26
University of Illinois, Chicago	8				1	3	1				5
Bethesda, Cincinnati	13		2	2	1						5
Winthrop, Mineola	16				1						1
Centres that are no longer recruiting	0										5

DENMARK

Aarhus University, Aarhus	15	9	13	5	3	3					33
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SWITZERLAND

University Women's Hospital, Basel	5		2	8	3				1		14
CHU Vaudois, Lausanne	5	3	4			1		1			9
University Hospital, Zurich	6					1					1

JORDAN

Islamic, Amman	23			12	3						15
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SPAIN

UB Hospital Clinic, Barcelona	10			3	4	3		2			12
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RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Research Centre of Obs, Gyn & Perinatology, Moscow	5			1	6	1				1	9
Research Institute, Ivanovo	10					3					3

BOLIVIA

Instituto de Salud Reproductiva/UDIME, Santa Cruz	3					8	1				9
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BRAZIL

Hospital Geral, Caxias do Sul	5			3	4						7
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THE NETHERLANDS

Academisch Ziekenhuis, Maastricht	5			4	1						5
Atrium, Heerlen	6			1							1

UK

Royal Free, London	9					2					2
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn	5			1	1						2

CHINA

Peace Maternity, Shanghai	18				3	1					4
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PERU

Hospital Nacional Cayetano Heredia, Lima	21								1		1
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Centres awaiting first patient: [COUNTRY: Hospital, City (annual goal)] [month/year start-up package sent]

UK: Forth Park, Kirkcaldy (10) [10/03].



Keep up the Good Work!

Quote of the Month:

“Life is 10% of what happens to you and 90% of what you make of it.”

Anonymous

18-24 Month Follow-up of MACS Babies

The status of the MACS 18-24 Month Follow-up is displayed in the following table for centres that recruited patients. Centres are listed according to the total number of recruits by country and centre. See below for the number of follow-up assessments performed by your centre!



Let's aim for 100% follow-up for 2002!!

Follow-Up Status	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		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
As of April 2005												
COUNTRY												
CANADA	29	29	67	58	66	20	68		26		256	107
ARGENTINA					2		145		70		217	
ISRAEL	20	20	50	38	56	4	57		16		199	62
POLAND			70	63	76	14	39		13		198	77
CHILE			20	14	23	5	38		13		94	19
GERMANY			2		33		40		6		81	
COLOMBIA							35		11		46	
HUNGARY			17	1	14		11				42	1
USA	8	7	9	3	14		10		1		42	10
DENMARK	9	9	13	8	5		6				33	17
SWITZERLAND	3	3	6	4	8		5		2		24	7
JORDAN					12		3				15	
SPAIN					3		7		2		12	
RUSSIAN FEDERATION					1		10		1		12	
BOLIVIA							8		1		9	
BRAZIL					3		4				7	
THE NETHERLANDS					5	1	1				6	1
UK					1		3				4	
CHINA							4				4	
PERU									1		1	
Total	69	68	254	189	322	44	494		163		1302	301
		98.6%		74.4%		13.7%						23%

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

CANADA

Mount Sinai, Toronto	9	9	18	13	11	1	22		7		67	23
Royal Alexandra, Edmonton	2	2	8	8	11	5	10		6		37	15
Royal University, Saskatoon	8	8	9	8	6	2	2				25	18
CHUS Fleurimont, Sherbrooke	3	3	9	8	5		7				24	11
IWK Health Centre, Halifax			5	5	12	3	5		1		23	8
St Boniface General, Winnipeg			5	5	6	1	6		3		20	6
BC Women's, Vancouver	7	7	5	5	4	3	2		1		19	15
North Bay General, North Bay					5		7		2		14	
Regina General, Regina			5	3	1		4		3		13	3
Sunnybrook & Women's College, Toronto			3	3	5	5			2		10	8
Dr Everett Chalmers Regional, Fredericton							3		1		4	

ARGENTINA

Hospital Penna, Bahia Blanca							71		38		109	
Posadas, Buenos Aires					2		18		8		28	
LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza							15		5		20	
Ramon Carrillo, Santiago del Estero							11		6		17	
Hospital Italiano, Buenos Aires							7		5		12	
Hospital J.R. Vidal, Corrientes							8		3		11	
Hospital Sarda, Buenos Aires							5		5		10	
Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires							5				5	
Hospital Italiano, La Plata							3				3	
Hospital Fiorito, Avellaneda							2				2	

ISRAEL

Haemek, Afula			10	5	11		26		5		52	5
Rabin, Petach Tikva	9	9	10	8	8	1	5		1		33	18
Edith Wolfson, Holon			8	7	15	2	5		3		31	9
Ma'ayney Hayeshua, Bnei Brak	7	7	1	1	9		5		2		24	8
Meir, Kfar-Saba			3		5		11		4		23	
Soroka, Beer Sheva	1	1	12	12	1	1	1				15	14
Bnai Zion, Haifa	3	3	3	3	5		1				12	6
Hadassah Ein Kerem, Jerusalem							3		1		4	
Poriya Government, Tiberias			3	2							3	2
Sheba Medical Center, Ramat-Gan					2						2	

POLAND

Univ School of Medicine, Poznan			35	33	30	5	22		5		92	38
Res Inst at Polish Mothers Memorial, Lodz			21	19	19	3	8				54	22
Med Univ of Gdansk, Gdansk			14	11	27	6	9		2		52	17

CHILE

Sotero del Rio, Puente Alto			16	10	12	1	27		7		62	11
Universidad Catolica, Santiago			4	4	11	4	6		1		22	8

Follow-Up Status	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		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
As of April 2005												
Hospital Clinico San Borja Arriaran, Santiago							5		5			10

GERMANY

Klinikum Nurnburg Sud, Nurnburg			2		15		9					26
Benjamin Franklin, Berlin					10		3		3			16
University of Marburg, Marburg					2		6		1			9
Helios Klinikum, Erfurt							6		1			7
St Hedwig Hospital, Regensburg					2		4		1			7
University of Leipzig, Leipzig					2		3					5
University Women's Hospital, Homburg							4					4
TU Munchen, Munchen					1		2					3
Dr Horst-Schmidt-Kliniken, Wiesbaden							2					2
Bonn University, Bonn							1					1
MHH Hannover, Hannover					1							1

COLOMBIA

CEMIYA, Cali							35		9			44
Universidad del Norte, Barranquilla									2			2

USA

Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx	7	7	6	2	9		4					26	9
University of Illinois, Chicago							4		1			5	
Bethesda, Cincinnati			2	1	2		1					5	1
Good Samaritan, Cincinnati			1		1							2	
Baystate Medical Center, Springfield					2							2	
Winthrop, Mineola							1					1	
Albany Medical Center, Albany	1											1	

HUNGARY

University of Debrecen, Debrecen			17	1	14		11					42	1
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DENMARK

Aarhus University, Aarhus	9	9	13	8	5		6					33	17
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SWITZERLAND

University Women's Hospital, Basel			2		8		3		1			14	
CHU Vaudois, Lausanne	3	3	4	4			1		1			9	7
University Hospital, Zurich							1					1	

JORDAN

Islamic, Amman					12		3					15	
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RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Research Centre of Obs, Gyn & Perinatology, Moscow					1		7		1			9	
Research Institute, Ivanovo							3					3	

SPAIN

UB Hospital Clinic, Barcelona					3		7		2			12	
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BOLIVIA

Instituto de Salud Reproductiva/UDIME, Santa Cruz							8		1			9	
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BRAZIL

Hospital Geral, Caxias do Sul					3		4					7	
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THE NETHERLANDS

Academisch Ziekenhuis, Maastricht					4		1					5	
Atrium, Heerlen					1	1						1	1

UK

Royal Free, London							2					2	
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn					1		1					2	

CHINA

Peace Maternity, Shanghai							4					4	
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PERU

Hospital Nacional Cayetano Heredia, Lima									1			1	
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