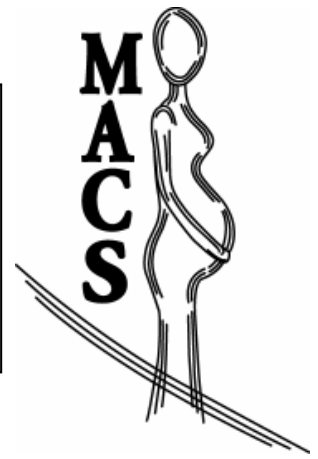


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Overall Total: 1676

Total this month: 31

ONLY 224 LEFT TO GO!

Thanks to your efforts we have had a great couple months.

Let's keep the momentum going!

Your centre can contribute to this great international collaboration by approaching every eligible patient for recruitment; every patient is important!

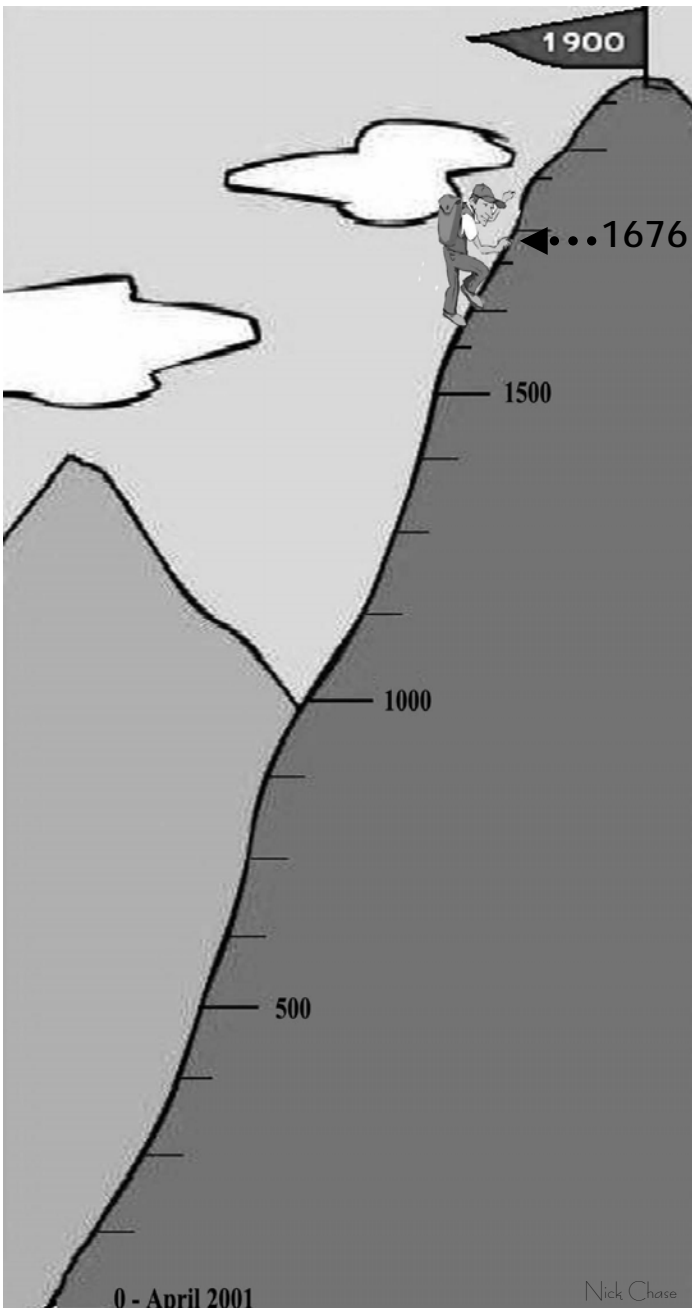
"When a collection of brilliant minds, hearts and talents come together... expect a masterpiece."

Anonymous

MACS MUGS

The following centres are receiving MACS mugs for climbing 5 or more steps up Mount-MACS:

- Hospital Penna (*Bahia Blanca, ARGENTINA*)
- Posadas (*Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA*)
- Ramon Carrillo (*Santiago del Estero, ARGENTINA*)
- Royal Alexandra (*Edmonton, CANADA*)
- Medical University of Gdansk (*Gdansk, POLAND*)
- CEMIYA (*Cali, COLOMBIA*)
- UB Hospital Clinic (*Barcelona, SPAIN*)





WHAT A SUCCESS!

We had such great success and feedback from our first monthly draw that we are doing it again!

As we had mentioned in our last Mini-Mid-Month-e-News, for every patient you recruit into MACS during the month of **MAY** your centre's name will be put into a draw. This is our way to thank you for your continued support!



WELCOME BRAZIL!

Following the tireless dedication of Renato Moreira de Sa, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, we have been successful in shipping our MACS study drug to our 7 Brazilian sites! We look forward to your first recruits and anticipate great contributions during this important time in MACS.

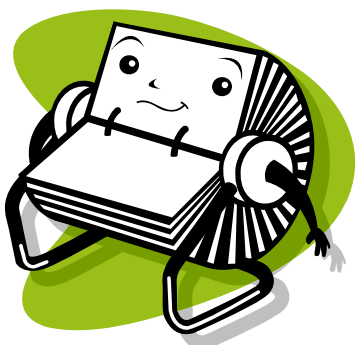


FACE-TO-FACE STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

Our Face-to-Face Steering Committee Meeting is fast approaching (May 11 & 12, 2006, in Toronto). We plan to be brainstorming recruitment and follow up ideas for the months ahead and look forward to sharing with you all the great strategies that come forth. Keep your eyes on our next newsletters!

REMINDER

Although we eagerly anticipate reaching the end of recruitment very soon, the follow-up of the MACS babies is still ongoing! Please don't forget to keep us updated on any email, phone, fax, address, or personnel changes at your site so we can keep our contact database accurate. We are excited to continue working together in the years ahead!





as of April 30, 2006

COUNTRY	Annual Goal	Apr - Dec 2001	Jan - Dec 2002	Jan - Dec 2003	Jan - Dec 2004	Jan - Jun 2005	Jul - Dec 2005	Jan 2006	Feb 2006	Mar 2006	Apr 2006	Grand Total
ARGENTINA	140			2	145	97	93	11	10	14	11	383
CANADA	142	29	67	66	68	36	24	6	6	4	5	311
POLAND	37		70	76	39	20	12		1	3	1	222
ISRAEL	156	20	50	56	57	18	14	1		1		217
CHILE	61		20	23	38	20	14	2		9	5	131
GERMANY	73		2	33	40	10	7	3	1	3		99
COLOMBIA	27				35	14	17		2	4	4	76
HUNGARY	9		17	14	11	2	1					45
USA	21	8	9	14	10	1	2	1				45
DENMARK	15	9	13	5	6	1	1					35
SWITZERLAND	16	3	6	8	5	3				2		27
SPAIN	10			3	7	4					4	18
JORDAN	23			12	3							15
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	15			1	10	1			2	1		15
BOLIVIA	3				8	1				1		10
THE NETHERLANDS	11			5	1		2					8
BRAZIL	5			3	4							7
UK	21			1	3					1	1	6
CHINA	18				4							4
PERU	21					1				1		2
Total	824	69	254	322	494	229	187	24	22	44	31	1676

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

ARGENTINA

Hospital Penna, Bahia Blanca	10				71	54	41	5	4	4	1	180
Posadas, Buenos Aires	13			2	18	11	9	1	1	1	4	47
Hospital J.R. Vidal, Corrientes	13				8	5	16	3	2	2	2	38
Ramon Carrillo, Santiago del Estero	20				11	6	12	1	1	2	2	35
LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza	26				15	7	7	1		1		31
Hospital Sarda, Buenos Aires	22				5	8	6		1	1		21
Hospital Italiano, Buenos Aires	6				7	6	2					15
Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires	4				5							5
Hospital JM Cullen, Santa Fe	10								1	2	1	4
Hospital Italiano, La Plata	4				3							3
Hospital Angela Iglesia de Llano, Corrientes	7									1	1	2
Hospital Fiorito, Avellaneda	5				2							2

CANADA

Mount Sinai, Toronto	23	9	18	11	22	8	9	2	2	1	1	83
Royal Alexandra, Edmonton	14	2	8	11	10	11		1	1		1	45
IWK Health Centre, Halifax	16		5	12	5	2	3	1	2		2	32
Royal University, Saskatoon	13	8	9	6	2		1					26
St Boniface General, Winnipeg	13		5	6	6	4	4					25
CHUS Fleurimont, Sherbrooke	10	3	9	5	7		1					25
BC Women's, Vancouver	24	7	5	4	2	2				1	1	22
Regina General, Regina	10		5	1	4	3	2	2	1	1		19
North Bay General, North Bay	3			5	7	3	1					16
Sunnybrook & Women's College, Toronto	12		3	5		2	1			1		12
Dr Everett Chalmers Regional, Fredericton	4				3	1	2					6

POLAND

Univ School of Medicine, Poznan	18		35	30	22	7	7			1		102
Res Inst at Polish Mothers Memorial, Lodz	14		21	19	8	11	3			3		65
Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk	5		14	27	9	2	2				1	55

ISRAEL

Haemek, Afula	13		10	11	26	5	6					58
Rabin, Petach Tikva	26	9	10	8	5	2	2					36
Edith Wolfson, Holon	12		8	15	5	3	2			1		34
Ma'ayney Hayeshua, Bnei Brak	16	7	1	9	5	3	4	1				30
Meir, Kfar-Saba	18		3	5	11	4						23
Soroka, Beer Sheva	38	1	12	1	1							15
Bnai Zion, Haifa	13	3	3	5	1							12
Hadassah Ein Kerem, Jerusalem	13				3	1						4
Poriya Government, Tiberias	7		3									3
Centres that are no longer recruiting	0											2

CHILE

Sotero del Rio, Puente Alto	26		16	12	27	10	6			9	4	84
Universidad Catolica, Santiago	9		4	11	6	1	4	1			1	28
Hospital Clinico San Borja Arriaran, Santiago	26				5	9	4	1				19

Annual Goal	Apr - Dec 2001	Jan - Dec 2002	Jan - Dec 2003	Jan - Dec 2004	Jan - Jun 2005	Jul - Dec 2005	Jan 2006	Feb 2006	Mar 2006	Apr 2006	Grand Total
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GERMANY

Klinikum Nurnburg Sud, Nurnburg	15		2	15	9	1	2				29
Benjamin Franklin, Berlin	15			10	3	3					16
University of Marburg, Marburg	4			2	6	2	2		2		14
Helios Klinikum, Erfurt	5				6	1	1	3	1	1	13
St Hedwig Hospital, Regensburg	4			2	4	1					7
University of Leipzig, Leipzig	5			2	3						5
University Women's Hospital, Homburg	5				4	1					5
Dr Horst-Schmidt-Kliniken, Wiesbaden	8				2	1	2				5
TU Munchen, Munchen	4			1	2						3
Bonn University, Bonn	3				1						1
MHH Hannover, Hannover	5			1							1

COLOMBIA

CEMIYA, Cali	26				35	11	14		2	4	4	70
Universidad del Norte, Barranquilla	1					3	3					6

USA

Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx	13	7	6	9	4		1				27
University of Illinois, Chicago	8				4	1	1	1			7
Centres that are no longer recruiting	0										11

HUNGARY

University of Debrecen, Debrecen	9		17	14	11	2	1				45
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DENMARK

Aarhus University, Aarhus	15	9	13	5	6	1	1				35
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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			2		4

SPAIN

UB Hospital Clinic, Barcelona	10			3	7	4					4	18
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JORDAN

Islamic, Amman	23			12	3							15
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RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Research Centre of Obs, Gyn & Perinatology, Moscow	5			1	7	1			2	1		12
Research Institute, Ivanovo	10				3							3

BOLIVIA

Instituto de Salud Reproductiva/UDIME, Santa Cruz	3				8	1				1		10
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THE NETHERLANDS

Academisch Ziekenhuis, Maastricht	5			4	1		2					7
Atrium Medical Center, Heerlen	6			1								1

BRAZIL

Hospital Geral, Caxias do Sul	5			3	4							7
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UK

Diana, Princess of Wales, Grimsby	7								1	1		2
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn	5			1	1							2
Royal Free, London	9				2							2

CHINA

Peace Maternity, Shanghai	18				4							4
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PERU

Hospital Nacional Cayetano Heredia, Lima	21					1				1		2
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Quote of the Month:

“To be a successful member of a team: do more than you have to do, more than your share and do it as well as you can.”

Aristotle

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

CANADA: CRHA-Foothills, Calgary (16) [10/05]; ISRAEL: Barzilai Medical Centre, Ashkelon (11) [02/06]

Centres currently unable to recruit due to regulatory or import difficulties: [COUNTRY: Hospital, City]

JORDAN: Islamic, Amman; UK: Royal Free, London; The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn

Follow-Up Status	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		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	#Recruited	# Complete Follow-Up
As of April 2006														

CHILE

Sotero del Rio, Puente Alto			16	12	12	11	27	6	16			13		84	29
Universidad Catolica, Santiago			4	4	11	11	6		5			2		28	15
Hospital Clinico San Borja Arriaran, Santiago							5		13			1		19	

GERMANY

Klinikum Nurnburg Sud, Nurnburg			2	1	15	2	9		3					29	3
Benjamin Franklin, Berlin					10	8	3		3					16	8
University of Marburg, Marburg					2	2	6		4		2			14	2
Helios Klinikum, Erfurt							6		2		5			13	
St Hedwig Hospital, Regensburg					2	2	4	2	1					7	4
University Women's Hospital, Homburg							4	1	1					5	1
Dr Horst-Schmidt-Kliniken, Wiesbaden							2		3					5	
University of Leipzig, Leipzig					2		3							5	
TU Munchen, Munchen					1		2							3	
Bonn University, Bonn							1							1	
MHH Hannover, Hannover					1	1								1	1

COLOMBIA

CEMIYA, Cali							35	2	25		10			70	2
Universidad del Norte, Barranquilla									6					6	

USA

Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx	7	7	6	2	9	3	4		1					27	12
University of Illinois, Chicago							4		2		1			7	
Bethesda, Cincinnati			2	1	2		1							5	1
Good Samaritan, Cincinnati			1		1									2	
Baystate Medical Center, Springfield					2	1								2	1
Winthrop, Mineola							1							1	
Albany Medical Center, Albany	1													1	

HUNGARY

University of Debrecen, Debrecen			17	13	14	3	11	1	3					45	17
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DENMARK

Aarhus University, Aarhus	9	9	13	13	5	5	6		2					35	27
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SWITZERLAND

University Women's Hospital, Basel			2	2	8	7	3	1	1					14	10
CHU Vaudois, Lausanne	3	3	4	4			1		1					9	7
University Hospital, Zurich							1		1		2			4	

SPAIN

UB Hospital Clinic, Barcelona					3	3	7		4		4			18	3
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JORDAN

Islamic, Amman					12	2	3							15	2
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RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Research Centre of Obs, Gyn & Perinatology, Moscow					1		7		1		3			12	
Research Institute, Ivanovo							3							3	

BOLIVIA

Instituto de Salud Reproductiva/UDIME, Santa Cruz							8		1		1			10	
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THE NETHERLANDS

Academisch Ziekenhuis, Maastricht					4	1	1		2					7	1
Atrium Medical Center, Heerlen					1	1								1	1

BRAZIL

Hospital Geral, Caxias do Sul					3	3	4	2						7	5
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UK

Diana, Princess of Wales, Grimsby											2			2	
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn					1	1	1	1						2	2
Royal Free, London							2							2	

CHINA

Peace Maternity, Shanghai							4	3						4	3
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PERU

Hospital Nacional Cayetano Heredia, Lima									1		1			2	
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