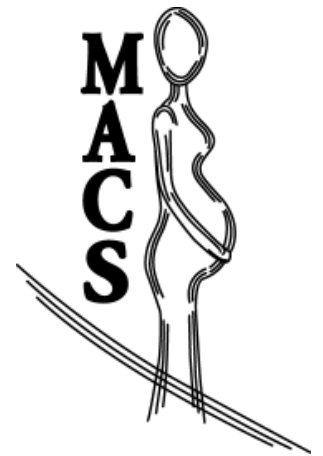


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Overall Total: 192

Total this month: 25



It's wonderful to see recruitment back on track.
Well done, everybody.

NEW CENTRES:

We are pleased to welcome our second
South American centre:

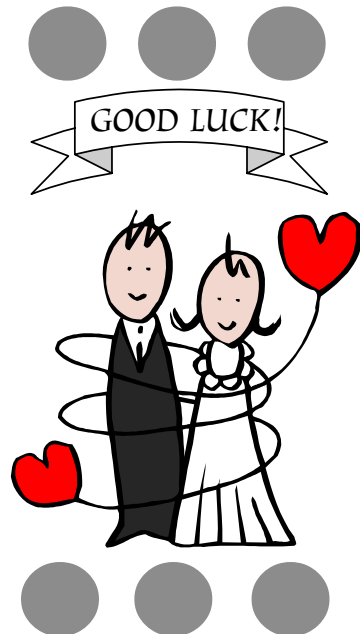
Sótero del Río in Puente Alto, Chile

Welcome

MUGS THIS MONTH:

A mug is going to **University School of Medicine**
(*Poznan, Poland*) who have recruited 5 more
women in the study.

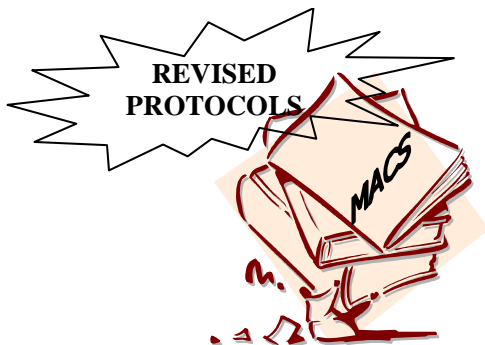




Farewell

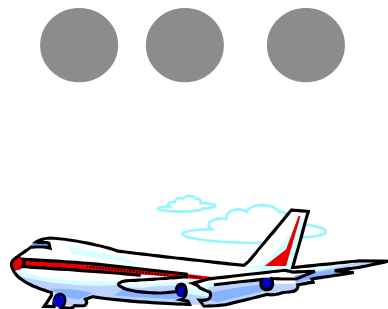
We are sorry to say good-bye to Luann Wu, who is going back to school next month. Luann also got married two weeks ago, and we wish her much happiness and good luck.

Tanya Webb has taken over as the Research Assistant for MACS. She can be reached by email at tanya.webb@swchsc.on.ca or call 1-416-351-3800 x2729



Protocol Revision

The protocol changes submitted to the University of Toronto at the end of May have now been approved. We are having revised copies of the protocol printed and we will send them to you, along with other updates, within the next couple of weeks. If you have not already done so, you should make your Ethics Committee/IRB aware of the revisions.



Site Visits & Collaborators Meetings

We are looking forward to visiting the University of Debrecen (Hungary), and the Research Institute at Polish Mothers Memorial Hospital in Lodz (Poland) in late September. We will be holding MACS meetings for local collaborators and others interested in joining the study.



Recruitment

(Projected sample size of 1900 by July 2004)

as of August 31, 2002

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

COUNTRY

CANADA	123	29	11	20	6	5	71
ISRAEL	131	20	7	15	6	2	50
DENMARK	15	9	3	4		3	19
POLAND	37			4	3	11	18
USA	44	8		3	1	1	13
HUNGARY	9		3	4	3	3	13
SWITZERLAND	10	3	2	2			7
CHILE	9				1		1
Total	378	69	26	52	20	25	192

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(shaded area is prior to start-up)

CANADA							
Mount Sinai, Toronto	23	9	3	5	1	1	19
Royal University, Saskatoon	13	8	2	4			14
Children's & Women's, Vancouver	24	7	1	1	2		11
CHUS (Fleurimont), Sherbrooke	10	3	4	2			9
Royal Alexandra, Edmonton	14	2		3	2	1	8
St Boniface General, Winnipeg	13			2	1	1	4
IWK Health Centre, Halifax	16			3			3
Regina General, Regina	10		1			2	3

ISRAEL							
Rabin, Petach Tikva	26	9	1	4	1	2	17
Soroka, Beer Sheva	38	1	1	4	3		9
Ma'ayne Hayeshua, Bnei Brak	16	7	1				8
Haemek, Afula	13		4	2	1		7
Bnai Zion, Haifa	13	3		3			6
Meir, Kfar-Saba	18			1	1		2
Poriya Government, Tiberias	7			1			1

DENMARK							
Aarhus University, Aarhus	15	9	3	4		3	19

POLAND							
Med University of Gdansk, Gdansk	5			4	3	2	9
Univ School of Medicine, Poznan	18					5	5
Research Inst at PMMH, Lodz	14					4	4

Recruitment

(Projected sample size of 1900 by July 2004)



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

USA						
Montefiore, Bronx	13	7		2		9
Bethesda, Cincinnati	13			1	1	2
Good Samaritan, Cincinnati	18				1	1
Albany (No longer recruiting)	—	1				1

HUNGARY							
University of Debrecen, Debrecen	9		3	4	3	3	13

SWITZERLAND							
CHU Vaudois, Lausanne	5	3	2	1			6
Univ Women's Hospital, Basel	5			1			1

CHILE							
Universidad Católica, Santiago	9				1		1

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

CANADA: Sunnybrook & Women's College, *Toronto* (12) [12/01]. **USA:** Maricopa, *Phoenix* (11) [04/01]; University of New Mexico, *Albuquerque* (12) [10/01]; Medical University of South Carolina, *Charleston* (7) [06/02]. **ISRAEL:** Edith Wolfson, *Holon* (12) [07/02]. **THE NETHERLANDS:** Atrium, *Heerlen* (6) [07/01]; Academisch Ziekenhuis, *Maastricht* (5) [06/02]. **CHILE:** Sotero del Rio, *Puente Alto* (48) [08/02]



Keep up the Good Work!

*Quote of the Month: "To move the world, we must first move ourselves."
- Socrates*