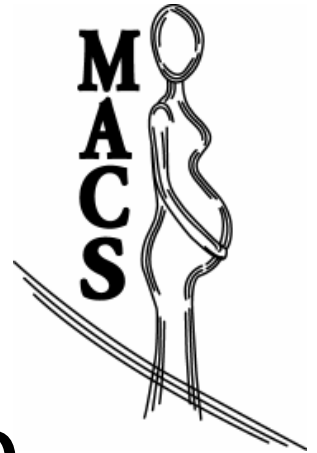


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Overall Total: 540

Total this month: 20

"If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant; if we did not sometimes taste adversity, prosperity would not be so welcome" - Charlotte Bronte

STUDY DRUG INFORMATION

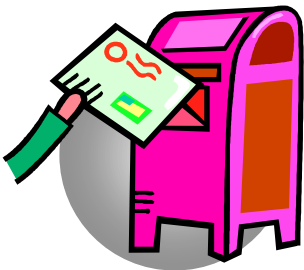
We have now sent new study drug to all of our participating centres and everyone is able to recruit once again. If you still have study drug that has been recalled, please return it to Eminent Services. If you need additional information, contact Shelley at macs@sw.ca. Thank you to everyone for their patience and understanding.



A warm MACS welcome to the 2 newest centres that have joined us:

- Dr. Hoserst-Schmidt Kliniken (*Wiesbaden, Germany*)
- Queen Elizabeth Hospital (*King's Lynn, UK*)

October is coming quickly and so is the MACS Collaborators' Meeting. Don't forget to send in your attendance forms as well as your meal and hotel information as soon as possible. Confirmation of your attendance will be sent to you in early September.





MUGS THIS MONTH

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

Edith Wolfson (*Holon, Israel*), Sotero del Rio (*Puente Alto, Chile*)

A MACS mug is on its way to the following centres for reaching their annual goal for 2003:

University School of Medicine (*Poznan, Poland*), Edith Wolfson (*Holon, Israel*), University of Debrecen (*Debrecen, Hungary*), University Women's Hospital (*Basel, Switzerland*)

* * * CONGRATULATIONS! * * *

RECRUITMENT TIP

If you know of any centres in your area or country that would be interested in participating in MACS, please let us know and we will send them the MACS study information.

THIS MONTH'S REMINDER

Please remember to fax in your 2 year follow-up appointment forms for each baby once the appointment has been booked. If you need additional appointment forms, please let Shelley know by email macs@sw.ca or fax 1-416-351-2531.

Recruitment

(Projected sample size of 1900 by December 2004)



as of August 31, 2003

Annual Goal	Apr - Dec	Jan - Jun	Jul - Dec	Jan - May	June	July	August	Grand Total
	01	02	02	03	03	03	03	

COUNTRY

CANADA	138	29	31	36	23	10	6	5	140
POLAND	37		4	66	47	4	2	2	125
ISRAEL	143	20	22	28	21	7	6	5	109
CHILE	35			20	12	2	3	2	39
USA	60	8	3	6	11		1		29
HUNGARY	9		7	10	7	1		3	28
DENMARK	15	9	7	6	3	1			26
GERMANY	34			2	9	3	6	1	21
SWITZERLAND	10	3	4	2	3			2	14
JORDAN	23				5	1	1		7
THE NETHERLANDS	11				2				2
Total	515	69	78	176	143	29	25	20	540

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(shaded area is prior to start-up)

CANADA									
Mount Sinai, Toronto	23	9	8	10	2	1	3	1	34
Royal University, Saskatoon	13	8	6	3	4				21
Royal Alexandra, Edmonton	14	2	3	5	5	2		1	18
Children's & Women's, Vancouver	24	7	2	3	2		1	1	16
CHUS (Fleurimont), Sherbrooke	10	3	6	3		2	1	1	16
IWK Health Centre, Halifax	16		3	2	4	3			12
Sunnybrook & Women's, Toronto	12			3	4	1			8
St Boniface General, Winnipeg	13		2	3	1	1			7
Regina General, Regina	10		1	4				1	6
North Bay General, North Bay	3				1		1		2

POLAND									
Univ School of Medicine, Poznan	18			35	16	1		1	53
Research Inst at PMMH, Lodz	14			21	16	1			38
Med University of Gdansk, Gdansk	5		4	10	15	2	2	1	34

ISRAEL									
Rabin, Petach Tikva	26	9	5	5	4	2		2	27
Edith Wolfson, Holon	12			8	7	2	1	2	20
Haemek, Afula	13		6	4	3	1	1	1	16
Ma'ayne Hayeshua, Bnei Brak	16	7	1		2	2	3		15
Soroka, Beer Sheva	38	1	5	7	1				14
Bnai Zion, Haifa	13	3	3		4		1		11
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	5	1	1	2	25
Universidad Católica, Santiago	9			4	7	1	2		14

USA									
Montefiore, Bronx	13	7	2	4	7		1		21
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

HUNGARY									
University of Debrecen, Debrecen	9		7	10	7	1		3	28

DENMARK									
Aarhus University, Aarhus	15	9	7	6	3	1			26

GERMANY									
Klinikum Nurnburg Sud, Nurnburg	15			2	6	3	1	1	13
Benjamin Franklin, Berlin	15				3		4		7
TU Munchen, Munchen	4						1		1

SWITZERLAND									
CHU Vaudois, Lausanne	5	3	3	1					7
Univ Women's Hospital, Basel	5		1	1	3			2	7

JORDAN									
Islamic, Amman	23				5	1	1		7

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]; Medical University of South Carolina, *Charleston* (7) [06/02]. **CHINA:** Peace Maternity, *Shanghai* (18) [02/03]. **GERMANY:** University of Marburg, *Marburg* (4) [04/03]; MHH Hannover, *Hannover* (5) [06/03]; Dr Horst-Schmidt-Kliniken, *Wiesbaden* (8) [08/03]; St. Hedwig Hospital, *Regensburg* (4) [07/03]. **ISRAEL:** Sheba Medical Centre, *Ramat-Gan* (22) [07/03]. **SPAIN:** Hospital Clinic, *Barcelona* (10) [07/03]. **UK:** Queen Elizabeth Hospital, *King's Lynn* (5) [08/03].



Keep up the Good Work!

Quote of the Month:

"Faith that the thing can be done is essential to any great achievement"

- Thomas N. Carruther