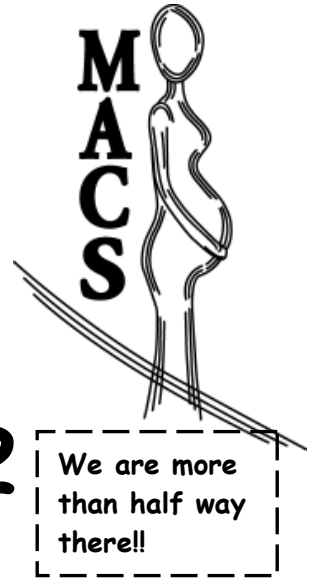


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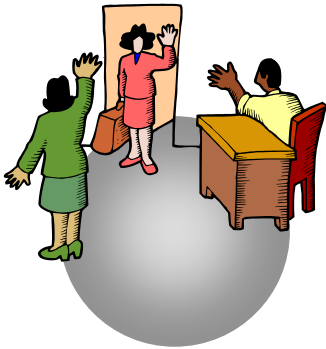
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Overall Total: 962

Total this month: 36

GOODBYE AND WELCOME!

As many of you know Lana Kiehn has gone back to school to pursue a career in medicine! We would like to wish Lana the best of luck in her studies and thank her again for all of her hard work on MACS! We would also like to extend our warmest welcome to the newest member of the MACS team, Sarah Dyer. Emily and Sarah will be working together in coordinating MACS. You can contact them at macs@sw.ca or at (1) 416-351-2530.



UPDATE ON MREC

We have been notified by Ibrahim Bolaji of Diana, Princess of Wales Hospital, Grimsby, UK that MACS has received full MREC Approval!!! A special thank you to Dr Bolaji for his untiring efforts in the application process. We are organizing a MACS meeting in London on December 3rd, 2004 for all interested UK centres. Details to follow but please mark your calendars now!

INTERIM ANALYSIS

The Interim Analysis is now approaching very quickly! As of September 1st, 2004 any data booklets that have not been received will be considered overdue! Please complete and return all data booklets to us as soon as possible. If we do not receive the outstanding data booklets, we will be calling!





Congratulations!

Bienvenido



WELL DONE!

Congratulations to the centres in Argentina and Colombia that contributed more than half of the recruits for the months of June, July and August!!

Let's welcome our newest MACS centres:
HOSPITAL J.R. VIDAL, CORRIENTES, ARGENTINA!

MUGS THIS MONTH

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

Montefiore Medical Center (Bronx, U.S.A.)
Ma'ayney Hayeshua (Bnei Brak, ISRAEL)
Hospital Penna (Bahia Blanca, ARGENTINA)
Sotero del Rio (Puente Alto, CHILE)
CEMIYA (Cali, COLOMBIA)

A mug is also on its way to Ramos Mejia in Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA for reaching their annual goal.

Congratulations!

18-24 MONTH INFANT FOLLOW-UP FORM

Please ensure that the raw scores for the Bayley mental and motor scales are being filled in for Q7 and Q8 on page 1 of the 18-24 month follow up form! We will calculate the Index scores (MDI and PDI) here at the Data Coordinating Centre.

PATIENT CONTACT SHEETS

Patient Contact Sheets are intended to help you keep in touch with MACS participants in order to arrange the 18-24 month follow-up and will be useful in ensuring the success of longer term follow-up as well. If there is a change of personnel at your centre the Patient Contact Sheets are a vital link to keeping in touch with MACS families.

Annual Goal	Apr - Dec 2001	Jan - Dec 2002	Jan - Jun 2003	Jul - Dec 2003	Jan - May 2004	June 2004	July 2004	Aug 2004	Grand Total
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CHILE

Sotero del Rio, Puente Alto	26		16	6	6	15		1	3	47
Universidad Catolica, Santiago	9		4	8	3	2	3			20
Hospital Clinico San Borja Arriaran, Santiago	26					3				3

GERMANY

Klinikum Nurnburg Sud, Nurnburg	15		2	9	6	5	1			23
Benjamin Franklin, Berlin	15			3	7	2				12
University of Marburg, Marburg	4				2	1		2		5
Helios Klinikum, Erfurt	5					3		1		4
University of Leipzig, Leipzig	5				2	2				4
St Hedwig Hospital, Regensburg	4				2	1	1			4
University Women's Hospital, Homburg	5					2	1			3
TU Munchen, Munchen	4				1	1				2
Dr Horst-Schmidt-Kliniken, Wiesbaden	8					2				2
Bonn University, Bonn	3						1			1
MHH Hannover, Hannover	5				1					1

HUNGARY

University of Debrecen, Debrecen	9		17	8	6	7		1	1	40
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USA

Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx	13	7	6	7	2	1	1		1	25
Bethesda, Cincinnati	13		2	1	1	1				5
University of Illinois, Chicago	8					1		1		2
Winthrop, Mineola	16					1				1
Centres that are no longer recruiting	0									5

DENMARK

Aarhus University, Aarhus	15	9	13	4	1	3				30
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COLOMBIA

CEMIYA, Cali	26					12	5	2	7	26
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SWITZERLAND

University Women's Hospital, Basel	5		2	3	5	3				13
CHU Vaudois, Lausanne	5	3	4					1		8

JORDAN

Islamic, Amman	23			6	6	3				15
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SPAIN

UB Hospital Clinic, Barcelona	10				3	3	1	1	1	9
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RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Research Centre of Obs, Gyn & Perinatology, Moscow	5				1	4	2			7
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BRAZIL

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

Academisch Ziekenhuis, Maastricht	5			1	3	1				5
Atrium, Heerlen	6			1						1

CHINA

Peace Maternity, Shanghai	18					2	1	1		4
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UK

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn	5				1	1				2
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Centres awaiting first patient: [COUNTRY: Hospital, City (annual goal)] [month/year start-up package sent]

ARGENTINA: Hospital Italiano, Buenos Aires (6) [06/04]. Hospital J.R. Vidal, Corrientes (13) [08/04]. **BOLIVIA:** UDIME, Santa Cruz (3) [07/04].

RUSSIAN FEDERATION: Research Institute, Ivanovo (10) [05/04]. **SWITZERLAND:** University Hospital, Zurich (6) [03/04]. **UK:** Forth Park, Kirkcaldy (10) [10/03]; Royal Free, London (9) [04/04]; Queen Mothers Hospital, Glasgow (13) [06/04].



Keep up the Good Work!

Quote of the Month:

"The first and most important step towards success is the feeling that we can succeed."

Nelson Boswell

2 Year Follow-up of MACS Babies



The status of the MACS 2-year 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 Status	2001		2002		2003		2004		Totals	
	#Recruited	# Complete Follow-Up	#Recruited	# Complete Follow-Up	#Recruited	# Complete Follow-Up	#Recruited	# Complete Follow-Up	#Recruited	# Complete Follow-Up
As of August 2004										
COUNTRY										
CANADA	29	28	67	31	66		54		216	59
POLAND			70	5	76		23		169	5
ISRAEL	20	20	50	23	56	1	39		165	44
ARGENTINA					2		74		76	
CHILE			20	2	23		27		70	2
GERMANY			2		33		26		61	
HUNGARY			17	1	14		9		40	1
USA	8	7	9		14		7		38	7
DENMARK	9	9	13		5		3		30	9
COLOMBIA							26		26	
SWITZERLAND	3	3	6	3	8		4		21	6
JORDAN					12		3		15	
SPAIN					3		6		9	
BRAZIL					3		4		7	
RUSSIAN FEDERATION					1		6		7	
THE NETHERLANDS					5		1		6	
CHINA							4		4	
UK					1		1		2	
Total	69	67	254	65	322	1	317		962	133
			97.1%	25.6%		0.3%				14%

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

CANADA

Mount Sinai, Toronto	9	9	18	4	11		19		57	13
Royal Alexandra, Edmonton	2	2	8	6	11		6		27	8
Royal University, Saskatoon	8	7	9	2	6		1		24	9
CHUS Fleurimont, Sherbrooke	3	3	9	5	5		6		23	8
IWK Health Centre, Halifax			5	3	12		4		21	3
BC Women's, Vancouver	7	7	5	4	4		1		17	11
St Boniface General, Winnipeg			5	4	6		6		17	4
North Bay General, North Bay					5		6		11	
Regina General, Regina			5	3	1		3		9	3
Sunnybrook & Women's College, Toronto			3		5				8	
Dr Everett Chalmers Regional, Fredericton							2		2	

POLAND

Univ School of Medicine, Poznan			35	1	30		7		72	1
Med Univ of Gdansk, Gdansk			14	2	27		9		50	2
Res Inst at Polish Mothers Memorial, Lodz			21	2	19		7		47	2

ISRAEL

Haemek, Afula			10	5	11		15		36	5
Rabin, Petach Tikva	9	9	10	4	8		3		30	13
Edith Wolfson, Holon			8		15		4		27	
Ma'ayney Hayeshua, Bnei Brak	7	7	1	1	9		3		20	8
Meir, Kfar-Saba			3		5	1	10		18	1
Soroka, Beer Sheva	1	1	12	10	1				14	11
Bnai Zion, Haifa	3	3	3	2	5		1		12	5
Hadassah Ein Kerem, Jerusalem							3		3	
Poriya Government, Tiberias			3	1					3	1
Sheba Medical Center, Ramat-Gan					2				2	

ARGENTINA

Hospital Penna, Bahia Blanca							40		40	
Posadas, Buenos Aires					2		12		14	
LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza							6		6	
Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires							4		4	
Ramon Carrillo, Santiago del Estero							4		4	
Hospital Sarda, Buenos Aires							4		4	
Hospital Italiano, La Plata							3		3	

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As of August 2004										
Hospital Fiorito, Avellaneda							1		1	

CHILE

Sotero del Rio, Puente Alto			16	2	12		19		47	2
Universidad Catolica, Santiago			4		11		5		20	
Hospital Clinico San Borja Arriaran, Santiago							3		3	

GERMANY

Klinikum Nurnburg Sud, Nurnburg			2		15		6		23	
Benjamin Franklin, Berlin					10		2		12	
University of Marburg, Marburg					2		3		5	
Helios Klinikum, Erfurt							4		4	
St Hedwig Hospital, Regensburg					2		2		4	
University of Leipzig, Leipzig					2		2		4	
University Women's Hospital, Homburg							3		3	
TU Munchen, Munchen					1		1		2	
Dr Horst-Schmidt-Kliniken, Wiesbaden							2		2	
Bonn University, Bonn							1		1	
MHH Hannover, Hannover					1				1	

HUNGARY

University of Debrecen, Debrecen			17	1	14		9		40	1
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USA

Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx	7	7	6		9		3		25	7
Bethesda, Cincinnati			2		2		1		5	
University of Illinois, Chicago							2		2	
Good Samaritan, Cincinnati			1		1				2	
Baystate Medical Center, Springfield					2				2	
Winthrop, Mineola							1		1	
Albany (No longer recruiting)	1								1	

DENMARK

Aarhus University, Aarhus	9	9	13		5		3		30	9
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COLOMBIA

CEMIYA, Cali							26		26	
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SWITZERLAND

University Women's Hospital, Basel			2		8		3		13	
CHU Vaudois, Lausanne	3	3	4	3			1		8	6

JORDAN

Islamic, Amman					12		3		15	
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SPAIN

UB Hospital Clinic, Barcelona					3		6		9	
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Research Centre of Obs, Gyn & Perinatology, Moscow					1		6		7	
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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	

CHINA

Peace Maternity, Shanghai							4		4	
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UK

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn					1		1		2	
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