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Overall Total: 1447

Total this month: 34

MUGS THIS MONTH

The following centres are receiving MACS mugs for recruiting 5 or more women into the study:

CHUS Fleurimont (*Sherbrooke, CANADA*)
Hospital Penna (*Bahia Blanca, ARGENTINA*) (2 MUGS!!)
Posadas (*Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA*)
Hospital J.R. Vidal (*Corrientes, ARGENTINA*)
Res Inst at Polish Mothers Memorial (*Lodz, POLAND*)
CEMIYA (*Cali, COLOMBIA*)
Universidad del Norte (*Barranquilla, COLOMBIA*)



Another mug is on its way to **Posadas** (*Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA*) for reaching their annual goal for 2005!

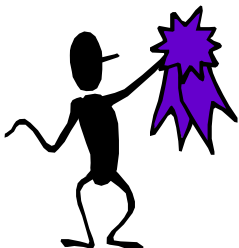
CONGRATULATIONS!



WE HAVE PASSED THE $\frac{3}{4}$ MARK FOR RECRUITMENT!

Thanks to your fabulous efforts with recruitment, we are now over $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way to our sample size goal of 1900 women!

Dr. Mario Palermo and his amazing team at Posadas, Buenos Aires, recruited the 1425th patient into MACS. For reaching this landmark his team will receive a small token of appreciation from MACS.





SUMMER AT THE DATA COORDINATING CENTRE

The lazy days of summer are coming to an end here in the North. We are rejuvenated from our days of lying by the lake side and looking forward to a busy and successful September.



MEETINGS

We want to thank our Israeli collaborators for joining us on Friday, August 12th for what was a hugely successful videoconference. We enjoyed meeting "face to face."



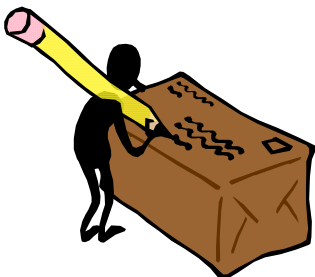
The time is rapidly approaching for our South American tour of Santa Cruz, Bolivia, and Bahia Blanca & Buenos Aires, Argentina, in mid September.



F.Y.I.

FYI (FOR YOUR INFORMATION)

There have been a few questions regarding how to report the BSID scores on Page 1 of the 18-24 month booklet. Please report the RAW score not the INDEX score for the MDI, PDI, and BRS.



THIS MONTH'S REMINDER

As a reminder, please don't forget to send a copy of each of the 3 BSID cover sheets from the MDI, PDI, and BRS booklets along with your completed 18-24 month booklet. We need these as a source document!



as of August 31, 2005

COUNTRY	Annual Goal	Apr - Dec 2001	Jan - Dec 2002	Jan - Dec 2003	Jan - Jun 2004	Jul - Dec 2004	Jan - May 2005	June 2005	July 2005	Aug 2005	Grand Total
ARGENTINA	123			2	33	112	84	13	19	20	283
CANADA	142	29	67	66	46	22	28	8	9	4	279
POLAND	37		70	76	17	22	19	1	2	1	208
ISRAEL	156	20	50	56	32	25	17	1	4	1	206
CHILE	61		20	23	23	15	16	4	4	2	107
GERMANY	73		2	33	23	17	6	4	3	1	89
COLOMBIA	27				17	18	11	3	2	5	56
HUNGARY	9		17	14	7	4	1	1	1		45
USA	37	8	9	14	5	5	1		1		43
DENMARK	15	9	13	5	3	3	1				34
SWITZERLAND	16	3	6	8	3	2	2	1			25
JORDAN	23			12	3						15
SPAIN	10			3	4	3	3	1			14
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	816	69	254	322	231	263	192	37	45	34	1447

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

ARGENTINA

Hospital Penna, Bahia Blanca	10				18	53	48	6	6	13	144
Posadas, Buenos Aires	13			2	7	11	8	3	2	3	36
LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza	26				3	12	6	1	3		25
Ramon Carrillo, Santiago del Estero	20					11	6		5	1	23
Hospital J.R. Vidal, Corrientes	13					8	4	1	1	3	17
Hospital Italiano, Buenos Aires	6					7	5	1	1		14
Hospital Sarda, Buenos Aires	22				4	1	7	1	1		14
Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires	4					5					5
Hospital Italiano, La Plata	4				1	2					3
Hospital Fiorito, Avellaneda	5					2					2

CANADA

Mount Sinai, Toronto	23	9	18	11	16	6	7	1	3	3	74
Royal Alexandra, Edmonton	14	2	8	11	4	6	8	3			42
Royal University, Saskatoon	13	8	9	6		2			1		26
CHUS Fleurimont, Sherbrooke	10	3	9	5	6	1				1	25
IWK Health Centre, Halifax	16		5	12	3	2	1	1	1		25
St Boniface General, Winnipeg	13		5	6	6		3	1	2		23
BC Women's, Vancouver	24	7	5	4	1	1	1	1			20
North Bay General, North Bay	3			5	5	2	2	1	1		16
Regina General, Regina	10		5	1	3	1	3				13
Sunnybrook & Women's College, Toronto	12		3	5			2		1		11
Dr Everett Chalmers Regional, Fredericton	4				2	1	1				4

POLAND

Univ School of Medicine, Poznan	18		35	30	5	17	6	1	2		96
Res Inst at Polish Mothers Memorial, Lodz	14		21	19	7	1	11			1	60
Med Univ of Gdansk, Gdansk	5		14	27	5	4	2				52

ISRAEL

Haemek, Afula	13		10	11	11	15	5		3		55
Rabin, Petach Tikva	26	9	10	8	3	2	1	1			34
Edith Wolfson, Holon	12		8	15	4	1	3		1		32
Ma'ayney Hayeshua, Bnei Brak	16	7	1	9	2	3	3			1	26
Meir, Kfar-Saba	18		3	5	10	1	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				1	2	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	15	12	8	2	2	1	68
Universidad Catolica, Santiago	9		4	11	5	1	1		1		23
Hospital Clinico San Borja Arriaran, Santiago	26				3	2	7	2	1	1	16

Annual Goal	Apr - Dec 2001	Jan - Dec 2002	Jan - Dec 2003	Jan - Jun 2004	Jul - Dec 2004	Jan - May 2005	June 2005	July 2005	Aug 2005	Grand Total
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GERMANY

Klinikum Nurnburg Sud, Nurnburg	15		2	15	6	3		1		1	28
Benjamin Franklin, Berlin	15			10	2	1	3				16
University of Marburg, Marburg	4			2	1	5	1	1	1		11
Helios Klinikum, Erfurt	5				3	3	1		1		8
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		1			5
Dr Horst-Schmidt-Kliniken, Wiesbaden	8				2			1	1		4
TU Munchen, Munchen	4			1	1	1					3
Bonn University, Bonn	3				1						1
MHH Hannover, Hannover	5			1							1

COLOMBIA

CEMIYA, Cali	26				17	18	9	2	1	3	50
Universidad del Norte, Barranquilla	1						2	1	1	2	6

HUNGARY

University of Debrecen, Debrecen	9		17	14	7	4	1	1	1		45
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USA

Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx	13	7	6	9	2	2			1		27
University of Illinois, Chicago	8				1	3	1				5
Winthrop, Mineola	16				1						1
Centres that are no longer recruiting	0										10

DENMARK

Aarhus University, Aarhus	15	9	13	5	3	3	1				34
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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

JORDAN

Islamic, Amman	23			12	3						15
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SPAIN

UB Hospital Clinic, Barcelona	10			3	4	3	3	1			14
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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]

ARGENTINA: Hospital JM Cullen, Santa Fe (10) [06/05].



Quote of the Month:

Keep up the Good Work!

**“Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement.
Nothing can be done without hope and confidence.”**

Helen Keller

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 August 2005												
COUNTRY												
ARGENTINA					2		145		136		283	
CANADA	29	29	67	61	66	39	68		49		279	129
POLAND			70	67	76	45	39		23		208	112
ISRAEL	20	20	50	43	56	16	57		23		206	79
CHILE			20	16	23	9	38		26		107	25
GERMANY			2	1	33	2	40		14		89	3
COLOMBIA							35		21		56	
HUNGARY			17	2	14	1	11		3		45	3
USA	8	7	9	3	14	1	10		2		43	11
DENMARK	9	9	13	13	5		6		1		34	22
SWITZERLAND	3	3	6	5	8	2	5		3		25	10
JORDAN					12	2	3				15	2
SPAIN					3		7		4		14	
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	211	322	118	494		308		1447	397
		98.6%		83.1%		36.6%						27%

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

ARGENTINA

Hospital Penna, Bahia Blanca							71		73		144	
Posadas, Buenos Aires					2		18		16		36	
LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza							15		10		25	
Ramon Carrillo, Santiago del Estero							11		12		23	
Hospital J.R. Vidal, Corrientes							8		9		17	
Hospital Italiano, Buenos Aires							7		7		14	
Hospital Sarda, Buenos Aires							5		9		14	
Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires							5				5	
Hospital Italiano, La Plata							3				3	
Hospital Fiorito, Avellaneda							2				2	

CANADA

Mount Sinai, Toronto	9	9	18	15	11	4	22		14		74	28
Royal Alexandra, Edmonton	2	2	8	8	11	8	10		11		42	18
Royal University, Saskatoon	8	8	9	9	6	4	2		1		26	21
CHUS Fleurimont, Sherbrooke	3	3	9	8	5	5	7		1		25	16
IWK Health Centre, Halifax			5	5	12	7	5		3		25	12
St Boniface General, Winnipeg			5	5	6	2	6		6		23	7
BC Women's, Vancouver	7	7	5	5	4	4	2		2		20	16
North Bay General, North Bay					5		7		4		16	
Regina General, Regina			5	3	1		4		3		13	3
Sunnybrook & Women's College, Toronto			3	3	5	5			3		11	8
Dr Everett Chalmers Regional, Fredericton							3		1		4	

POLAND

Univ School of Medicine, Poznan			35	35	30	13	22		9		96	48
Res Inst at Polish Mothers Memorial, Lodz			21	19	19	15	8		12		60	34
Med Univ of Gdansk, Gdansk			14	13	27	17	9		2		52	30

ISRAEL

Haemek, Afula			10	7	11		26		8		55	7
Rabin, Petach Tikva	9	9	10	9	8	5	5		2		34	23
Edith Wolfson, Holon			8	7	15	7	5		4		32	14
Ma'ayney Hayeshua, Bnei Brak	7	7	1	1	9	1	5		4		26	9
Meir, Kfar-Saba			3	2	5		11		4		23	2
Soroka, Beer Sheva	1	1	12	12	1	1	1				15	14
Bnai Zion, Haifa	3	3	3	3	5	2	1				12	8
Hadassah Ein Kerem, Jerusalem							3		1		4	
Poriya Government, Tiberias			3	2							3	2
Sheba Medical Center, Ramat-Gan					2						2	

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 August 2005

CHILE												
Sotero del Rio, Puente Alto			16	12	12	3	27		13		68	15
Universidad Catolica, Santiago			4	4	11	6	6		2		23	10
Hospital Clinico San Borja Arriaran, Santiago							5		11		16	

GERMANY												
Klinikum Nurnburg Sud, Nurnburg			2	1	15	2	9		2		28	3
Benjamin Franklin, Berlin					10		3		3		16	
University of Marburg, Marburg					2		6		3		11	
Helios Klinikum, Erfurt							6		2		8	
St Hedwig Hospital, Regensburg					2		4		1		7	
University Women's Hospital, Homburg							4		1		5	
University of Leipzig, Leipzig					2		3				5	
Dr Horst-Schmidt-Kliniken, Wiesbaden							2		2		4	
TU Munchen, Munchen					1		2				3	
Bonn University, Bonn							1				1	
MHH Hannover, Hannover					1						1	

COLOMBIA												
CEMIYA, Cali							35		15		50	
Universidad del Norte, Barranquilla									6		6	

HUNGARY												
University of Debrecen, Debrecen			17	2	14	1	11		3		45	3

USA												
Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx	7	7	6	2	9		4		1		27	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	1					2	1
Winthrop, Mineola							1				1	
Albany Medical Center, Albany	1										1	

DENMARK												
Aarhus University, Aarhus	9	9	13	13	5		6		1		34	22

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

JORDAN												
Islamic, Amman					12	2	3				15	2

SPAIN												
UB Hospital Clinic, Barcelona					3		7		4		14	

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

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

BRAZIL												
Hospital Geral, Caxias do Sul					3		4				7	

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	

PERU												
Hospital Nacional Cayetano Heredia, Lima									1		1	