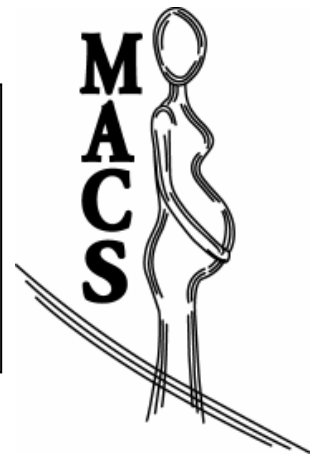


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# MACS news



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## Final Total: 1858

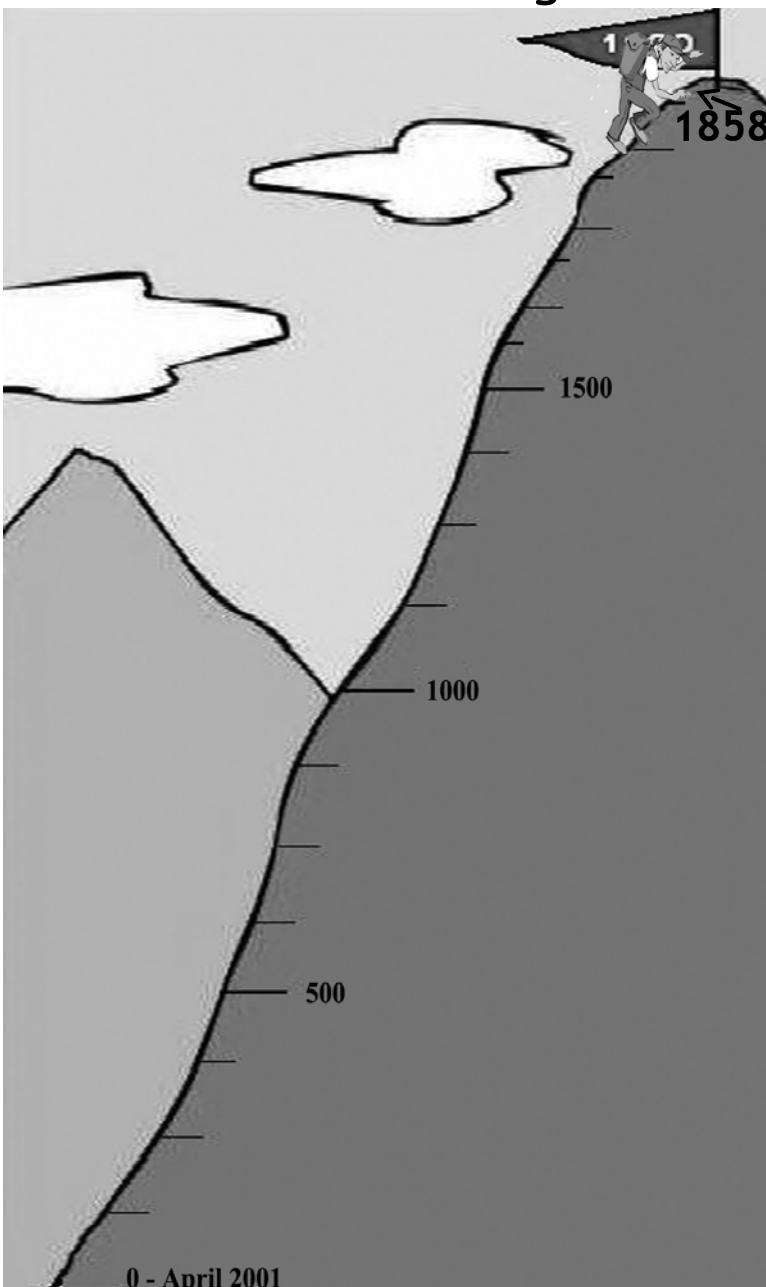
Total this month: 60!!

Our highest monthly recruitment ever!!

## Recruitment is now Closed!

Thank you! Gracias!  
Merci! Danke! Grazie!  
Dank u! Obrigado!  
Спасибо! Takker De!  
謝謝你! Köszönöm!  
תודה! كراش! Dziękuję!

for all of your commitment and efforts over the years. We have accomplished a great task and should all be proud of the work we did together!



## DATA CAMPAIGN

Now that recruitment is over it is time to shift our focus to completing all of the data and sending the forms to us as soon as possible.

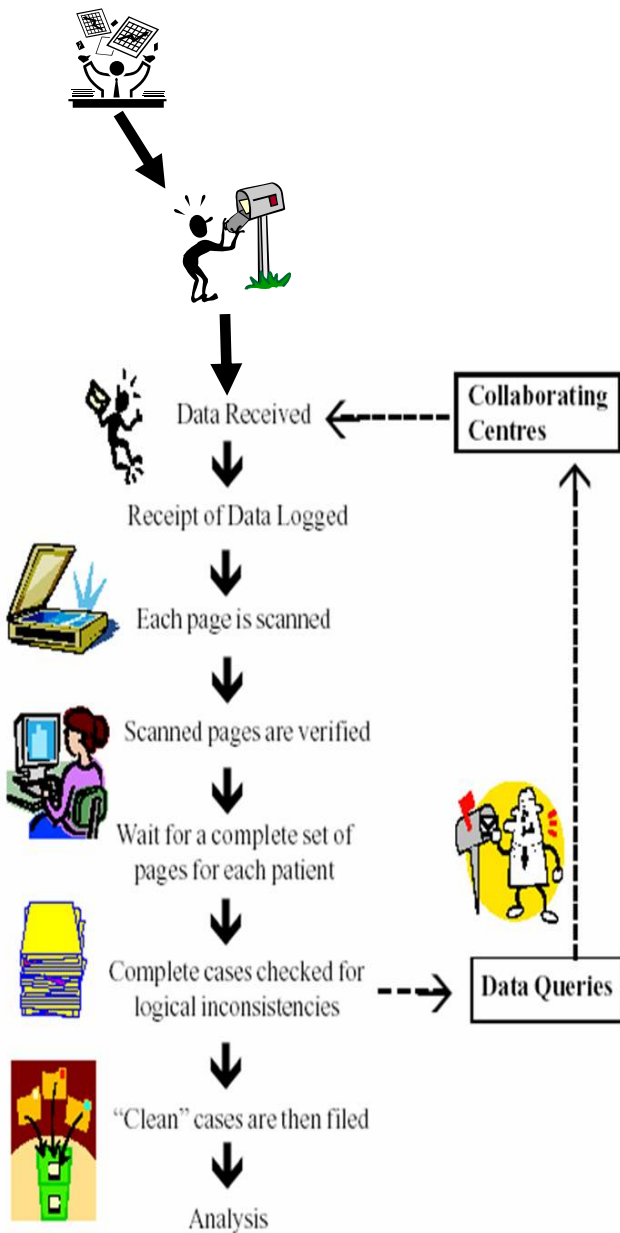
Our primary analysis can not begin without you!

Next month we will begin reporting the number of successful cases of complete and clean data. This means, the data has traveled through each step in the flow-chart (see picture on left) and has come out the bottom clean and ready for analysis.

Our goal will be to have 100% complete and clean data (remember: outstanding queries mean "dirty data").



In future newsletters we can start to celebrate each centre that have been successful in returning their forms and queries and are ready for the analysis!



## MACS MUGS



THE FOLLOWING CENTRES ARE RECEIVING **MACS MUGS** FOR CLIMBING 5 OR MORE STEPS UP **MOUNT-MACS** THIS MONTH:

Hospital Penna (*Bahia Blanca, ARGENTINA*) X2!! ; Posadas (*Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA*);  
 Hospital Angela Iglesia de Llano (*Corrientes, ARGENTINA*); Regina General (*Regina, CANADA*);  
 Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre (*Toronto, CANADA*); Univ School of Medicine (*Poznan, POLAND*);  
 Klinikum Nurnburg Sud (*Nurnburg, GERMANY*); CEMIYA (*Cali, COLOMBIA*) X2!! ;  
 Maternidade Escola- UFRJ (*Rio de Janeiro, BRAZIL*)

THE FOLLOWING CENTRES ARE RECEIVING **MACS MUGS** FOR REACHING THEIR ANNUAL GOAL:

Regina General (*Regina, CANADA*); CEMIYA (*Cali, COLOMBIA*); Maternidade Escola- UFRJ (*Rio de Janeiro, BRAZIL*)



as of August 31, 2006

Annual Goal	Apr - Dec 2001	Jan - Dec 2002	Jan - Dec 2003	Jan - Dec 2004	Jan - Jun 2005	Jul - Dec 2005	Jan - May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Aug 2006	Grand Total
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**COUNTRY**

ARGENTINA	140			2	145	97	93	59	9	18	28	451
CANADA	142	29	67	66	68	36	24	29	4	8	11	342
POLAND	37		70	76	39	20	12	7		2	4	230
ISRAEL	156	20	50	56	57	18	14	4	2	1	1	223
CHILE	61		20	23	38	20	14	20	4	7	2	148
GERMANY	73		2	33	40	10	7	8	2		3	105
COLOMBIA	27				35	14	17	13	3	3	6	91
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
BRAZIL	22			3	4			2	7	6	3	25
SPAIN	10			3	7	4		5	1		1	21
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	15			1	10	1		3	3			18
JORDAN	23			12	3							15
BOLIVIA	3				8	1		1	3		1	14
THE NETHERLANDS	11			5	1		2	1				9
UK	21			1	3			2		2		8
CHINA	18				4							4
PERU	21					1		1				2
<b>Total</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1858</b>

**CENTRES BY COUNTRY**

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

**ARGENTINA**

Hospital Penna, Bahia Blanca	10				71	54	41	17	2	5	14	204
Hospital Posadas, Buenos Aires	13			2	18	11	9	7	1	7	5	60
Hospital JR Vidal, Corrientes	13				8	5	16	12	1	1	1	44
Ramon Carrillo, Santiago del Estero	20				11	6	12	7	1		1	38
LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza	26				15	7	7	2		1	1	33
Hospital Sarda, Buenos Aires	22				5	8	6	4				23
Hospital Angela Iglesia de Llano, Corrientes	7							4	4	4	6	18
Hospital Italiano, Buenos Aires	6				7	6	2					15
Hospital JM Cullen, Santa Fe	10							6				6
Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires	4				5							5
Hospital Italiano de La Plata, La Plata	4				3							3
Hospital Fiorito, Avellaneda	5				2							2

**CANADA**

Mount Sinai, Toronto	23	9	18	11	22	8	9	7	1		4	89
Royal Alexandra, Edmonton	14	2	8	11	10	11		3			1	46
IWK Health Centre, Halifax	16		5	12	5	2	3	6	1	2		36
St Boniface General, Winnipeg	13		5	6	6	4	4			2	1	28
Royal University, Saskatoon	13	8	9	6	2		1					26
Regina General, Regina	10		5	1	4	3	2	7		1	3	26
CHUS Fleurimont, Sherbrooke	10	3	9	5	7		1					25
Children's & Women's Health Centre of BC, Vancouver	24	7	5	4	2	2		2				22
Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto	12		3	5		2	1	3	1	3	2	20
North Bay General, North Bay	3			5	7	3	1		1			17
Dr Everett Chalmers Regional, Fredericton	4				3	1	2	1				7

**POLAND**

Univ School of Medicine, Poznan	18		35	30	22	7	7	1		2	4	108
Polish Mothers Memorial Hospital, Lodz	14		21	19	8	11	3	4				66
Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk	5		14	27	9	2	2	2				56

**ISRAEL**

Haemek, Afula	13		10	11	26	5	6					58
Rabin, Petach Tikva	26	9	10	8	5	2	2			1		37
Edith Wolfson, Holon	12		8	15	5	3	2	1				34
Ma'ayney Hayeshua, Bnei Brak	16	7	1	9	5	3	4	2			1	32
Meir Hospital, Kfar-Saba	18		3	5	11	4		1	2			26
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	15	2	4		92
Universidad Catolica, Santiago	9		4	11	6	1	4	4	1	2		33
Hospital Clinico San Borja Arriaran, Santiago	26				5	9	4	1	1	1	2	23

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#### GERMANY

Klinikum Nurnburg Sud, Nurnburg	15	2	15	9	1	2	1	2		3	35
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	5				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	13	3	3	6	85
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

#### BRAZIL

UFSC, Florianopolis	6						1	3	3	1	8
Hospital Geral, Caxias do Sul	5			3	4					1	8
Maternidade Escola - UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro	5						1	1	2	1	5
Materno Infantil, Goiania	6							3	1		4

#### SPAIN

University of Barcelona Hospital Clinic, Barcelona	10			3	7	4		5	1		21
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#### RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Research Centre of Obs, Gyn & Perinatology, Moscow	5			1	7	1		3	3		15
Research Institute, Ivanovo	10				3						3

#### JORDAN

Islamic, Amman	23			12	3						15
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#### BOLIVIA

Instituto de Salud Reproductiva/UDIME, Santa Cruz	3				8	1		1	3		14
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#### THE NETHERLANDS

Academisch Ziekenhuis, Maastricht	5			4	1		2	1			8
Atrium Medical Center, Heerlen	6				1						1

#### UK

Diana, Princess of Wales, Grimsby	7							2		2	4
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:

“Great things are not done by impulse, but by a series of small things brought together.”

*Vincent Van Gogh*

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

**BRAZIL:** ISCMPA-Maternidade Mário Totta, *Porto Alegre* (16); Laranjeiras Clinica Perinatal, *Rio de Janeiro* (16); Fernandes Figueira Institute, *Rio de Janeiro* (4); **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 August 2006

#### CHILE

Sotero del Rio, Puente Alto			16	12	12	11	27	10	16			21		92	33
Universidad Catolica, Santiago			4	4	11	11	6	4	5			7		33	19
Hospital Clinico San Borja Arriaran, Santiago							5	2	13			5		23	2

#### GERMANY

Klinikum Nurnburg Sud, Nurnburg			2	1	15	13	9	6	3			6		35	20
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	2			5		13	2
St Hedwig Hospital, Regensburg					2	2	4	3	1					7	5
University Women's Hospital, Homburg							4	1	1					5	1
Dr Horst-Schmidt-Kliniken, Wiesbaden							2	1	3					5	1
University of Leipzig, Leipzig					2		3							5	
TU Munchen, Munchen					1		2	1						3	1
Bonn University, Bonn							1							1	
MHH Hannover, Hannover					1	1								1	1

#### COLOMBIA

CEMIYA, Cali							35	11	25			25		85	11
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	1	2			1		7	1
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	3	1					14	12
CHU Vaudois, Lausanne	3	3	4	4			1		1					9	7
University Hospital, Zurich							1		1			2		4	

#### BRAZIL

UFSC, Florianopolis												8		8	
Hospital Geral, Caxias do Sul					3	3	4	4				1		8	7
Maternidade Escola - UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro												5		5	
Materno Infantil, Goiania												4		4	

#### SPAIN

University of Barcelona Hospital Clinic, Barcelona					3	3	7	4	4			7		21	7
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#### RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Research Centre of Obs, Gyn & Perinatology, Moscow					1	1	7	6	1			6		15	7
Research Institute, Ivanovo							3	3						3	3

#### JORDAN

Islamic, Amman					12	2	3							15	2
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#### BOLIVIA

Instituto de Salud Reproductiva/UDIME, Santa Cruz							8		1			5		14	
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#### THE NETHERLANDS

Academisch Ziekenhuis, Maastricht					4	4	1	1	2			1		8	5
Atrium Medical Center, Heerlen					1	1								1	1

#### UK

Diana, Princess of Wales, Grimsby												4		4	
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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