



MACS NEWS

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The MACS team hopes you had a happy holiday season and wishes you the best for 2009!

DATABASE
CLOSING FOR
2-YEAR DATA!

March 31, 2009

FINAL
MEETING:

Oct 21–23, 2009

Toronto, Canada

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and Child Research
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MACS Primary Analysis Published!

The results of the MACS primary analysis were published in the Lancet on December 20, 2008.

In the coming weeks we will be sending you USB drives containing a PDF copy of the article and a copy of the power point presentation.

The MACS team is very



Article Title: Multiple courses of antenatal corticosteroids for preterm birth (MACS): a randomized controlled trial

excited about this accomplishment and would like to congratulate you all for your hard work.

Lets do the same for follow-up! We have only a few more months to go!



Follow-up Data campaign

Overall follow-up is now 86.8% complete

88.2% complete follow-up for patients recruited in 2005

76.6% complete follow-up for patients recruited in 2006

We are approaching the end of the 2-year follow-up milestone for the MACS study! We will be closing the database on March 31, 2009. Please send us all your data soon!

Collaborator Meeting:

The meeting to present and discuss the results of the 2-year follow-up analysis will take place October 21-23, 2009. We will be sending more information shortly.

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CLOSURE DATE:

March 31, 2009

Less than 3 months
to go!

NEXT MONTH: MACS 2YR Follow-up Report

In our next newsletter you will find a report that lists, by centre, total children with 2 yr follow up data forms returned, total clean 2 yr follow-up forms and total overdue forms and queries.