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Overall Total: 373

Total this month: 26

A successful team is a group of many hands but of one mind! Let's keep working together toward our goal of 1900 recruited women!

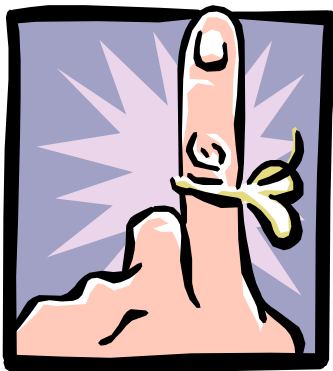
MACS WELCOMES TWO NEW CENTRES!

The MACS team would like to welcome our 2 newest centres: North Bay General, North Bay, Canada and Peace Maternity Hospital, Shanghai, China.

SMFM Meeting:

Thanks to everyone who came to the MACS wine and cheese at the SMFM meeting in San Francisco last month. It was wonderful to meet with our collaborators and all those interested in the study. It was also a great opportunity to share stories with the collaborators of the NIH trial.

NOTE: Our email address is now easier to remember!
Our email address has changed to macs@sw.ca.
Be sure to update your email address books.



Mugs This Month

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

**Sunnybrook & Women's (Toronto, Canada),
University School of Medicine (Poznan, Poland),
Medical University of Gdansk (Gdansk, Poland)**

RECRUITMENT TIP:

The language of consent forms can sometimes be scary for moms-to-be and their families. A suggested method for use of the consent form is to first discuss the study with the mom and family, answer any questions that may arise and then once interest is established, the consent form should then be given.

This Month's Reminder:

Neonatal Data Form

When filling in dataforms, please remember to fill in "not done" when appropriate. The most commonly missed question is Question #12 (Neonatal Data Form): Did the baby have any head ultrasounds? If the baby did have head ultrasounds between day 1-7, please mark the number of ultrasounds done. If there were no ultrasounds done on days 8-14, please mark not done.

12. Did the baby have any head ultrasounds?

no yes

→ if yes, how many were done: (report number done in each interval or mark not done)

days 1-7? days 8-14? days 15-21? after day 21?
 not done not done not done not done

Recruitment

(Projected sample size of 1900 by July 2004)



as of February 28, 2003

Annual Goal	Apr - Dec	Jan - Jun	Jul - Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Grand Total
	01	02	02	02	02	02	03	03	

COUNTRY

CANADA	135	29	31	17	10	5	4	1	8	105
POLAND	37		4	24	20	13	9	7	12	89
ISRAEL	143	20	22	9	4	7	8	6	1	77
CHILE	35			7	5	4	4	3	1	24
DENMARK	15	9	7	4		1	1	1		23
USA	44	8	3	3	1		2	4	1	22
HUNGARY	9		7	6	1	2	1		2	19
SWITZERLAND	10	3	4				2			9
GERMANY	15					2		1	1	4
THE NETHERLANDS	11							1		1
Total	454	69	78	70	41	34	31	24	26	373

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(shaded area is prior to start-up)

CANADA										
Mount Sinai, Toronto	23	9	8	4	5		1		1	28
Royal University, Saskatoon	13	8	6				3		1	18
Children's & Women's, Vancouver	24	7	2	2		1			1	13
CHUS (Fleurimont), Sherbrooke	10	3	6	1	2					12
Royal Alexandra, Edmonton	14	2	3	4	1			1	1	12
IWK Health Centre, Halifax	16		3		1	1			2	7
St Boniface General, Winnipeg	13		2	3						5
Regina General, Regina	10		1	3	1					5
Sunnybrook & Women's, Toronto	12					3			2	5

POLAND										
Univ School of Medicine, Poznan	18			8	11	9	7	3	7	45
Research Inst at PMMH, Lodz	14			11	6	4		4	1	26
Med University of Gdansk, Gdansk	5		4	5	3		2		4	18

ISRAEL										
Rabin, Petach Tikva	26	9	5	3			2	2		21
Soroka, Beer Sheva	38	1	5	3	4					13
Haemek, Afula	13		6	2		1	1	1	1	12
Edith Wolfson, Holon	12					4	4	3		11
Ma'ayne Hayeshua, Bnei Brak	16	7	1							8
Bnai Zion, Haifa	13	3	3							6
Poriya Government, Tiberias	7		1			2				3
Meir, Kfar-Saba	18		1	1			1			3

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CHILE

Sotero del Rio, Puente Alto	26			4	5	4	3	2	1	19
Universidad Católica, Santiago	9			3			1	1		5

DENMARK

Aarhus University, Aarhus	15	9	7	4		1	1	1		23
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USA

Montefiore, Bronx	13	7	2	1	1		2	2	1	16
Bethesda, Cincinnati	13		1	1				1		3
Good Samaritan, Cincinnati	18			1				1		2
Albany (No longer recruiting)	—	1								1

HUNGARY

University of Debrecen, Debrecen	9		7	6	1	2	1		2	19
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SWITZERLAND

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

GERMANY

Klinikum Nurnburg Sud, Nurnburg	15					2		1	1	4
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THE NETHERLANDS

Atrium, Heerlen	6							1		1
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Centres awaiting first patient: [COUNTRY: Hospital, City (annual goal)] [month/year start-up package sent]

USA: Maricopa, *Phoenix* (11) [04/01]; University of New Mexico, *Albuquerque* (12) [10/01]; Medical University of South Carolina, *Charleston* (7) [06/02]; Baystate Medical Center, *Springfield* (16) [10/02]. **THE NETHERLANDS:** Academisch Ziekenhuis, *Maastricht* (5) [06/02]. **CHINA:** Peace Maternity, *Shanghai* (18) [02/03]. **CANADA:** North Bay General, *North Bay* (3) [02/03]. **JORDAN:** Islamic, *Amman* (23) [02/03].



Keep up the Good Work!

Quote of the Month:

"There are hundreds of languages in the world, but a smile speaks them all."

- Anonymous