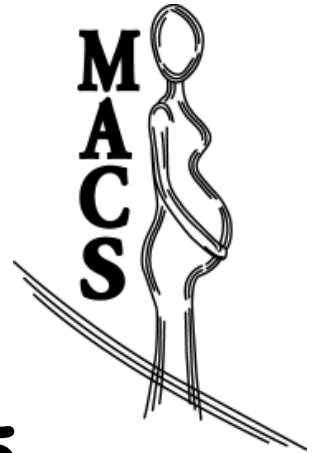


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## Overall Total: 715

## Total this month: 26

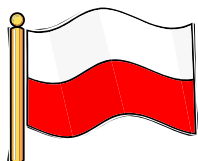
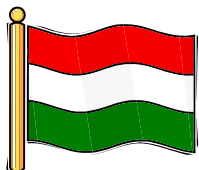
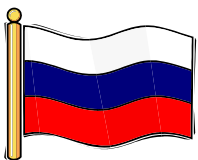
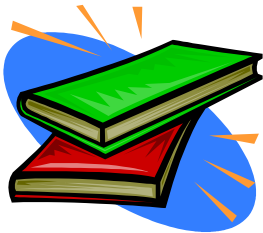
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### Temporary Suspension of recruitment from Centres outside of Canada into MACS

As our centres outside of Canada already know we have been directed by our institution, Sunnybrook & Women's College Health Sciences Centre (SWCHSC) to suspend recruitment from non-Canadian sites into all MIRU trials. This has come about because of concerns of SWCHSC about the adequacy of their insurance coverage.

SWCHSC is working hard to resolve this situation. We will keep you up to date as we get more information. In the meantime we will continue recruitment in Canada. Thank you for your continued commitment to MACS!





## MUGS THIS MONTH

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

St Boniface General (*Winnipeg, Canada*)  
 Haemek (*Afula, Israel*)  
 University of Debrecen (*Debrecen, Hungary*)  
 Aarhus University (*Aarhus, Denmark*)

MACS randomization in Spanish is now active! As well, all of our data forms have been translated into Spanish and will be sent to our Spanish speaking centres.

## SITE VISITS

This month Dr Kellie Murphy and Ms Sheila Hewson visited Research Centre of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Perinatology in Moscow, Russia. As well, Dr Elizabeth Asztalos and Ms Sheila Hewson visited University of Debrecen in Hungary and a meeting was held in Warsaw, Poland with several of our Polish colleagues. Kellie, Elizabeth and Sheila would like to extend their thanks to the collaborators for their hospitality and warm welcome.

Other site visits are being planned.



as of February 29, 2004

Annual Goal	Apr - Dec	Jan - Dec	Jan - Jun	Jul - Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Grand
	2001	2002	2003	2003	2003	2004	2004	Total

**COUNTRY**

CANADA	138	29	67	33	23	10	9	7	178
POLAND	37		70	51	22	3	3	4	153
ISRAEL	165	20	50	28	23	5	14	2	142
CHILE	35		20	14	9		5	1	49
GERMANY	52		2	12	19	2	2	2	39
HUNGARY	9		17	8	3	3	2	2	35
USA	60	8	9	11	3		1	1	33
DENMARK	15	9	13	4	1			3	30
SWITZERLAND	10	3	6	3	5		1	2	20
JORDAN	23			6	4	2	3		15
THE NETHERLANDS	11			2	2	1	1		6
BRAZIL	5				3			1	4
SPAIN	10				1	2	1		4
ARGENTINA	13				2		1		3
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	5					1		1	2
UK	5				1		1		2
<b>Total</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>715</b>

**CENTRES BY COUNTRY**

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

**CANADA**

Mount Sinai, Toronto	23	9	18	3	7	1	2	3	43
Royal University, Saskatoon	13	8	9	4		2			23
Royal Alexandra, Edmonton	14	2	8	7	2	2		1	22
IWK Health Centre, Halifax	16		5	7	4	1	1	1	19
CHUS Fleurimont, Sherbrooke	10	3	9	2	3			1	18
BC Women's, Vancouver	24	7	5	2	2				16
St Boniface General, Winnipeg	13		5	2	2	2	3	1	15
Regina General, Regina	10		5		1		2		8
Sunnybrook & Women's College, Toronto	12		3	5					8
North Bay General, North Bay	3			1	2	2	1		6

**POLAND**

Univ School of Medicine, Poznan	18		35	17	11	2		1	66
Med Univ of Gdansk, Gdansk	5		14	17	9	1		3	44
Res Inst at Polish Mothers Memorial, Lodz	14		21	17	2		3		43

**ISRAEL**

Rabin, Petach Tikva	26	9	10	6	2		2		29
Haemek, Afula	13		10	4	6	1	3	2	26
Edith Wolfson, Holon	12		8	9	6		2		25
Ma'ayney Hayeshua, Bnei Brak	16	7	1	4	4	1	1		18
Soroka, Beer Sheva	38	1	12	1					14
Meir, Kfar-Saba	18		3		3	2	6		14
Bnai Zion, Haifa	13	3	3	4	1				11
Poriya Government, Tiberias	7		3						3
Sheba Medical Center, Ramat-Gan	22				1	1			2

**CHILE**

Sotero del Rio, Puente Alto	26		16	6	6		5	1	34
Universidad Catolica, Santiago	9		4	8	3				15

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	2001	2002	2003	2003	2003	2004	2004	Total

#### GERMANY

Klinikum Nurnburg Sud, Nurnburg	15		2	9	4	2	1		18
Benjamin Franklin, Berlin	15			3	7				10
St Hedwig Hospital, Regensburg	4				2		1		3
University of Marburg, Marburg	4				2			1	3
University of Leipzig, Leipzig	5				2			1	3
TU Munchen, Munchen	4				1				1
MHH Hannover, Hannover	5				1				1

#### HUNGARY

University of Debrecen, Debrecen	9		17	8	3	3	2	2	35
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#### USA

Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx	13	7	6	7	2			1	23
Bethesda, Cincinnati	13		2	1	1		1		5
Good Samaritan, Cincinnati	18		1	1					2
Baystate Medical Center, Springfield	16			2					2
Albany (No longer recruiting)	0	1							1

#### DENMARK

Aarhus University, Aarhus	15	9	13	4	1			3	30
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#### SWITZERLAND

University Women's Hospital, Basel	5		2	3	5		1	2	13
CHU Vaudois, Lausanne	5	3	4						7

#### JORDAN

Islamic, Amman	23			6	4	2	3		15
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#### THE NETHERLANDS

Academisch Ziekenhuis, Maastricht	5			1	2	1	1		5
Atrium, Heerlen	6			1					1

#### BRAZIL

Hospital Geral, Caxias do Sul	5				3			1	4
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#### SPAIN

UB Hospital Clinic, Barcelona	10				1	2	1		4
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#### ARGENTINA

Posadas, Buenos Aires	13				2		1		3
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#### RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Research Centre of Obs, Gyn & Perinatology, Moscow	5					1		1	2
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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]

USA: University of Illinois, *Chicago* (8) [12/03]; Winthrop, *Mineola* (16) [12/03]. CHINA: Peace Maternity, *Shanghai* (18) [02/03]. GERMANY: Dr Horst-Schmidt-Kliniken, *Wiesbaden* (8) [08/03]; University Women's Hospital, *Homburg* (5) [11/03]; Helios Klinikum, *Erfurt* (5) [11/03]. UK: Forth Park, *Kirkcaldy* (10) [10/03]. ISRAEL: Hadassah Ein Kerem, *Jerusalem* (13) [11/03]. ARGENTINA: LC Lagomaggiore, *Mendoza* (26) [01/04]. CANADA: Dr Everett Chalmers, *Fredericton* (4) [02/04]. CHILE: Hospital Clinico San Borja Arriaran, *Santiago* (26) [02/04].



Quote of the Month:

**“One day in retrospect the years of struggle will strike you as the most beautiful.”**

Sigmund Freud

**Keep up the Good Work!**