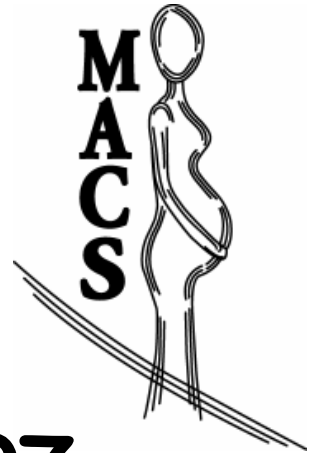


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Overall Total: 1207

Total this month: 32

GREAT WORK EVERYONE!

We have just crossed the 1200 mark! We are now on the home stretch towards our goal of 1900!!

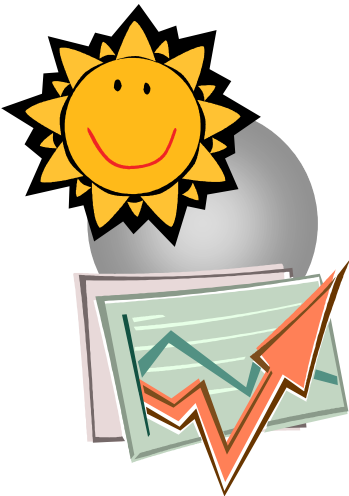
The team here at the MACS coordinating centre are all looking forward to the snow melting and dreaming of warmer days! With our warm thoughts we are hoping MACS recruitment will also heat up after a cold and slow February.

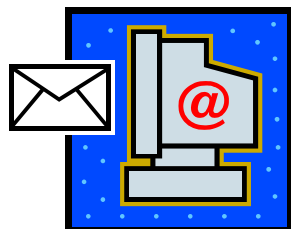
With Carnival and Valentines Day over when is our next day of celebration going to be? Well, when you all recruit your next patients! Happy Recruiting Day Everyone!!!

NEW STUDY DRUG IS ARRIVING!

As you may know the current study drug expires in April 2005. So, Sarah and Laura are currently re-ordering new drug for each centre with a new expiry date of December 2006! Keep your eyes open for that courier package!

We will be anxiously watching and waiting for you to fax your *MACS Study Drug Receipt* to us. Once we know you have received your study drug, we can update our randomization computer, and you can continue enrolling your patients!





MUGS THIS MONTH

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

University School of Medicine (Poznan, POLAND)
Research Institute at PMMH (Lodz, POLAND)
Haemek (Afula, ISRAEL)
Hospital Penna (Bahia Blanca, ARGENTINA)
Posadas (Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA)

THIS MONTH'S REMINDER

This Month's Reminder: Please remember to fax or email your *MACS Study Drug Receipt* once your study drug shipment has arrived. As soon as you confirm the carton numbers that you received, the sooner we can continue enrolling your patients!

If you need to contact us here at MACS please call (1)-416-351-2530 or e-mail macs@sw.ca



as of February 28, 2005

Annual Goal	Apr - Dec	Jan - Dec	Jan - Dec	Jan - Jun	Jul - Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Grand Total	
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2004	2004	2005	2005		
COUNTRY										
CANADA	142	29	67	66	46	16	6	7	5	242
POLAND	37		70	76	17	16	6	2	5	192
ISRAEL	178	20	50	56	32	18	7	5	3	191
ARGENTINA	123			2	33	93	19	10	13	170
CHILE	61		20	23	23	13	2	5	1	87
GERMANY	73		2	33	23	15	2	2	1	78
USA	50	8	9	14	5	3	2	1		42
HUNGARY	9		17	14	7	4				42
COLOMBIA	26				17	17	1	3	1	39
DENMARK	15	9	13	5	3	1	2			33
SWITZERLAND	16	3	6	8	3	2			1	23
JORDAN	23			12	3					15
SPAIN	10			3	4	3			2	12
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	15			1	6	4				11
BOLIVIA	3					7	1	1		9
BRAZIL	5			3	4					7
THE NETHERLANDS	11			5	1					6
UK	14			1	1	2				4
CHINA	18				3	1				4
Total	829	69	254	322	231	215	48	36	32	1207

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

CANADA

Mount Sinai, Toronto	23	9	18	11	16	3	3	1	3	64
Royal Alexandra, Edmonton	14	2	8	11	4	5	1	2		33
Royal University, Saskatoon	13	8	9	6		2				25
CHUS Fleurimont, Sherbrooke	10	3	9	5	6	1				24
IWK Health Centre, Halifax	16		5	12	3	2				22
BC Women's, Vancouver	24	7	5	4	1	1			1	19
St Boniface General, Winnipeg	13		5	6	6			1	1	19
North Bay General, North Bay	3			5	5	1	1	1		13
Regina General, Regina	10		5	1	3		1	1		11
Sunnybrook & Women's College, Toronto	12		3	5						8
Dr Everett Chalmers Regional, Fredericton	4				2	1		1		4

POLAND

Univ School of Medicine, Poznan	18		35	30	5	12	5	1	3	91
Med Univ of Gdansk, Gdansk	5		14	27	5	4			1	51
Res Inst at Polish Mothers Memorial, Lodz	14		21	19	7		1	1	1	50

ISRAEL

Haemek, Afula	13		10	11	11	9	6		3	50
Rabin, Petach Tikva	26	9	10	8	3	2		1		33
Edith Wolfson, Holon	12		8	15	4	1				28
Ma'ayney Hayeshua, Bnei Brak	16	7	1	9	2	3		1		23
Meir, Kfar-Saba	18		3	5	10		1	3		22
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				3
Poriya Government, Tiberias	7		3							3
Sheba Medical Center, Ramat-Gan	22			2						2

ARGENTINA

Hospital Penna, Bahia Blanca	10				18	43	10	6	8	85
Posadas, Buenos Aires	13			2	7	10	1	3	3	26
LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza	26				3	9	3		1	16
Ramon Carrillo, Santiago del Estero	20					8	3			11
Hospital Italiano, Buenos Aires	6					6	1	1	1	9
Hospital J.R. Vidal, Corrientes	13					7	1			8
Hospital Sarda, Buenos Aires	22				4	1				5
Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires	4					5				5
Hospital Italiano, La Plata	4				1	2				3
Hospital Fiorito, Avellaneda	5					2				2

CHILE

Sotero del Rio, Puente Alto	26		16	12	15	10	2	3	1	59
Universidad Catolica, Santiago	9		4	11	5	1				21

	Annual Goal	Apr - Dec 2001	Jan - Dec 2002	Jan - Dec 2003	Jan - Jun 2004	Jul - Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Grand Total
Hospital Clinico San Borja Arriaran, Santiago	26				3	2		2		7

GERMANY

Klinikum Nurnburg Sud, Nurnburg	15		2	15	6	1	2			26
Benjamin Franklin, Berlin	15			10	2	1		2		15
University of Marburg, Marburg	4			2	1	5			1	9
Helios Klinikum, Erfurt	5				3	3				6
St Hedwig Hospital, Regensburg	4			2	2	2				6
University of Leipzig, Leipzig	5			2	2	1				5
University Women's Hospital, Homburg	5				3	1				4
TU Munchen, Munchen	4			1	1	1				3
Dr Horst-Schmidt-Kliniken, Wiesbaden	8				2					2
Bonn University, Bonn	3				1					1
MHH Hannover, Hannover	5			1						1

USA

Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx	13	7	6	9	2	2				26
University of Illinois, Chicago	8				1	1	2	1		5
Bethesda, Cincinnati	13		2	2	1					5
Winthrop, Mineola	16				1					1
Centres that are no longer recruiting	0									5

HUNGARY

University of Debrecen, Debrecen	9		17	14	7	4				42
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COLOMBIA

CEMIYA, Cali	26				17	17	1	3	1	39
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DENMARK

Aarhus University, Aarhus	15	9	13	5	3	1	2			33
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SWITZERLAND

University Women's Hospital, Basel	5		2	8	3					13
CHU Vaudois, Lausanne	5	3	4			1			1	9
University Hospital, Zurich	6					1				1

JORDAN

Islamic, Amman	23			12	3					15
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SPAIN

UB Hospital Clinic, Barcelona	10			3	4	3			2	12
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RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Research Centre of Obs, Gyn & Perinatology, Moscow	5			1	6	1				8
Research Institute, Ivanovo	10					3				3

BOLIVIA

Instituto de Salud Reproductiva/UDIME, Santa Cruz	3					7	1	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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Centres awaiting first patient: [COUNTRY: Hospital, City (annual goal)] [month/year start-up package sent]

UK: Forth Park, Kirkcaldy (10) [10/03].



Quote of the Month:

“ The race goes not always to the swift... but to those who keep on running.”

Anonymous

Keep up the Good Work!

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 February 2005												
COUNTRY												
CANADA	29	29	67	57	66	9	68		12		242	95
POLAND			70	61	76	7	39		7		192	68
ISRAEL	20	20	50	37	56	2	57		8		191	59
ARGENTINA					2		145		23		170	
CHILE			20	13	23	2	38		6		87	15
GERMANY			2		33		40		3		78	
USA	8	7	9	2	14		10		1		42	9
HUNGARY			17	1	14		11				42	1
COLOMBIA							35		4		39	
DENMARK	9	9	13	1	5		6				33	10
SWITZERLAND	3	3	6	3	8		5		1		23	6
JORDAN					12		3				15	
SPAIN					3		7		2		12	
RUSSIAN FEDERATION					1		10				11	
BOLIVIA							8		1		9	
BRAZIL					3		4				7	
THE NETHERLANDS					5	1	1				6	1
UK					1		3				4	
CHINA							4				4	
Total	69	68	254	175	322	21	494		68		1207	264
			98.6%		68.9%		6.5%					22%

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

CANADA												
Mount Sinai, Toronto	9	9	18	12	11		22		4		64	21
Royal Alexandra, Edmonton	2	2	8	8	11	4	10		2		33	14
Royal University, Saskatoon	8	8	9	8	6		2				25	16
CHUS Fleurimont, Sherbrooke	3	3	9	8	5		7				24	11
IWK Health Centre, Halifax			5	5	12	1	5				22	6
BC Women's, Vancouver	7	7	5	5	4	1	2		1		19	13
St Boniface General, Winnipeg			5	5	6	1	6		2		19	6
North Bay General, North Bay					5		7		1		13	
Regina General, Regina			5	3	1		4		1		11	3
Sunnybrook & Women's College, Toronto			3	3	5	2					8	5
Dr Everett Chalmers Regional, Fredericton							3		1		4	

POLAND												
Univ School of Medicine, Poznan			35	32	30	4	22		4		91	36
Med Univ of Gdansk, Gdansk			14	10	27	2	9		1		51	12
Res Inst at Polish Mothers Memorial, Lodz			21	19	19	1	8		2		50	20

ISRAEL												
Haemek, Afula			10	5	11		26		3		50	5
Rabin, Petach Tikva	9	9	10	7	8		5		1		33	16
Edith Wolfson, Holon			8	7	15	2	5				28	9
Ma'ayney Hayeshua, Bnei Brak	7	7	1	1	9		5		1		23	8
Meir, Kfar-Saba			3		5		11		3		22	
Soroka, Beer Sheva	1	1	12	12	1		1				15	13
Bnai Zion, Haifa	3	3	3	3	5		1				12	6
Hadassah Ein Kerem, Jerusalem							3				3	
Poriya Government, Tiberias			3	2							3	2
Sheba Medical Center, Ramat-Gan					2						2	

ARGENTINA												
Hospital Penna, Bahia Blanca							71		14		85	
Posadas, Buenos Aires					2		18		6		26	
LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza							15		1		16	
Ramon Carrillo, Santiago del Estero							11				11	
Hospital Italiano, Buenos Aires							7		2		9	
Hospital J.R. Vidal, Corrientes							8				8	
Hospital Sarda, Buenos Aires							5				5	
Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires							5				5	
Hospital Italiano, La Plata							3				3	
Hospital Fiorito, Avellaneda							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 February 2005

CHILE

Sotero del Rio, Puente Alto			16	9	12	1	27		4		59	10
Universidad Catolica, Santiago			4	4	11	1	6				21	5
Hospital Clinico San Borja Arriaran, Santiago							5		2		7	

GERMANY

Klinikum Nurnburg Sud, Nurnburg			2		15		9				26	
Benjamin Franklin, Berlin					10		3		2		15	
University of Marburg, Marburg					2		6		1		9	
Helios Klinikum, Erfurt							6				6	
St Hedwig Hospital, Regensburg					2		4				6	
University of Leipzig, Leipzig					2		3				5	
University Women's Hospital, Homburg							4				4	
TU Munchen, Munchen					1		2				3	
Dr Horst-Schmidt-Kliniken, Wiesbaden							2				2	
Bonn University, Bonn							1				1	
MHH Hannover, Hannover					1						1	

USA

Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx	7	7	6	1	9		4				26	8
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						2	
Winthrop, Mineola							1				1	
Albany Medical Center, Albany	1										1	

HUNGARY

University of Debrecen, Debrecen			17	1	14		11				42	1
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COLOMBIA

CEMIYA, Cali							35		4		39	
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DENMARK

Aarhus University, Aarhus	9	9	13	1	5		6				33	10
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SWITZERLAND

University Women's Hospital, Basel			2		8		3				13	
CHU Vaudois, Lausanne	3	3	4	3			1		1		9	6
University Hospital, Zurich							1				1	

JORDAN

Islamic, Amman					12		3				15	
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SPAIN

UB Hospital Clinic, Barcelona					3		7		2		12	
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RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Research Centre of Obs, Gyn & Perinatology, Moscow					1		7				8	
Research Institute, Ivanovo							3				3	

BOLIVIA

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

Hospital Geral, Caxias do Sul					3		4				7	
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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	
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