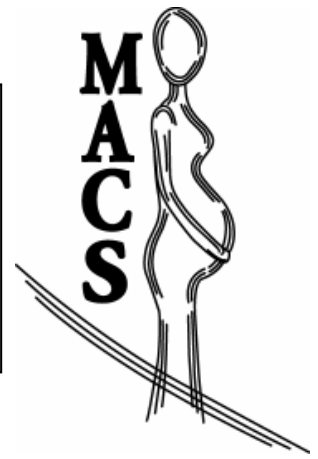


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WE PASSED THE 1600 MARK!

The Canadian Rocky Mountains include Banff, Jasper, Kootenay and Yoho... their stunning mountain peaks, glaciers, lakes, waterfalls, canyons and caves make them very popular.

But wait, don't forget Mount-MACS!

We need you to help Mount-MACS become as popular as the Canadian Rocky Mountains. We need your participation to reach the top!

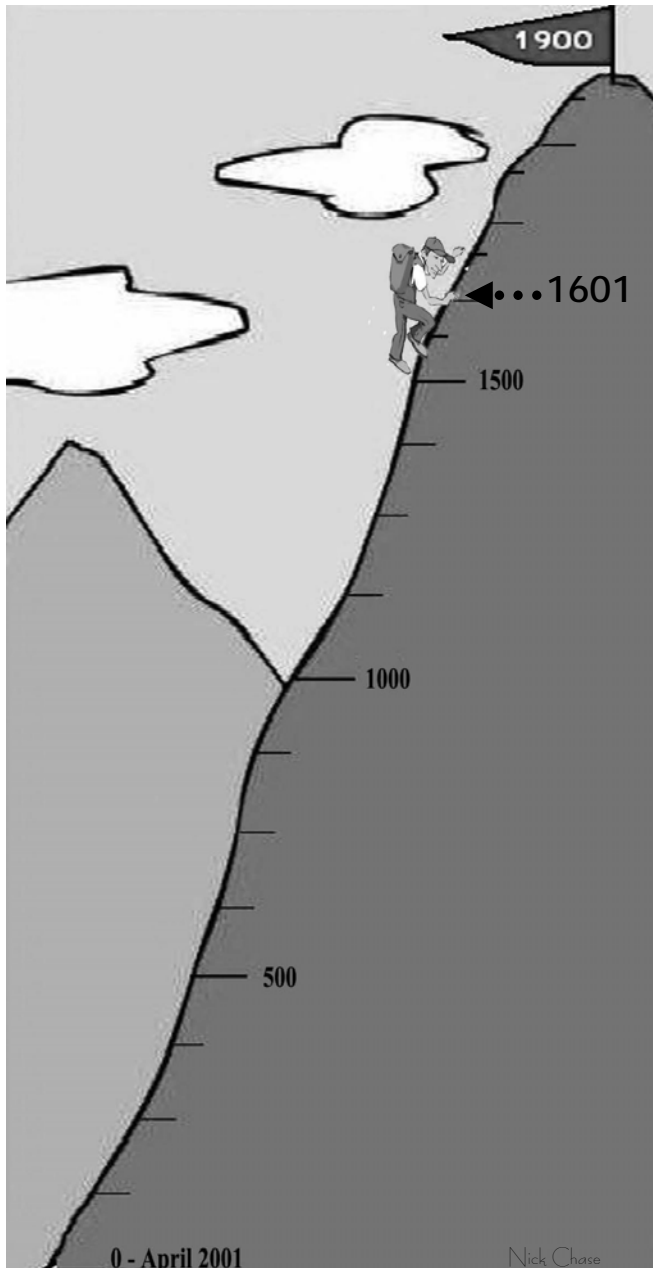
"Together we can reach the heights of excellence and perform the extraordinary."

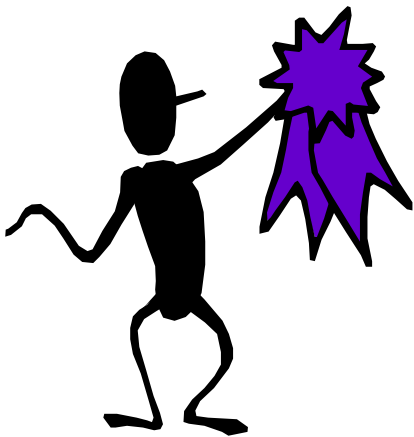
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MACS MUGS

The following centres are receiving MACS mugs for helping our mountain man move 5 or more steps up Mount-MACS:

Hospital Penna (*Bahia Blanca, ARGENTINA*)
Hospital Sarda (*Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA*)
Mount Sinai (*Toronto, CANADA*)
IWK Health Centre (*Halifax, CANADA*)
Research Centre of Obs,Gyn & Perinatology (*Moscow, RUSSIA*)



WATCH OUT FOR: MACS-MINI-MID-MONTH-E-NEWS!!

For those of you who have been watching your email lately you should have received the first MACS-Mini-Mid-Month-e-News!

In this mini-mid-month email, we mentioned that we are having a draw in March to thank you for your support!

So, as a reminder, for every patient you recruit into MACS during the month of March your centre's name will be put into this draw. March is almost here! Now is the time to look for potentially eligible patients!

**THIS MONTH'S REMINDER**

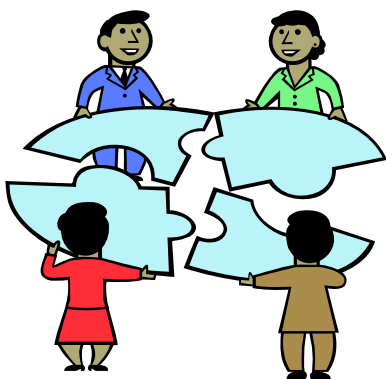
Thank you to all who have been sending their data to us! We have been receiving it and it has been wonderful!

Please, Send More!

WE NEED TO JOIN TOGETHER!

We only need 299 patients to accomplish our goal.

If everyone recruits 4 patients into MACS we will reach our goal of 1900! Be a part of this important undertaking and join us in working together. We all need each other now!



"He is able who thinks he is able."

Siddhartha Buddha



as of February 28, 2006

Annual Goal	Apr - Dec 2001	Jan - Dec 2002	Jan - Dec 2003	Jan - Dec 2004	Jan - Jun 2005	Jul - Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Jan 2006	Feb 2006	Grand Total	
COUNTRY											
ARGENTINA	133		2	145	97	81	12	11	10	358	
CANADA	142	29	67	66	68	36	19	5	6	302	
POLAND	37		70	76	39	20	10	2	1	218	
ISRAEL	156	20	50	56	57	18	11	3	1	216	
CHILE	61		20	23	38	20	12	2	2	117	
GERMANY	73		2	33	40	10	6	1	3	96	
COLOMBIA	27			35	14	15	2		2	68	
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				25	
JORDAN	23			12	3					15	
SPAIN	10			3	7	4				14	
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	15			1	10	1			2	14	
BOLIVIA	3			8	1					9	
THE NETHERLANDS	11			5	1		2			8	
BRAZIL	5			3	4					7	
UK	14			1	3					4	
CHINA	18				4					4	
PERU	21					1				1	
Total	810	69	254	322	494	229	160	27	24	22	1601

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

ARGENTINA

Hospital Penna, Bahia Blanca	10				71	54	36	5	5	4	175
Posadas, Buenos Aires	13			2	18	11	6	3	1	1	42
Hospital J.R. Vidal, Corrientes	13				8	5	13	3	3	2	34
Ramon Carrillo, Santiago del Estero	20				11	6	11	1	1	1	31
LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza	26				15	7	7		1		30
Hospital Sarda, Buenos Aires	22				5	8	6			1	20
Hospital Italiano, Buenos Aires	6				7	6	2				15
Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires	4				5						5
Hospital Italiano, La Plata	4				3						3
Hospital Fiorito, Avellaneda	5				2						2
Hospital JM Cullen, Santa Fe	10									1	1

CANADA

Mount Sinai, Toronto	23	9	18	11	22	8	8	1	2	2	81
Royal Alexandra, Edmonton	14	2	8	11	10	11			1	1	44
IWK Health Centre, Halifax	16		5	12	5	2	1	2	1	2	30
Royal University, Saskatoon	13	8	9	6	2		1				26
St Boniface General, Winnipeg	13		5	6	6	4	3	1			25
CHUS Fleurimont, Sherbrooke	10	3	9	5	7		1				25
BC Women's, Vancouver	24	7	5	4	2	2					20
Regina General, Regina	10		5	1	4	3	1	1	2	1	18
North Bay General, North Bay	3			5	7	3	1				16
Sunnybrook & Women's College, Toronto	12		3	5		2	1				11
Dr Everett Chalmers Regional, Fredericton	4				3	1	2				6

POLAND

Univ School of Medicine, Poznan	18		35	30	22	7	6	1		1	102
Res Inst at Polish Mothers Memorial, Lodz	14		21	19	8	11	2	1			62
Med Univ of Gdansk, Gdansk	5		14	27	9	2	2				54

ISRAEL

Haemek, Afula	13		10	11	26	5	5	1			58
Rabin, Petach Tikva	26	9	10	8	5	2	2				36
Edith Wolfson, Holon	12		8	15	5	3	1	1			33
Ma'ayney Hayeshua, Bnei Brak	16	7	1	9	5	3	3	1	1		30
Meir, Kfar-Saba	18		3	5	11	4					23
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				71
Universidad Catolica, Santiago	9		4	11	6	1	3	1	1		27
Hospital Clinico San Borja Arriaran, Santiago	26				5	9	3	1	1		19

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GERMANY

Klinikum Nurnburg Sud, Nurnburg	15		2	15	9	1	2			29
Benjamin Franklin, Berlin	15			10	3	3				16
Helios Klinikum, Erfurt	5				6	1	1		3	12
University of Marburg, Marburg	4			2	6	2	1	1		12
St Hedwig Hospital, Regensburg	4			2	4	1				7
University Women's Hospital, Homburg	5				4	1				5
Dr Horst-Schmidt-Kliniken, Wiesbaden	8				2	1	2			5
University of Leipzig, Leipzig	5			2	3					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	12	2		2	62
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

JORDAN

Islamic, Amman	23			12	3					15
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SPAIN

UB Hospital Clinic, Barcelona	10			3	7	4				14
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RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Research Centre of Obs, Gyn & Perinatology, Moscow	5			1	7	1			2	11
Research Institute, Ivanovo	10				3					3

BOLIVIA

Instituto de Salud Reproductiva/UDIME, Santa Cruz	3				8	1				9
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THE NETHERLANDS

Academisch Ziekenhuis, Maastricht	5			4	1		2			7
Atrium, Heerlen	6			1						1

BRAZIL

Hospital Geral, Caxias do Sul	5			3	4					7
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UK

Royal Free, London	9				2					2
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn	5			1	1					2

CHINA

Peace Maternity, Shanghai	18				4					4
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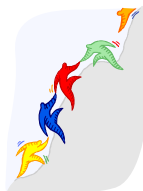
Hospital Nacional Cayetano Heredia, Lima	21					1				1
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Centres awaiting first patient: [COUNTRY: Hospital, City (annual goal)] [month/year start-up package sent]

CANADA: CRHA-Foothills, Calgary (16) [10/05]; UK: Diana, Princess of Wales, Grimsby (7) [12/05]; 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; BRAZIL: Hospital Geral, Caxias do Sul; UK: Royal Free, London; The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn



Quote of the Month:

“If you really want something, you can figure out how to make it happen.”

Cher

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 February 2006

CHILE

Sotero del Rio, Puente Alto			16	12	12	9	27	4	16				71	25
Universidad Catolica, Santiago			4	4	11	11	6		5		1		27	15
Hospital Clinico San Borja Arriaran, Santiago							5		13		1		19	

GERMANY

Klinikum Nurnburg Sud, Nurnburg			2	1	15	2	9		3				29	3
Benjamin Franklin, Berlin					10	8	3		3				16	8
Helios Klinikum, Erfurt							6		2		4		12	
University of Marburg, Marburg					2		6		4				12	
St Hedwig Hospital, Regensburg					2	2	4	1	1				7	3
University Women's Hospital, Homburg							4		1				5	
Dr Horst-Schmidt-Kliniken, Wiesbaden							2		3				5	
University of Leipzig, Leipzig					2		3						5	
TU Munchen, Munchen					1		2						3	
Bonn University, Bonn							1						1	
MHH Hannover, Hannover					1	1							1	1

COLOMBIA

CEMIYA, Cali							35		25		2		62	
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		2		1		7	
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	8	14	1	11		3				45	9
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DENMARK

Aarhus University, Aarhus	9	9	13	13	5	4	6		2				35	26
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SWITZERLAND

University Women's Hospital, Basel			2	1	8	7	3		1				14	8
CHU Vaudois, Lausanne	3	3	4	4			1		1				9	7
University Hospital, Zurich							1		1				2	

JORDAN

Islamic, Amman					12	2	3						15	2
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RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Research Centre of Obs, Gyn & Perinatology, Moscow					1		7		1		2		11	
Research Institute, Ivanovo							3						3	

SPAIN

UB Hospital Clinic, Barcelona					3	2	7		4				14	2
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BOLIVIA

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

Academisch Ziekenhuis, Maastricht					4	1	1		2				7	1
Atrium, Heerlen					1	1							1	1

BRAZIL

Hospital Geral, Caxias do Sul					3	3	4						7	3
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UK

Royal Free, London							2						2	
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn					1	1	1						2	1

CHINA

Peace Maternity, Shanghai							4						4	
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PERU

Hospital Nacional Cayetano Heredia, Lima									1				1	
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