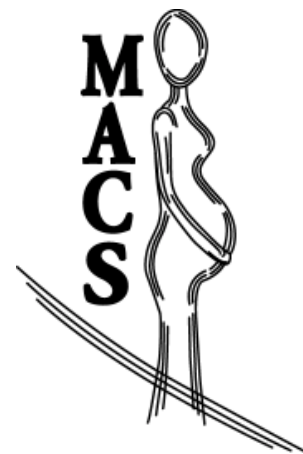


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Overall Total: 78

Total this month: 9

Thank you to everyone who attended the MACS and NIH wine and cheese reception at the SMFM conference in New Orleans in January.

We really enjoyed the opportunity to hear your thoughts and ideas.

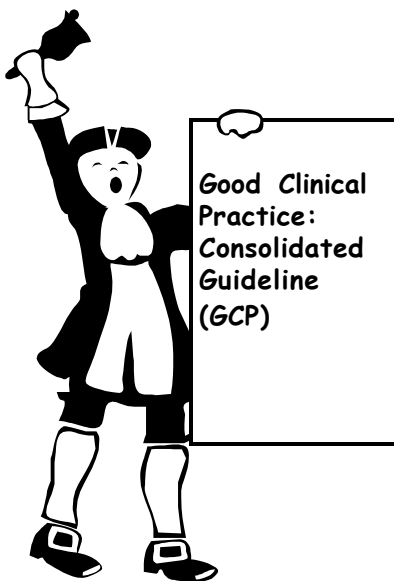
It was also great to meet new and interested collaborators and we hope you will join us in MACS!



Welcome!



We are happy to welcome Bethesda and Good Samaritan Hospitals in Cincinnati to MACS!



Recruitment:

This has been a great month for recruitment so thank you for all of your hard efforts!

However, we still need to bump these numbers up. If you would like to discuss recruitment strategies and issues, or are looking for some suggestions please get in touch with us.

We are interested to hear from you and help in any way we can.

NCR Booklets:

The NCR (no carbon required) booklets will soon be on the way! We expect to have the NCR data forms ready in the next couple of weeks.

This means that you will no longer have to make photocopies of the booklets for your own records which we hope will save you time and make this part of the data collection easier.

Good Clinical Practice: Consolidated Guideline (GCP):

As mentioned in the last newsletter, we will be addressing several of the GCP points over the next few months as the MACS study is run in compliance with the GCP guideline.

An important issue addressed by the GCP guideline regards the investigator's qualifications. It is important for the Data Coordinating Centre to have evidence of such qualifications through up-to-date curriculum vitae.

Although we have this information from our Canadian investigators we would like to collect this for all MACS investigators.

If you are an investigator from a non-Canadian site please send us your CV and we will update our files.

Thank you.



Recruitment

(Projected sample size of 1900 by July 2004)

as of January 31, 2002

Annual Goal	Apr - Sept	Oct - Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Grand Total
	01	01	02	02	02	

COUNTRY

CANADA	84	19	10	3			32
ISRAEL	106	12	8	5			25
DENMARK	15	7	2	1			10
USA	22	7	1				8
SWITZERLAND	5	2	1				3
Total	232	47	22	9			78

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(shaded area is prior to start-up)

CANADA							
Mount Sinai, Toronto	23	5	4				9
Royal University, Saskatoon	13	6	2	1			9
Children's & Women's, Vancouver	24	5	2				7
CHUS (Fleurimont), Sherbrooke	10	2	1	2			5
Royal Alexandra, Edmonton	14	1	1				2

ISRAEL							
Rabin, Petach Tikva	26	5	4				9
Ma'ayne Hayeshua, Bnei Brak	16	4	3	1			8
Bnai Zion, Haifa	13	2	1				3
Soroka, Beer Sheva	38	1		1			2
Haemek, Afula	13			3			3

DENMARK							
Aarhus University, Aarhus	15	7	2	1			10

USA							
Montefiore, Bronx	13	6	1				7
Albany Medical Center, Albany	9	1					1

SWITZERLAND							
CHU Vaudois, Lausanne	5	2	1				3

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

CANADA: Regina General, *Regina* (10) [07/01]; St Boniface General, *Winnipeg* (13) [11/01]; IWK Health Centre, *Halifax* (16) [12/01]; Sunnybrook & Women's College, *Toronto* (12) [12/01]. **ISRAEL:** Poriya Government, *Tiberias* (7) [05/01]; Meir, *Kfar-Saba* (18) [06/01]. **USA:** Maricopa, *Phoenix* (11)[04/01]; University of New Mexico, *Albuquerque* (12)[10/01]; Bethesda, *Cincinnati* (13) [01/02]; Good Samaritan, *Cincinnati* (18) [01/02]. **THE NETHERLANDS:** Atrium, *Heerlen* (6) [07/01].