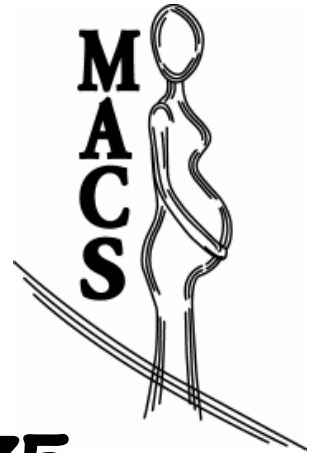


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Overall Total: 1175

Total this month: 36

Remember, if every centre recruits just 1 patient a month we can finish recruitment in January 2006.

It's great to see the 18-24 Month Follow-up Forms arrive! *GOOD WORK!! Let's keep them coming in!!*

As many of you know Emily Karahalios is going back to school to do her Master's in Public Health. She will be completing her studies in Melbourne, Australia, during the next 2 years!! We would like to wish Emily the best of luck and thank her for all of her hard work on MACS! We will miss you!

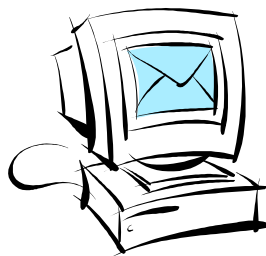
We would also like to extend our warmest welcome to the newest member of the MACS team, Laura Tomat. Sarah and Laura will be working together in coordinating MACS. You can contact them both at macs@sw.ca or at (1) 416-351-2530.



Good
Luck!



Bienvenido!



Let's welcome our newest centre that joined MACS this month! It is great to have you on board!

- **Universidad del Norte** (*Barranquilla, COLOMBIA*)

MUGS THIS MONTH

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

Meir (*Kfar-Saba, ISRAEL*)
Hospital Penna (*Bahia Blanca, ARGENTINA*)
Benjamin Franklin (*Berlin, GERMANY*)
University of Illinois (*Chicago, USA*)

THIS MONTH'S REMINDER

Please remember to send us the date of the 18-24 month follow-up appointment for each baby right after it has been booked. Once this date is entered into our database, reminders for a centre to book the 18-24 month follow-up appointments are no longer generated! This information can be either emailed or faxed to us, whichever is easier for you.



as of January 31, 2005

Annual Goal	Apr -	Jan -	Jan -	Jan -	Jul -	Nov	Dec	Jan	Grand Total	
	Dec 2001	Dec 2002	Dec 2003	Jun 2004	Oct 2004	2004	2004	2005		
CANADA	142	29	67	66	46	14	2	6	7	237
ISRAEL	178	20	50	56	32	15	3	7	5	188
POLAND	37		70	76	17	15	1	6	2	187
ARGENTINA	123			2	33	75	18	19	10	157
CHILE	61		20	23	23	11	2	2	5	86
GERMANY	73		2	33	23	9	6	2	2	77
USA	50	8	9	14	5	3		2	1	42
HUNGARY	9		17	14	7	3	1			42
COLOMBIA	26				17	13	4	1	3	38
DENMARK	15	9	13	5	3	1		2		33
SWITZERLAND	16	3	6	8	3	1	1			22
JORDAN	23			12	3					15
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	15			1	6	4				11
SPAIN	10			3	4	3				10
BOLIVIA	3					5	2	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	175	40	48	36	1175

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

CANADA

Mount Sinai, Toronto	23	9	18	11	16	3		3	1	61
Royal Alexandra, Edmonton	14	2	8	11	4	4	1	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				18
St Boniface General, Winnipeg	13		5	6	6				1	18
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

ISRAEL

Haemek, Afula	13		10	11	11	8	1	6		47
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

POLAND

Univ School of Medicine, Poznan	18		35	30	5	11	1	5	1	88
Med Univ of Gdansk, Gdansk	5		14	27	5	4				50
Res Inst at Polish Mothers Memorial, Lodz	14		21	19	7			1	1	49

ARGENTINA

Hospital Penna, Bahia Blanca	10				18	36	7	10	6	77
Posadas, Buenos Aires	13			2	7	9	1	1	3	23
LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza	26				3	7	2	3		15
Ramon Carrillo, Santiago del Estero	20					8		3		11
Hospital Italiano, Buenos Aires	6					5	1	1	1	8
Hospital J.R. Vidal, Corrientes	13					2	5	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					1	1			2

CHILE

Sotero del Rio, Puente Alto	26		16	12	15	9	1	2	3	58
Universidad Catolica, Santiago	9		4	11	5	1				21

	Annual Goal	Apr - Dec 2001	Jan - Dec 2002	Jan - Dec 2003	Jan - Jun 2004	Jul - Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Grand Total
Hospital Clinico San Borja Arriaran, Santiago	26				3	1	1		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	3	2			8
Helios Klinikum, Erfurt	5				3	2	1			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	3	1			42
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COLOMBIA

CEMIYA, Cali	26				17	13	4	1	3	38
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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				8
University Hospital, Zurich	6						1			1

JORDAN

Islamic, Amman	23			12	3					15
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RUSSIAN FEDERATION

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

SPAIN

UB Hospital Clinic, Barcelona	10			3	4	3				10
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BOLIVIA

Instituto de Salud Reproductiva/UDIME, Santa Cruz	3					5	2	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 January 2005												
COUNTRY												
CANADA	29	29	67	56	66	9	68		7		237	94
ISRAEL	20	20	50	35	56		57		5		188	55
POLAND			70	47	76	1	39		2		187	48
ARGENTINA					2		145		10		157	
CHILE			20	13	23	2	38		5		86	15
GERMANY			2		33		40		2		77	
USA	8	7	9	2	14		10		1		42	9
HUNGARY			17	1	14		11				42	1
COLOMBIA							35		3		38	
DENMARK	9	9	13	1	5		6				33	10
SWITZERLAND	3	3	6	3	8		5				22	6
JORDAN					12		3				15	
RUSSIAN FEDERATION					1		10				11	
SPAIN					3		7				10	
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	158	322	13	494		36		1175	239
		98.6%		62.2%		4.0%						20%

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

CANADA

Mount Sinai, Toronto	9	9	18	12	11		22		1		61	21
Royal Alexandra, Edmonton	2	2	8	7	11	4	10		2		33	13
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				18	13
St Boniface General, Winnipeg			5	5	6	1	6		1		18	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	

ISRAEL

Haemek, Afula			10	5	11		26				47	5
Rabin, Petach Tikva	9	9	10	7	8		5		1		33	16
Edith Wolfson, Holon			8	5	15		5				28	5
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	

POLAND

Univ School of Medicine, Poznan			35	24	30		22		1		88	24
Med Univ of Gdansk, Gdansk			14	9	27		9				50	9
Res Inst at Polish Mothers Memorial, Lodz			21	14	19	1	8		1		49	15

ARGENTINA

Hospital Penna, Bahia Blanca							71		6		77	
Posadas, Buenos Aires					2		18		3		23	
LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza							15				15	
Ramon Carrillo, Santiago del Estero							11				11	
Hospital Italiano, Buenos Aires							7		1		8	
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 January 2005

CHILE

Sotero del Rio, Puente Alto			16	9	12	1	27		3		58	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				8	
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		3		38	
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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				8	6
University Hospital, Zurich							1				1	

JORDAN

Islamic, Amman					12		3				15	
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RUSSIAN FEDERATION

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

SPAIN

UB Hospital Clinic, Barcelona					3		7				10	
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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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