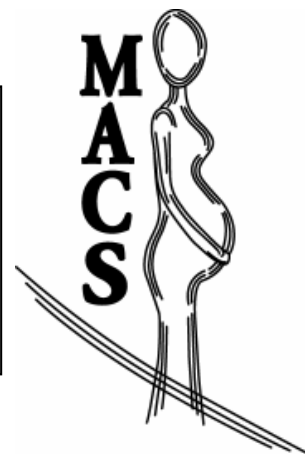


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Overall Total: 1579

Total this month: 24

WE'VE COME SO FAR!

As you all join us for our final push towards the top of Mount-MACS, we thought we would share some mountain-encouragement with you, and who best to do that but Edmond Hillary:

"People do not decide to become extraordinary. They decide to accomplish extraordinary things."

We need your extraordinary efforts in recruiting your patients into MACS!

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*)

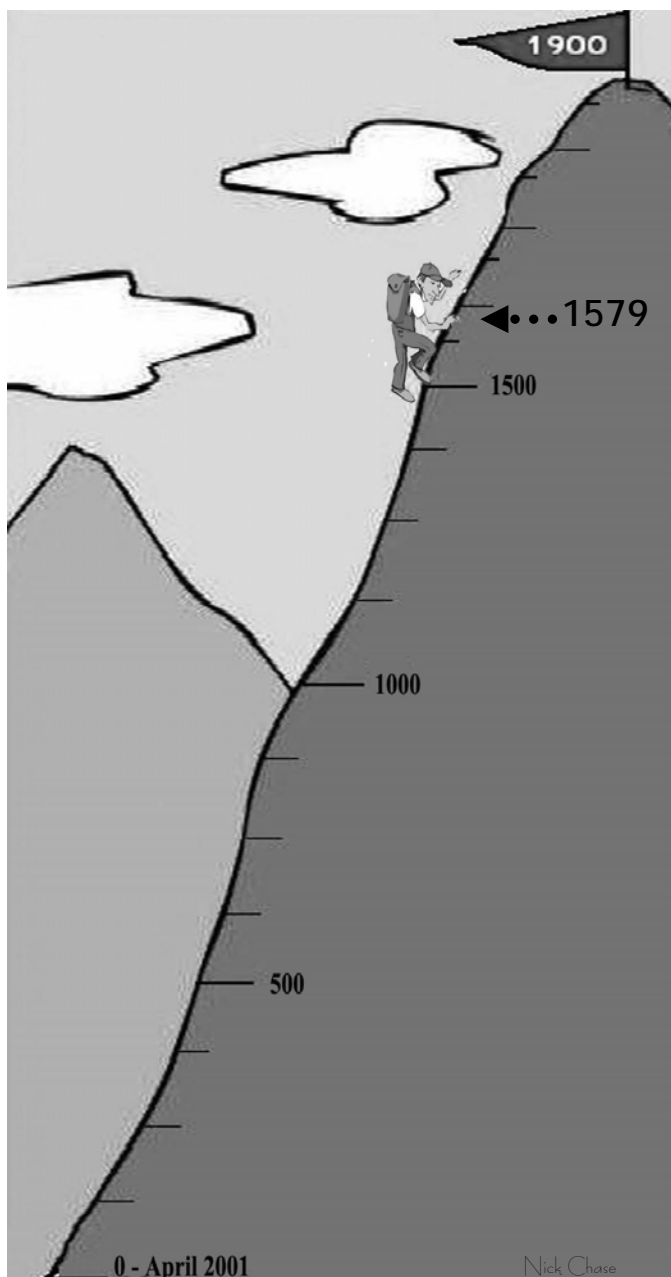
Hospital J.R. Vidal (*Corrientes, ARGENTINA*)

LC Lagomaggiore (*Mendoza, ARGENTINA*)

Ramon Carrillo (*Santiago del Estero, ARGENTINA*)

Ma'ayne Hayeshua (*Bnei Brak, ISRAEL*)

Helios Klinikum (*Erfurt, GERMANY*)



WELCOME!!

Thanks to the exceptional efforts of Dr. Ibrahim Bolaji, several centres in the United Kingdom will be joining our MACS team! Welcome to all of our UK collaborators.

Thanks to the tireless dedication of Dr. Renato Moreira de Sa, Brazil has granted ANVISA approval, necessary to import the MACS study drug. We welcome all of our Brazil colleagues and look forward to working together.

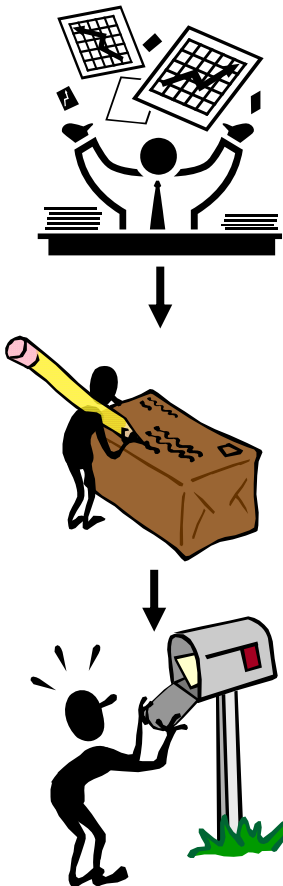
"The difference between the impossible and the possible lies in a person's determination." (*Tommy Lasorda*)

Thank you for your determination!

THIS MONTH'S REMINDER

The process of data acquisition and cleaning is an ongoing task for us here at the data coordinating centre in Toronto. As we anticipate beginning the analysis of the MACS primary data in the year to come we need your data.

Thank you to all of our centres who have sent your data to us. For those who may have received bright yellow Overdue Data and Missing Questionnaire notices in your mailbox this month please send us those old data booklets!





as of January 31, 2006

COUNTRY	Annual	Apr -	Jan -	Jan -	Jan -	Jan -	Jul -	Nov	Dec	Jan	Grand
	Goal	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2005	2005	2005	2006	Total
ARGENTINA	123			2	145	97	68	13	12	11	348
CANADA	142	29	67	66	68	36	16	3	5	6	296
POLAND	37		70	76	39	20	7	3	2		217
ISRAEL	156	20	50	56	57	18	9	2	3	1	216
CHILE	61		20	23	38	20	11	1	2	2	117
GERMANY	73		2	33	40	10	5	1	1	3	95
COLOMBIA	27				35	14	12	3	2		66
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					12
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	800	69	254	322	494	229	134	26	27	24	1579

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

ARGENTINA

Hospital Penna, Bahia Blanca	10				71	54	33	3	5	5	171
Posadas, Buenos Aires	13			2	18	11	6		3	1	41
Hospital J.R. Vidal, Corrientes	13				8	5	10	3	3	3	32
LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza	26				15	7	5	2		1	30
Ramon Carrillo, Santiago del Estero	20				11	6	8	3	1	1	30
Hospital Sarda, Buenos Aires	22				5	8	4	2			19
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

CANADA

Mount Sinai, Toronto	23	9	18	11	22	8	6	2	1	2	79
Royal Alexandra, Edmonton	14	2	8	11	10	11				1	43
IWK Health Centre, Halifax	16		5	12	5	2	1		2	1	28
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	17
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	1	1			6

POLAND

Univ School of Medicine, Poznan	18		35	30	22	7	5	1	1		101
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	4	1	1		58
Rabin, Petach Tikva	26	9	10	8	5	2	1	1			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	2	1	1	1	19

Annual Goal	Apr - Dec 2001	Jan - Dec 2002	Jan - Dec 2003	Jan - Dec 2004	Jan - Jun 2005	Jul - Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Jan 2006	Grand Total
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GERMANY

Klinikum Nurnburg Sud, Nurnburg	15		2	15	9	1	2			29
Benjamin Franklin, Berlin	15			10	3	3				16
University of Marburg, Marburg	4			2	6	2	1	1		12
Helios Klinikum, Erfurt	5				6	1	1		3	11
St Hedwig Hospital, Regensburg	4			2	4	1				7
University of Leipzig, Leipzig	5			2	3					5
University Women's Hospital, Homburg	5				4	1				5
Dr Horst-Schmidt-Kliniken, Wiesbaden	8				2	1	1	1		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	9	3	2	60
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				9
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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PERU

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]

ARGENTINA: Hospital JM Cullen, Santa Fe (10) [06/05]; CANADA: CRHA-Foothills, Calgary (16) [10/05]; UK: Diana, Princess of Wales, Grimsby, (7) [12/05]

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



Keep up the Good Work!

Quote of the Month:

“Do or do not. There is no try.”

Yoda

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 January 2006

CHILE

Sotero del Rio, Puente Alto			16	12	12	7	27		16				71	19
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
University of Marburg, Marburg					2		6		4				12	
Helios Klinikum, Erfurt							6		2		3		11	
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				60	
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	2	14	1	11		3				45	3
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DENMARK

Aarhus University, Aarhus	9	9	13	13	5		6		2				35	22
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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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SPAIN

UB Hospital Clinic, Barcelona					3	1	7		4				14	1
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RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Research Centre of Obs, Gyn & Perinatology, Moscow					1		7		1				9	
Research Institute, Ivanovo							3						3	

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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