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Overall Total: 1798

Total this month: 47!!

ONLY 102 LEFT TO GO!!

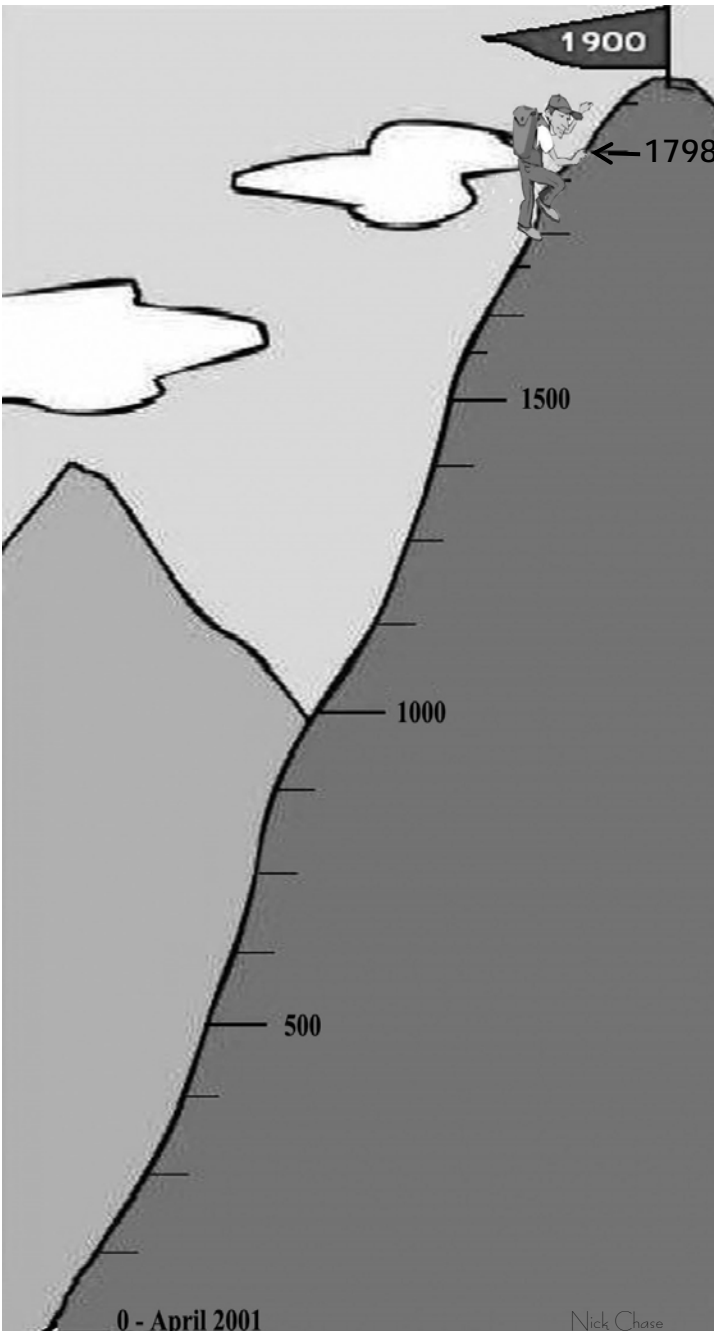
THE DAY OF THE FIRST SUMMIT OF MOUNT EVEREST:

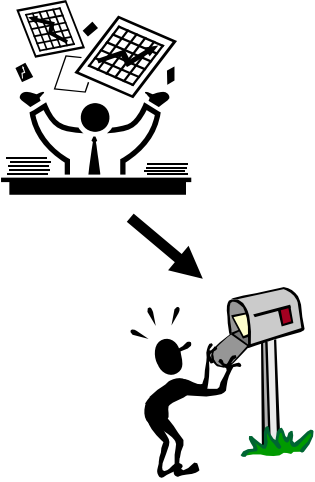
On May 28, 1953, Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay set off from 27,900 feet (8503 m) to begin preparing themselves for the day ahead. Climbing steadily, onward and upwards into the unknown they persevered. As Hillary stated: "I continued hacking steps along the ridge and then up a few more to the right ... to my great delight I realized we were on top of Mount Everest and that the whole world spread out below us". It was 11:30 a.m. on May 29, 1953. Tenzing Norgay and Edmund Hillary had reached the highest point on the earth.

THE DAY TO SUMMIT MOUNT MACS IS NOW HERE:

We also need to prepare ourselves for the days ahead. Climb steadily, onward and upwards ... we need to persevere. To all our great delights, we will also realize we can be on top of Mount MACS with the efforts of all of us from around the world.

Our day to reach the highest point on Mount MACS is August 31, 2006!!





DATA CAMPAIGN

Thank you for the mail! Please, keep your data coming!

Remember: Each month we send you an "overdue data" notice. Please take a look at this notice and if you have any questions or concerns please contact us! Otherwise, please complete all items on that list and send them to us as soon as possible.

Our primary analysis can not begin without you!

QUERIES: OH, THAT DIRTY DATA!



We are all concerned about accurate and complete data. As much as we don't enjoy sending queries to you, we know you don't like receiving them. But, look at the bright (and clean!) side; we all feel much better CLEAN! Please send all of your corrected queries to us as soon as possible!



DON'T FORGET:

Although recruitment will be coming to an end on August 31, 2006, the 18-24 month Follow-up will just be heading into high gear!



MACS MUGS

THE FOLLOWING CENTRES ARE RECEIVING **MACS MUGS** FOR CLIMBING 5 OR MORE STEPS UP MOUNT-MACS:

Hospital Penna (*Bahia Blanca, ARGENTINA*); Posadas (*Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA*) X2!! ; Hospital Angela Iglesia de Llano (*Corrientes, ARGENTINA*); IWK Health Centre (*Halifax, CANADA*); Sotero del Rio (*Puente Alto, CHILE*); UFSC (*Florianopolis, BRAZIL*)

THE FOLLOWING CENTRES ARE RECEIVING **MACS MUGS** FOR REACHING THEIR ANNUAL GOAL:

Posadas (*Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA*); UFSC (*Florianopolis, BRAZIL*)



as of July 31, 2006

Annual Goal	Apr - Dec 2001	Jan - Dec 2002	Jan - Dec 2003	Jan - Dec 2004	Jan - Jun 2005	Jul - Dec 2005	Jan - Apr 2006	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Grand Total
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COUNTRY

ARGENTINA	140			2	145	97	93	46	13	9	18	423
CANADA	142	29	67	66	68	36	24	21	8	4	8	331
POLAND	37		70	76	39	20	12	5	2		2	226
ISRAEL	156	20	50	56	57	18	14	2	2	2	1	222
CHILE	61		20	23	38	20	14	16	4	4	7	146
GERMANY	73		2	33	40	10	7	7	1	2		102
COLOMBIA	27				35	14	17	10	3	3	3	85
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		2				27
BRAZIL	22			3	4				2	7	6	22
SPAIN	10			3	7	4		4	1	1		20
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	15			1	10	1		3		3		18
JORDAN	23			12	3							15
BOLIVIA	3				8	1		1		3		13
THE NETHERLANDS	11			5	1		2		1			9
UK	21			1	3			2			2	8
CHINA	18				4							4
PERU	21					1		1				2
Total	841	69	254	322	494	229	187	121	37	38	47	1798

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

ARGENTINA

Hospital Penna, Bahia Blanca	10				71	54	41	14	3	2	5	190
Posadas, Buenos Aires	13			2	18	11	9	7		1	7	55
Hospital J.R. Vidal, Corrientes	13				8	5	16	9	3	1	1	43
Ramon Carrillo, Santiago del Estero	20				11	6	12	6	1	1		37
LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza	26				15	7	7	2			1	32
Hospital Sarda, Buenos Aires	22				5	8	6	2	2			23
Hospital Italiano, Buenos Aires	6				7	6	2					15
Hospital Angela Iglesia de Llano, Corrientes	7							2	2	4	4	12
Hospital JM Cullen, Santa Fe	10							4	2			6
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	9	6	1	1		85
Royal Alexandra, Edmonton	14	2	8	11	10	11		3				45
IWK Health Centre, Halifax	16		5	12	5	2	3	5	1	1	2	36
St Boniface General, Winnipeg	13		5	6	6	4	4				2	27
Royal University, Saskatoon	13	8	9	6	2		1					26
CHUS Fleurimont, Sherbrooke	10	3	9	5	7		1					25
Regina General, Regina	10		5	1	4	3	2	4	3		1	23
BC Women's, Vancouver	24	7	5	4	2	2		2				22
Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto	12		3	5		2	1	1	2	1	3	18
North Bay General, North Bay	3			5	7	3	1			1		17
Dr Everett Chalmers Regional, Fredericton	4				3	1	2		1			7

POLAND

Univ School of Medicine, Poznan	18		35	30	22	7	7	1			2	104
Res Inst at Polish Mothers Memorial, Lodz	14		21	19	8	11	3	3	1			66
Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk	5		14	27	9	2	2	1	1			56

ISRAEL

Haemek, Afula	13		10	11	26	5	6					58
Rabin, Petach Tikva	26	9	10	8	5	2	2				1	37
Edith Wolfson, Holon	12		8	15	5	3	2	1				34
Ma'ayney Hayeshua, Bnei Brak	16	7	1	9	5	3	4	1	1			31
Meir, Kfar-Saba	18		3	5	11	4			1	2		26
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	13	2	2	4	92
Universidad Catolica, Santiago	9		4	11	6	1	4	2	2	1	2	33
Hospital Clinico San Borja Arriaran, Santiago	26				5	9	4	1		1	1	21

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GERMANY

Klinikum Nurnburg Sud, Nurnburg	15		2	15	9	1	2		1	2		32
Benjamin Franklin, Berlin	15			10	3	3						16
University of Marburg, Marburg	4			2	6	2	2	2				14
Helios Klinikum, Erfurt	5				6	1	1	5				13
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	2					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	14	10	3	3	3	79
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				4

BRAZIL

UFSC, Florianopolis	6								1	3	3	7
Hospital Geral, Caxias do Sul	5			3	4							7
Materno Infantil, Goiania	6									3	1	4
Maternidade Escola - UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro	5								1	1	2	4

SPAIN

UB Hospital Clinic, Barcelona	10			3	7	4		4	1	1		20
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RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Research Centre of Obs, Gyn & Perinatology, Moscow	5			1	7	1		3		3		15
Research Institute, Ivanovo	10				3							3

JORDAN

Islamic, Amman	23			12	3							15
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BOLIVIA

Instituto de Salud Reproductiva/UDIME, Santa Cruz	3				8	1		1		3		13
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THE NETHERLANDS

Academisch Ziekenhuis, Maastricht	5			4	1		2		1			8
Atrium Medical Center, Heerlen	6			1								1

UK

Diana, Princess of Wales, Grimsby	7							2			2	4
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn	5			1	1							2
Royal Free, London	9				2							2

CHINA

Peace Maternity, Shanghai	18				4							4
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PERU

Hospital Nacional Cayetano Heredia, Lima	21					1		1				2
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Quote of the Month:

“The time is always right to do what is right.”

Martin Luther King Jr.

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

BRAZIL: ISCMPA-Maternidade Mário Totta, *Porto Alegre* (16); Laranjeiras Clinica Perinatal, *Rio de Janeiro* (16); Fernandes Figueira Institute, *Rio de Janeiro* (4);

CANADA: CRHA-Foothills, *Calgary* (16) [10/05];

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*; **UK:** Royal Free, *London*; The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, *King's Lynn*

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 July 2006														

CHILE

Sotero del Rio, Puente Alto			16	12	12	11	27	9	16		21		92	32
Universidad Catolica, Santiago			4	4	11	11	6	4	5		7		33	19
Hospital Clinico San Borja Arriaran, Santiago							5	1	13		3		21	1

GERMANY

Klinikum Nurnburg Sud, Nurnburg			2	1	15	12	9		3		3		32	13
Benjamin Franklin, Berlin					10	8	3		3				16	8
University of Marburg, Marburg					2	2	6		4		2		14	2
Helios Klinikum, Erfurt							6	1	2		5		13	1
St Hedwig Hospital, Regensburg					2	2	4	3	1				7	5
University Women's Hospital, Homburg							4	1	1				5	1
Dr Horst-Schmidt-Kliniken, Wiesbaden							2	1	3				5	1
University of Leipzig, Leipzig					2		3						5	
TU Munchen, Munchen					1		2	1					3	1
Bonn University, Bonn							1						1	
MHH Hannover, Hannover					1	1							1	1

COLOMBIA

CEMIYA, Cali							35	10	25		19		79	10
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	1	2		1		7	1
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	13	14	3	11	1	3				45	17
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DENMARK

Aarhus University, Aarhus	9	9	13	13	5	5	6		2				35	27
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SWITZERLAND

University Women's Hospital, Basel			2	2	8	7	3	3	1				14	12
CHU Vaudois, Lausanne	3	3	4	4			1		1				9	7
University Hospital, Zurich							1		1		2		4	

BRAZIL

UFSC, Florianopolis											7		7	
Hospital Geral, Caxias do Sul					3	3	4	4					7	7
Materno Infantil, Goiania											4		4	
Maternidade Escola - UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro											4		4	

SPAIN

UB Hospital Clinic, Barcelona					3	3	7	3	4		6		20	6
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RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Research Centre of Obs, Gyn & Perinatology, Moscow					1	1	7	6	1		6		15	7
Research Institute, Ivanovo							3	3					3	3

JORDAN

Islamic, Amman					12	2	3						15	2
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BOLIVIA

Instituto de Salud Reproductiva/UDIME, Santa Cruz							8		1		4		13	
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THE NETHERLANDS

Academisch Ziekenhuis, Maastricht					4	4	1	1	2		1		8	5
Atrium Medical Center, Heerlen					1	1							1	1

UK

Diana, Princess of Wales, Grimsby											4		4	
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn					1	1	1	1					2	2
Royal Free, London							2						2	

CHINA

Peace Maternity, Shanghai							4	3					4	3
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PERU

Hospital Nacional Cayetano Heredia, Lima									1		1		2	
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