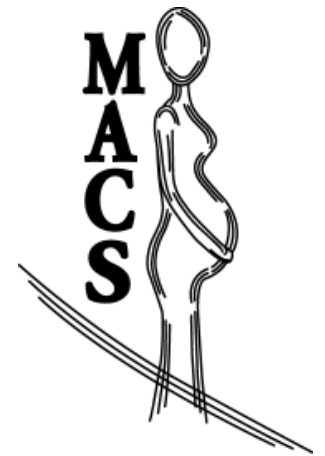


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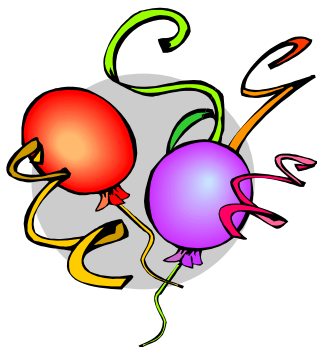
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Overall Total:167

Total this month:20



Recruitment slowed a little this month but we hope that many of you have taken a well-earned vacation, so that you'll be coming back to MACS stronger than ever!



Congratulations to the **Medical University of Gdansk**, Poland which passed their annual recruitment goal in two months, and to the **University of Debrecen**, Hungary which passed theirs in six months.

A warm MACS welcome to our newest site:
Edith Wolfson in Holon, Israel.



Mugs are also on their way to:

Mt Sinai (*Toronto, Canada*)
Royal Alexandra (*Edmonton, Canada*)
Rabin (*Petach-Tikva, Israel*)
Soroka (*Beer Sheva, Israel*)

who have enrolled another 5 patients each over the past couple of months.



Study Drug Expiry

More than half our sites have now received their new supplies of study drug and the rest of the shipments will be made soon.



Data Form Notes:

When returning completed NCR forms, please tear out the yellow pages for your records and send us the white pages still inside the cover. This helps to protect the data and ensures that our mailing address is available if the package gets lost in the mail.



When you need to make a correction to a form, please be sure to put a line through the incorrect value and write the correct one nearby. Don't forget to initial and date all changes, so that we know that they are valid.



Recruitment

(Projected sample size of 1900 by July 2004)

as of July 31, 2002

Annual Goal	Apr - Dec	Jan - Mar	Apr - Jun	Jul	Aug	Grand Total
	01	02	02	02	02	

COUNTRY

CANADA	123	29	11	20	6		66
ISRAEL	131	20	7	15	6		48
DENMARK	15	9	3	4			16
USA	26	8		3	1		12
HUNGARY	9		3	4	3		10
SWITZERLAND	10	3	2	2			7
POLAND	5			4	3		7
CHILE	9				1		1
Total	328	69	26	52	20		167

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(shaded area is prior to start-up)

CANADA							
Mount Sinai, Toronto	23	9	3	5	1		18
Royal University, Saskatoon	13	8	2	4			14
Children's & Women's, Vancouver	24	7	1	1	2		11
CHUS (Fleurimont), Sherbrooke	10	3	4	2			9
Royal Alexandra, Edmonton	14	2		3	2		7
IWK Health Centre, Halifax	16			3			3
St Boniface General, Winnipeg	13			2	1		3
Regina General, Regina	10		1				1

ISRAEL							
Rabin, Petach Tikva	26	9	1	4	1		15
Soroka, Beer Sheva	38	1	1	4	3		9
Ma'ayney Hayeshua, Bnei Brak	16	7	1				8
Haemek, Afula	13		4	2	1		7
Bnai Zion, Haifa	13	3		3			6
Poriya Government, Tiberias	7			1			1
Meir, Kfar-Saba	18			1	1		2

DENMARK							
Aarhus University, Aarhus	15	9	3	4			16

USA							
Montefiore, Bronx	13	7		2			9
Bethesda, Cincinnati	13			1	1		2
Albany (No longer recruiting)	—	1					1

Recruitment

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HUNGARY						
University of Debrecen, Debrecen	9		3	4	3	10

SWITZERLAND						
CHU Vaudois, Lausanne	5	3	2	1		6
Univ Women's Hospital, Basel	5			1		1

POLAND						
Med University of Gdansk, Gdansk	5			4	3	7

CHILE						
Universidad Católica, Santiago	9				1	1

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

CANADA: Sunnybrook & Women's College, *Toronto* (12) [12/01]. **USA:** Maricopa, *Phoenix* (11) [04/01]; University of New Mexico, *Albuquerque* (12) 10/01; Good Samaritan, *Cincinnati* (18) [01/02]; Medical University of South Carolina, *Charleston* (7) [06/02]. **ISRAEL:** Edith Wolfson, *Holon* (12)[07/02]. **THE NETHERLANDS:** Atrium, *Heerlen* (6) [07/01]; Academisch Ziekenhuis, *Maastricht* (5) [06/02]. **POLAND:** Research Institute at PMMH, *Lodz* (14) [06/02]; University School of Medicine, *Poznan* (18) [06/02].



Keep up the Good Work!

*Quote of the Month: "Be absolutely determined to enjoy what you do."
- Gerry Sikorski*