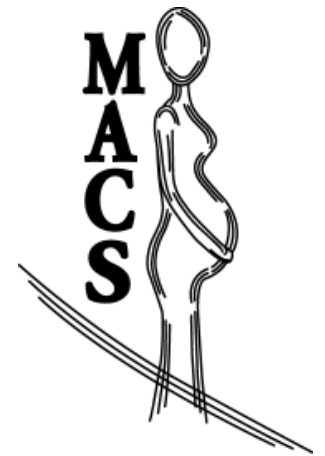


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## Overall Total:147

## Total this month:26

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A huge "Thank you" to everyone for all your efforts in increasing the recruitment to our highest ever. Keep up the great work.



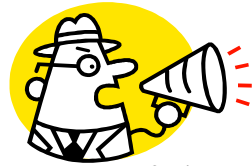
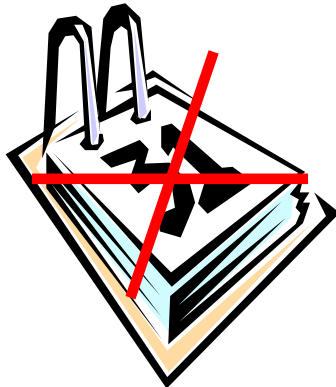
We were delighted to start-up a number of new centres this month. A big MACS welcome to:

**Academisch Ziekenhuis, Maastricht, The Netherlands**  
**Polish Mothers Memorial Hospital, Lodz, Poland**  
**University School of Medicine, Poznan, Poland**  
**Universidad Catolica, Santiago, Chile**  
**Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, USA**



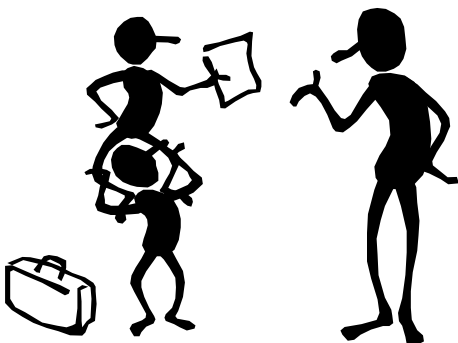
On a sadder note, we regret saying good-bye to Kate Bassil who has left MACS to pursue her education. We wish her well in her studies.

Sheila Hewson will be taking on the MACS coordination again; email her at [macs@swchsc.on.ca](mailto:macs@swchsc.on.ca) or call 1-416-351-2530.



## Study Drug Expiry

Most of the MACS study drug that you have on hand has an expiry date of August 31, 2002. We will be working with our distributor, Eminent Services, to send fresh supplies to each site over the next few weeks. When you receive the new carton, then all the old drug should be destroyed and the Drug Disposition Form returned to us to show that this has been done.



## Fall 2003

We are beginning to plan for the next Collaborators' Meeting, which we hope to schedule in the fall of 2003. The date will be announced shortly so that you can mark your calendars.



# Recruitment

(Projected sample size of 1900 by July 2004)

as of June 30, 2002

Annual Goal	Apr – Dec	Jan - Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Grand Total
	01	02	02	02	02	

## COUNTRY

<b>CANADA</b>	123	29	11	6	8	6	60
<b>ISRAEL</b>	131	20	7	1	5	9	42
<b>DENMARK</b>	15	9	3	1		3	16
<b>USA</b>	26	8			1	2	11
<b>SWITZERLAND</b>	10	3	2		1	1	7
<b>HUNGARY</b>	9		3	1	2	1	7
<b>POLAND</b>	5					4	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>147</b>

## CENTRES BY COUNTRY

*(shaded area is prior to start-up)*

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

<b>ISRAEL</b>							
Rabin, Petach Tikva	26	9	1		1	3	14
Ma'aynev Hayeshua, Bnei Brak	16	7	1				8
Soroka, Beer Sheva	38	1	1		1	3	6
Haemek, Afula	13		4		1	1	6
Bnai Zion, Haifa	13	3			2	1	6
Poriya Government, Tiberias	7			1			1
Meir, Kfar-Saba	18					1	1

<b>DENMARK</b>							
Aarhus University, Aarhus	15	9	3	1		3	16

<b>USA</b>							
Montefiore, Bronx	13	7			1	1	9
Bethesda, Cincinnati	13					1	1
Albany (No longer recruiting)	—	1					1



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

HUNGARY							
University of Debrecen, Debrecen	9		3	1	2	1	7

POLAND							
Med University of Gdansk, Gdansk	5					4	4

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]. **CHILE:** Universidad Católica, *Santiago* (9) [06/02]. **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: "The secret of success is consistency of purpose."  
- Benjamin Disraeli