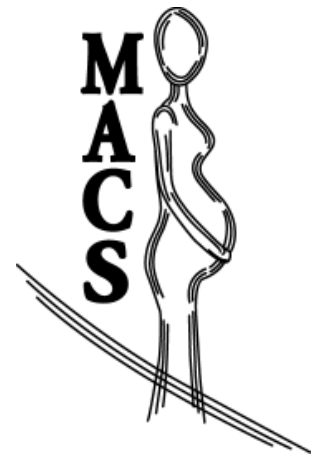


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# MACS news



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## Overall Total: 95

## Total this month: 12

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### MACS Collaborators' Meeting, Toronto, (April 26-28, 2002)

We are looking forward to seeing many of you later this month at our upcoming meeting!

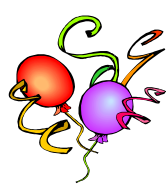
By now you will have received your confirmation of attendance. If there are any changes that need to be made please let Kate know as soon as possible.

#### Attention Coordinators:

For those of you attending the Coordinators' Meeting on the Friday afternoon, please note that lunch will be available at 1300, although the meeting does not begin until 1330.

Also, if any of you have developed MACS materials for use at your centre please bring them to the Coordinators' Meeting to share with colleagues.





**Congratulations to CHU Vaudois in Switzerland for reaching their annual goal!**

### **New centres:**

As you know we are eager to recruit new centres to MACS. If you know of a centre that might be interested, please contact us and we can send them a MACS protocol. Perhaps there is a centre that you often refer patients to that might like to join us or receive our newsletter and keep updated with MACS.

### **An idea for April recruitment:**

We have nearly enrolled 100 women into MACS! Let's try and reach this number in the next couple of weeks!



### **MACS mugs this month:**

The following centres will soon be receiving our new promotional item, a MACS mug, for each patient they recruited this month!

From now on a mug will be sent for every 5 patients recruited. To get things started, each mug this month is filled with JellyBelly™ jellybeans. Enjoy!

Mount Sinai, Toronto - 2 mugs  
 Royal University, Saskatoon - 1 mug  
 Children's & Women's, Vancouver - 1 mug  
 CHUS (Fleurimont), Sherbrooke - 1 mug  
 Regina General, Regina - 1 mug  
 Rabin, Petach Tikva - 1 mug  
 Aarhus University, Aarhus - 1 mug  
 CHU Vaudois, Lausanne - 2 mugs  
 University of Debrecen, Debrecen - 2 mugs



# Recruitment

(Projected sample size of 1900 by July 2004)

as of March 31, 2002

Annual Goal	Apr - Sept	Oct - Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Grand Total
	01	01	02	02	02	

## COUNTRY

COUNTRY	Annual Goal	Apr - Sept 01	Oct - Dec 01	Jan 02	Feb 02	Mar 02	Grand Total
<b>CANADA</b>	94	19	10	3	2	6	40
<b>ISRAEL</b>	106	12	8	5	1	1	27
<b>DENMARK</b>	15	7	2	1	1	1	12
<b>USA</b>	13	7	1				8
<b>SWITZERLAND</b>	5	2	1			2	5
<b>HUNGARY</b>	9				1	2	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>95</b>

## CENTRES BY COUNTRY

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

<b>CANADA</b>							
Mount Sinai, Toronto	23	5	4		1	2	12
Royal University, Saskatoon	13	6	2	1		1	10
Children's & Women's, Vancouver	24	5	2			1	8
CHUS (Fleurimont), Sherbrooke	10	2	1	2	1	1	7
Royal Alexandra, Edmonton	14	1	1				2
Regina General, Regina	10					1	1

<b>ISRAEL</b>							
Rabin, Petach Tikva	26	5	4			1	10
Ma'ayne Hayeshua, Bnei Brak	16	4	3	1			8
Bnai Zion, Haifa	13	2	1				3
Soroka, Beer Sheva	38	1		1			2
Haemek, Afula	13			3	1		4

<b>DENMARK</b>							
Aarhus University, Aarhus	15	7	2	1	1	1	12

<b>USA</b>							
Montefiore, Bronx	13	6	1				7
Albany (No longer recruiting)							1



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SWITZERLAND						
CHU Vaudois, Lausanne	5	2	1		2	5

HUNGARY						
University of Debrecen, Debrecen	9			1	2	3

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

**CANADA:** St Boniface General, *Winnipeg* (13) [11/01]; IWK Health Centre, *Halifax* (16) [12/01]; Sunnybrook & Women's College, *Toronto* (12) [12/01]. **ISRAEL:** Poriya Government, *Tiberias* (7) [05/01]; Meir, *Kfar-Saba* (18) [06/01]. **USA:** Maricopa, *Phoenix* (11)[04/01]; University of New Mexico, *Albuquerque* (12)[10/01]; Bethesda, *Cincinnati* (13) [01/02]; Good Samaritan, *Cincinnati* (18) [01/02]. **THE NETHERLANDS:** Atrium, *Heerlen* (6) [07/01].



## Keep up the Good Work!

Quote of the Month: "It's not a sprint, it's a marathon"