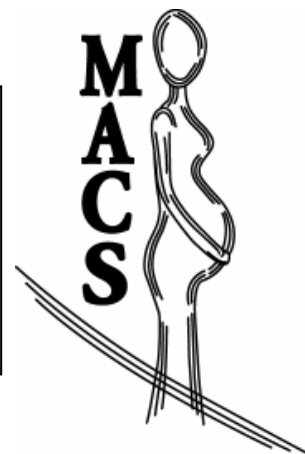


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Overall Total: 1645

Total this month: 44 !!!

ONLY 255 LEFT TO GO!

Spring has arrived here in the northern hemisphere and our Mount-MACS is beginning to show signs of blossoms and wild flowers as the snow melts away.

With the flowers in sight, our climb to the top is sure to be easier. Join our push to reach 1900 and recruit your patients into MACS this spring!

"The world's favorite season is the spring. All things seem possible"

Edwin Way Teale

MACS MUGS

The following centres are receiving MACS mugs for climbing 5 or more steps up Mount-MACS:

Hospital Vidal (*Corrientes, ARGENTINA*)

Res Inst at Polish Mothers Memorial (*Lodz, POLAND*)

Soltero del Rio (*Puente Alto, CHILE*) X 2!!

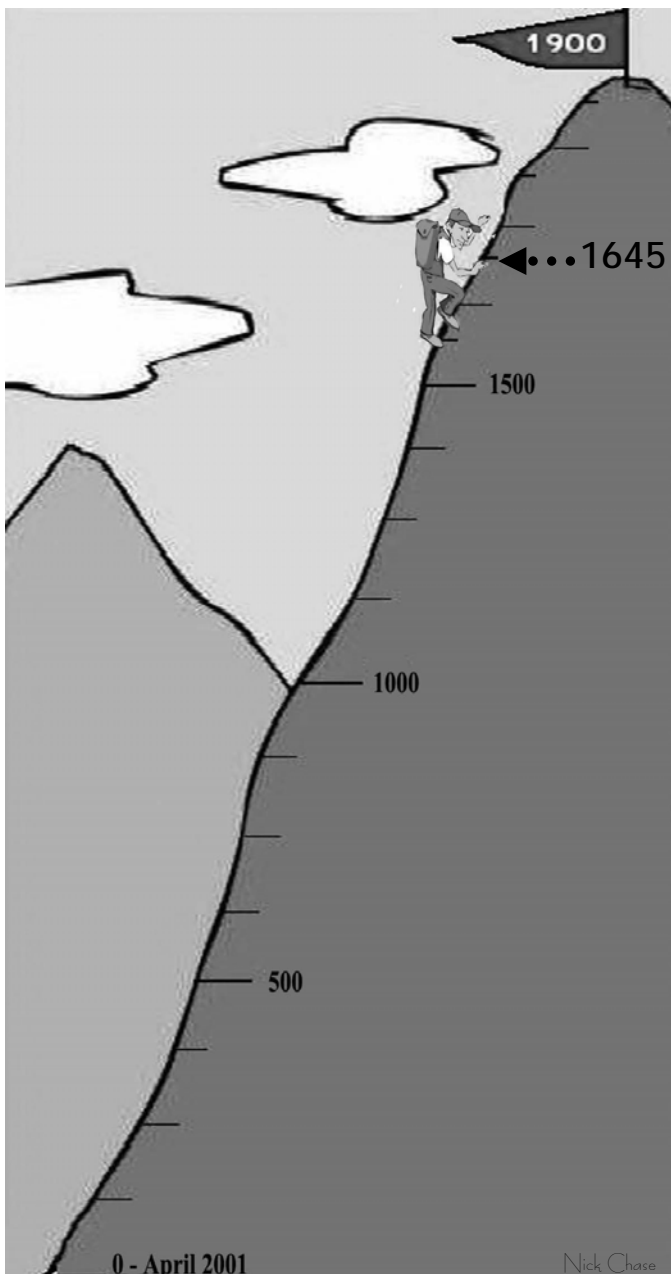
CEMIYA (*Cali, COLOMBIA*)

Instituto de Salud Reproductiva (*Santa Cruz, BOLIVIA*)

The following centres are receiving MACS mugs for reaching their annual goal:

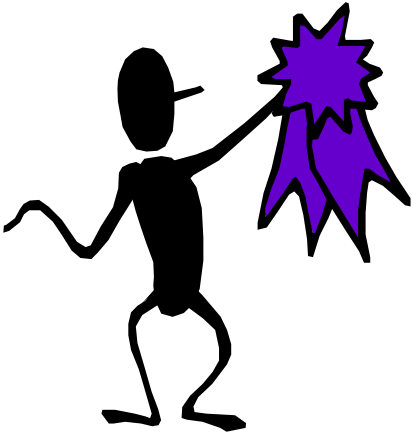
Hospital Penna (*Bahia Blanca, ARGENTINA*)

Helios Klinikum (*Erfurt, GERMANY*)



0 - April 2001

Nick Chase

AND THE WINNER IS ...

As you know from last month's newsletter and mini-mid-month-e-News emails, for every patient you recruited into MACS during the month of March your centre's name was put into a draw. This was our way to thank you for your continued support!

And the winner of the draw for March is ...

Dr Oscar Sadan (Edith Wolfson, Holon, Israel)

Everyone's continued efforts and hard work is hugely appreciated ... please keep the momentum going! Check your emails for the next mini-mid-month-e-News and our next draw!

FACE-TO-FACE STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

On May 11 & 12, in Toronto, we will be having a Face-to-Face Steering Committee Meeting. We are looking forward to gathering in person since we usually meet by teleconference.

The purpose of this meeting is to share ideas of how to stimulate recruitment during this final push to our goal of 1900. With this in mind, we have arranged for a few site investigators, who can bring their varied experiences of MACS from different parts of the world, to join our deliberations.

We look forward to working with all our collaborators to make the goal of 1900 a reality in the very near future.





as of March 31, 2006

COUNTRY	Annual Goal	Apr - Dec 2001	Jan - Dec 2002	Jan - Dec 2003	Jan - Dec 2004	Jan - Jun 2005	Jul - Dec 2005	Jan 2006	Feb 2006	Mar 2006	Grand Total
ARGENTINA	140			2	145	97	93	11	10	14	372
CANADA	142	29	67	66	68	36	24	6	6	4	306
POLAND	37		70	76	39	20	12		1	3	221
ISRAEL	156	20	50	56	57	18	14	1		1	217
CHILE	61		20	23	38	20	14	2		9	126
GERMANY	73		2	33	40	10	7	3	1	3	99
COLOMBIA	27				35	14	17		2	4	72
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
JORDAN	23			12	3						15
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	15			1	10	1			2	1	15
SPAIN	10			3	7	4					14
BOLIVIA	3				8	1				1	10
THE NETHERLANDS	11			5	1		2				8
BRAZIL	5			3	4						7
UK	21			1	3					1	5
CHINA	18				4						4
PERU	21					1				1	2
Total	824	69	254	322	494	229	187	24	22	44	1645

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

ARGENTINA

Hospital Penna, Bahia Blanca	10				71	54	41	5	4	4	179
Posadas, Buenos Aires	13			2	18	11	9	1	1	1	43
Hospital J.R. Vidal, Corrientes	13				8	5	16	3	2	2	36
Ramon Carrillo, Santiago del Estero	20				11	6	12	1	1	2	33
LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza	26				15	7	7	1		1	31
Hospital Sarda, Buenos Aires	22				5	8	6		1	1	21
Hospital Italiano, Buenos Aires	6				7	6	2				15
Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires	4				5						5
Hospital JM Cullen, Santa Fe	10								1	2	3
Hospital Italiano, La Plata	4				3						3
Hospital Fiorito, Avellaneda	5				2						2
Hospital Angela Iglesia de Llano, Corrientes	7									1	1

CANADA

Mount Sinai, Toronto	23	9	18	11	22	8	9	2	2	1	82
Royal Alexandra, Edmonton	14	2	8	11	10	11		1	1		44
IWK Health Centre, Halifax	16		5	12	5	2	3	1	2		30
Royal University, Saskatoon	13	8	9	6	2		1				26
St Boniface General, Winnipeg	13		5	6	6	4	4				25
CHUS Fleurimont, Sherbrooke	10	3	9	5	7		1				25
BC Women's, Vancouver	24	7	5	4	2	2				1	21
Regina General, Regina	10		5	1	4	3	2	2	1	1	19
North Bay General, North Bay	3			5	7	3	1				16
Sunnybrook & Women's College, Toronto	12		3	5		2	1			1	12
Dr Everett Chalmers Regional, Fredericton	4				3	1	2				6

POLAND

Univ School of Medicine, Poznan	18		35	30	22	7	7		1		102
Res Inst at Polish Mothers Memorial, Lodz	14		21	19	8	11	3			3	65
Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk	5		14	27	9	2	2				54

ISRAEL

Haemek, Afula	13		10	11	26	5	6				58
Rabin, Petach Tikva	26	9	10	8	5	2	2				36
Edith Wolfson, Holon	12		8	15	5	3	2			1	34
Ma'ayney Hayeshua, Bnei Brak	16	7	1	9	5	3	4	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			9	80
Universidad Catolica, Santiago	9		4	11	6	1	4	1			27
Hospital Clinico San Borja Arriaran, Santiago	26				5	9	4	1			19

Annual Goal	Apr - Dec 2001	Jan - Dec 2002	Jan - Dec 2003	Jan - Dec 2004	Jan - Jun 2005	Jul - Dec 2005	Jan 2006	Feb 2006	Mar 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	2			2	14
Helios Klinikum, Erfurt	5				6	1	1	3	1	1	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		2	4	66
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

JORDAN

Islamic, Amman	23			12	3						15
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RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Research Centre of Obs, Gyn & Perinatology, Moscow	5			1	7	1			2	1	12
Research Institute, Ivanovo	10				3						3

SPAIN

UB Hospital Clinic, Barcelona	10			3	7	4					14
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BOLIVIA

Instituto de Salud Reproductiva/UDIME, Santa Cruz	3				8	1				1	10
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THE NETHERLANDS

Academisch Ziekenhuis, Maastricht	5			4	1		2				7
Atrium Medical Center, 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
Diana, Princess of Wales, Grimsby	7									1	1

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

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; BRAZIL: Hospital Geral, Caxias do Sul; UK: Royal Free, London; The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn



Quote of the Month:

“We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit.”

Aristotle

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 March 2006														

CHILE

Sotero del Rio, Puente Alto			16	12	12	9	27	5	16			9		80	26
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	2	6		4		2			14	2
Helios Klinikum, Erfurt							6		2		5			13	
St Hedwig Hospital, Regensburg					2	2	4	2	1					7	4
University Women's Hospital, Homburg							4	1	1					5	1
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	2	25			6		66	2
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	8	14	1	11	1	3					45	10
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DENMARK

Aarhus University, Aarhus	9	9	13	13	5	4	6		2					35	26
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SWITZERLAND

University Women's Hospital, Basel			2	2	8	7	3	1	1					14	10
CHU Vaudois, Lausanne	3	3	4	4			1		1					9	7
University Hospital, Zurich							1		1		2			4	

JORDAN

Islamic, Amman					12	2	3							15	2
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RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Research Centre of Obs, Gyn & Perinatology, Moscow					1		7		1		3			12	
Research Institute, Ivanovo							3							3	

SPAIN

UB Hospital Clinic, Barcelona					3	3	7		4					14	3
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BOLIVIA

Instituto de Salud Reproductiva/UDIME, Santa Cruz							8		1		1			10	
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THE NETHERLANDS

Academisch Ziekenhuis, Maastricht					4	1	1		2					7	1
Atrium Medical Center, 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
Diana, Princess of Wales, Grimsby											1			1	

CHINA

Peace Maternity, Shanghai							4							4	
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PERU

Hospital Nacional Cayetano Heredia, Lima									1		1			2	
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