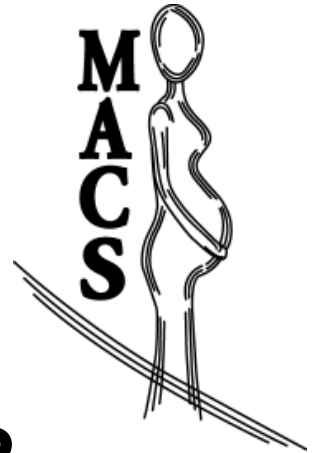


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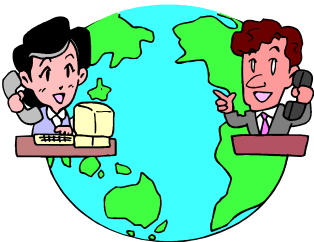
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Overall Total: 833

Total this month: 53 ← WOW!

We would like to *CONGRATULATE* our MACS collaborators for recruiting 53 patients into MACS this month!!!! We have surpassed our previous record for the most recruits in a month! Let's keep up the great work and recruit even more next month!

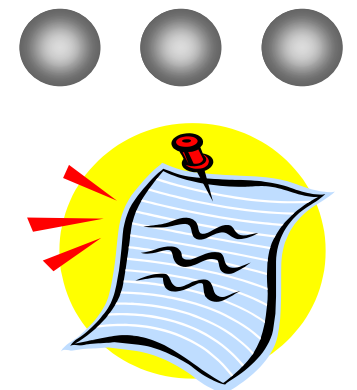
Site Visits

Dr Kellie Murphy visited Dr Everett Chalmers Regional Hospital, Fredericton, CANADA this month. Kellie would like to thank Dr Kimberly Butt and the rest of the staff for their warm welcome!

A teleconference was held at the end of April for the Canadian collaborators. Our thanks to everyone who joined the call. Many great ideas were raised!

Example: Organize a research appreciation day for the staff at your hospital and use it to publicize MACS and thank them for their hard work!

Congratulations to Hospital Penna, Bahia Blanca for reaching their annual goal in their 1st month of recruitment!!!



Let's welcome 8 new centres that joined MACS this month! It is great to have you on board!

- Hospital Italiano (La Plata, ARGENTINA)
- Hospital Penna (Bahia Blanca, ARGENTINA)
- Hospital Sarda (Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA)
- Ramos Mejia (Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA)
- Bonn University (Bonn, GERMANY)
- Hospital Nacional Cayetano Heredia (Lima, PERU)
- Research Institute (Ivanovo, RUSSIAN FEDERATION)
- Royal Free (London, UK)

MUGS THIS MONTH

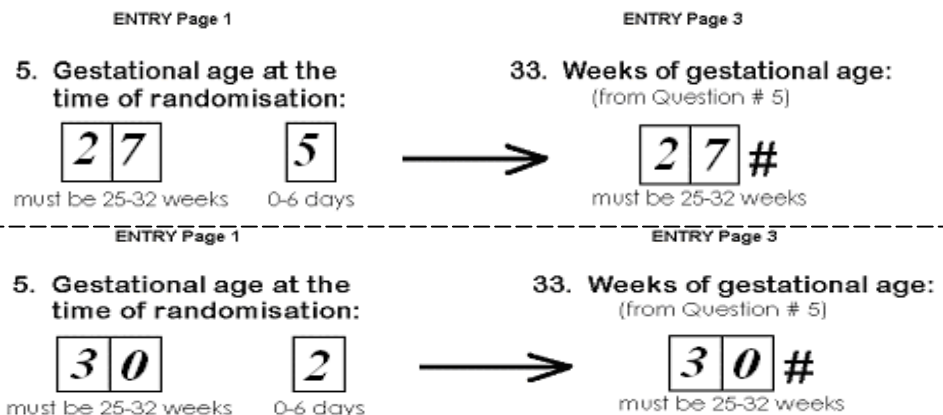
MACS mugs are on their way to the following centres, who have recruited 5 more women into the study:

Royal Alexandra (*Edmonton, CANADA*), Medical Univeristy of Gdansk (*Gdansk, POLAND*), Haemek (*Afula, ISRAEL*), Rabin (*Petach Tikva, ISRAEL*), Hospital Penna (*Bahia Blanca, ARGENTINA*), CEMIYA (*Cali, COLOMBIA*), UB Hospital Clinic (*Barcelona, SPAIN*), Research Centre of ObGyn & Perinatology (*Moscow, RUSSIA*)

TIP OF THE MONTH

When filling out the Entry Form please remember that the answer to question #33 (weeks of gestational age) should be the same as your answer for question #5 (gestational age at time of randomisation).

Examples:



If you are experiencing any difficulties in randomizing a patient into MACS please call the help line at (1)-416-351-3799. For all other MACS matters please call (1)-416-351-2530.



as of May 31, 2004

Annual Goal	Apr - Dec 2001	Jan - Dec 2002	Jan - Jun 2003	Jul - Dec 2003	Jan - Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	May 2004	Grand Total
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COUNTRY

Annual Goal	Apr - Dec 2001	Jan - Dec 2002	Jan - Jun 2003	Jul - Dec 2003	Jan - Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	May 2004	Grand Total	
CANADA	142	29	67	33	33	16	13	6	4	201
POLAND	37		70	51	25	7	2	3	3	161
ISRAEL	178	20	50	28	28	16	2	3	7	154
CHILE	61		20	14	9	6	2	7	5	63
GERMANY	70		2	12	21	4	1	5	9	54
HUNGARY	9		17	8	6	4		3		38
USA	50	8	9	11	3	2		2		35
DENMARK	15	9	13	4	1	3				30
ARGENTINA	75				2	1	3	1	15	22
SWITZERLAND	10	3	6	3	5	3				20
JORDAN	23			6	6	3				15
COLOMBIA	26						1	6	5	12
BRAZIL	5				3	1	1	1	1	7
SPAIN	10				3	1			2	6
THE NETHERLANDS	11			2	3	1				6
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	5				1	1	1	1	1	5
CHINA	18							1	1	2
UK	5				1	1				2
Total	750	69	254	172	150	70	26	39	53	833

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

CANADA

Mount Sinai, Toronto	23	9	18	3	8	5	5	2	1	51
Royal Alexandra, Edmonton	14	2	8	7	4	1	1	1	1	25
Royal University, Saskatoon	13	8	9	4	2					23
CHUS Fleurimont, Sherbrooke	10	3	9	2	3	1	3	2		23
IWK Health Centre, Halifax	16		5	7	5	2				19
BC Women's, Vancouver	24	7	5	2	2		1			17
St Boniface General, Winnipeg	13		5	2	4	4			1	16
Regina General, Regina	10		5		1	2	1			9
North Bay General, North Bay	3			1	4	1	1	1		8
Sunnybrook & Women's College, Toronto	12		3	5						8
Dr Everett Chalmers Regional, Fredericton	4						1		1	2

POLAND

Univ School of Medicine, Poznan	18		35	17	13	1	2	1		69
Res Inst at Polish Mothers Memorial, Lodz	14		21	17	2	3		2	2	47
Med Univ of Gdansk, Gdansk	5		14	17	10	3			1	45

ISRAEL

Haemek, Afula	13		10	4	7	5		2	4	32
Rabin, Petach Tikva	26	9	10	6	2	2			1	30
Edith Wolfson, Holon	12		8	9	6	2			1	26
Ma'ayney Hayeshua, Bnei Brak	16	7	1	4	5	1		1		19
Meir, Kfar-Saba	18		3		5	6	1			15
Soroka, Beer Sheva	38	1	12	1						14
Bnai Zion, Haifa	13	3	3	4	1		1			12
Poriya Government, Tiberias	7		3							3
Sheba Medical Center, Ramat-Gan	22				2					2
Hadassah Ein Kerem, Jerusalem	13								1	1

CHILE

Sotero del Rio, Puente Alto	26		16	6	6	6	2	4	3	43
Universidad Catolica, Santiago	9		4	8	3			2		17
Hospital Clinico San Borja Arriaran, Santiago	26							1	2	3

GERMANY

Klinikum Nurnburg Sud, Nurnburg	15		2	9	6	1	1	1	2	22
Benjamin Franklin, Berlin	15			3	7			2		12
University of Leipzig, Leipzig	5				2	1			1	4
Helios Klinikum, Erfurt	5								3	3
St Hedwig Hospital, Regensburg	4				2	1				3

Annual Goal	Apr - Dec 2001	Jan - Dec 2002	Jan - Jun 2003	Jul - Dec 2003	Jan - Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	May 2004	Grand Total
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GERMANY

University of Marburg, Marburg	4			2	1				3
TU Munchen, Munchen	4			1				1	2
University Women's Hospital, Homburg	5						1	1	2
Dr Horst-Schmidt-Kliniken, Wiesbaden	8						1	1	2
MHH Hannover, Hannover	5			1					1

HUNGARY

University of Debrecen, Debrecen	9		17	8	6	4		3	38
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USA

Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx	13	7	6	7	2	1			23
Bethesda, Cincinnati	13		2	1	1	1			5
Good Samaritan (No longer recruiting)	0		1	1					2
Baystate (No longer recruiting)	0			2					2
Winthrop, Mineola	16						1		1
Albany (No longer recruiting)	0	1							1
University of Illinois, Chicago	8						1		1

DENMARK

Aarhus University, Aarhus	15	9	13	4	1	3			30
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ARGENTINA

Hospital Penna, Bahia Blanca	10							11	11
Posadas, Buenos Aires	13			2	1	2	1	2	8
Hospital Sarda, Buenos Aires	22							1	1
LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza	26					1			1
Hospital Italiano, La Plata	4							1	1

SWITZERLAND

University Women's Hospital, Basel	5		2	3	5	3			13
CHU Vaudois, Lausanne	5	3	4						7

JORDAN

Islamic, Amman	23			6	6	3			15
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COLOMBIA

CEMIYA, Cali	26						1	6	5	12
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BRAZIL

Hospital Geral, Caxias do Sul	5				3	1	1	1	1	7
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SPAIN

UB Hospital Clinic, Barcelona	10				3	1			2	6
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THE NETHERLANDS

Academisch Ziekenhuis, Maastricht	5			1	3	1				5
Atrium, Heerlen	6			1						1

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Research Centre of Obs, Gyn & Perinatology, Moscow	5				1	1	1	1	1	5
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CHINA

Peace Maternity, Shanghai	18							1	1	2
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UK

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn	5				1	1				2
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Centres awaiting first patient: [COUNTRY: Hospital, City (annual goal)] [month/year start-up package sent]

ARGENTINA: Ramos Mejia, *Buenos Aires* (4) [05/04]. **GERMANY:** Bonn University, *Bonn* (3) [05/04]. **PERU:** Hospital Nacional Cayetano Heredia, *Lima* (21) [05/04]. **RUSSIAN FEDERATION:** Research Institute, *Ivanovo* (10) [05/04]. **SWITZERLAND:** University Hospital, *Zurich* (6) [03/04]. **UK:** Fort Park, *Kirkcaldy* (10) [10/03]; Royal Free, *London* (9) [04/04].



Keep up the Good Work!

Quote of the Month:

“Some people dream of success... while others wake up and work hard at it.”

Anonymous

2 Year Follow-up of MACS Babies

The status of the MACS 2-year Follow-up is displayed in the following table for centres that recruited patients. Centres are listed according to the total number of recruits by country and centre. See below for the number of follow-up assessments performed by your centre!



CONGRATULATIONS! 90% of the follow up for 2001 is now complete!

Follow-Up Status	2001		2002		2003		2004		Totals	
	# Recruited	# Complete Follow-Up	# Recruited	# Complete Follow-Up	# Recruited	# Complete Follow-Up	# Recruited	# Complete Follow-Up	# Recruited	# Complete Follow-Up
As of May 2004										
COUNTRY										
CANADA	29	28	67	16	66		39		201	44
POLAND			70	3	76		15		161	3
ISRAEL	20	18	50	11	56		28		154	29
CHILE			20		23		20		63	
GERMANY			2		33		19		54	
HUNGARY			17		14		7		38	
USA	8	7	9		14		4		35	7
DENMARK	9	9	13		5		3		30	9
ARGENTINA					2		20		22	
SWITZERLAND	3		6		8		3		20	
JORDAN					12		3		15	
COLOMBIA							12		12	
BRAZIL					3		4		7	
SPAIN					3		3		6	
THE NETHERLANDS					5		1		6	
RUSSIAN FEDERATION					1		4		5	
CHINA							2		2	
UK					1		1		2	
Total	69	62	254	30	322		188		833	92
		90%		12%						11%

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

CANADA

Mount Sinai, Toronto	9	9	18	2	11		13		51	11
Royal Alexandra, Edmonton	2	2	8	4	11		4		25	6
CHUS Fleurimont, Sherbrooke	3	3	9	5	5		6		23	8
Royal University, Saskatoon	8	7	9		6				23	7
IWK Health Centre, Halifax			5	1	12		2		19	1
BC Women's, Vancouver	7	7	5	4	4		1		17	11
St Boniface General, Winnipeg			5		6		5		16	
Regina General, Regina			5		1		3		9	
North Bay General, North Bay					5		3		8	
Sunnybrook & Women's College, Toronto			3		5				8	
Dr Everett Chalmers Regional, Fredericton							2		2	

POLAND

Univ School of Medicine, Poznan			35	1	30		4		69	1
Res Inst at Polish Mothers Memorial, Lodz			21	1	19		7		47	1
Med Univ of Gdansk, Gdansk			14	1	27		4		45	1

ISRAEL

Haemek, Afula			10	1	11		11		32	1
Rabin, Petach Tikva	9	7	10		8		3		30	7
Edith Wolfson, Holon			8		15		3		26	
Ma'ayney Hayeshua, Bnei Brak	7	7	1	1	9		2		19	8
Meir, Kfar-Saba			3		5		7		15	
Soroka, Beer Sheva	1	1	12	7	1				14	8
Bnai Zion, Haifa	3	3	3	2	5		1		12	5
Poriya Government, Tiberias			3						3	
Sheba Medical Center, Ramat-Gan					2				2	
Hadassah Ein Kerem, Jerusalem							1		1	

CHILE

Sotero del Rio, Puente Alto			16		12		15		43	
Universidad Catolica, Santiago			4		11		2		17	
Hospital Clinico San Borja Arriaran, Santiago							3		3	

Follow-Up Status	2001		2002		2003		2004		Totals	
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As of May 2004

GERMANY

Klinikum Nurnburg Sud, Nurnburg			2		15		5		22	
Benjamin Franklin, Berlin					10		2		12	
University of Leipzig, Leipzig					2		2		4	
Helios Klinikum, Erfurt							3		3	
St Hedwig Hospital, Regensburg					2		1		3	
University of Marburg, Marburg					2		1		3	
University Women's Hospital, Homburg							2		2	
TU Munchen, Munchen					1		1		2	
Dr Horst-Schmidt-Kliniken, Wiesbaden							2		2	
MHH Hannover, Hannover					1				1	

HUNGARY

University of Debrecen, Debrecen			17		14		7		38	
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USA

Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx	7	7	6		9		1		23	7
Bethesda, Cincinnati			2		2		1		5	
Baystate Medical Center, Springfield					2				2	
Good Samaritan, Cincinnati			1		1				2	
Winthrop, Mineola							1		1	
Albany (No longer recruiting)	1								1	
University of Illinois, Chicago							1		1	

DENMARK

Aarhus University, Aarhus	9	9	13		5		3		30	9
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ARGENTINA

Hospital Penna, Bahia Blanca							11		11	
Posadas, Buenos Aires					2		6		8	
Hospital Sarda, Buenos Aires							1		1	
LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza							1		1	
Hospital Italiano, La Plata							1		1	

SWITZERLAND

University Women's Hospital, Basel			2		8		3		13	
CHU Vaudois, Lausanne	3		4						7	

JORDAN

Islamic, Amman					12		3		15	
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COLOMBIA

CEMIYA, Cali							12		12	
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BRAZIL

Hospital Geral, Caxias do Sul					3		4		7	
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SPAIN

UB Hospital Clinic, Barcelona					3		3		6	
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THE NETHERLANDS

Academisch Ziekenhuis, Maastricht					4		1		5	
Atrium, Heerlen					1				1	

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Research Centre of Obs, Gyn & Perinatology, Moscow					1		4		5	
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CHINA

Peace Maternity, Shanghai							2		2	
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UK

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn					1		1		2	
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