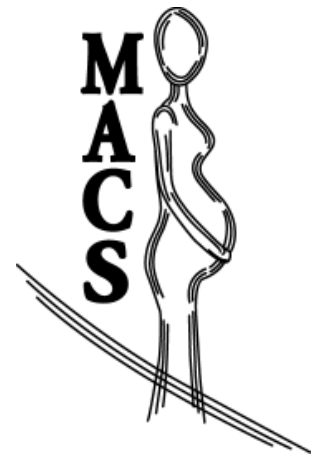


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Overall Total: 61
Total this month: 7



Happy Holidays and
Best Wishes for the New Year!

We are looking forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming Society for Maternal Fetal Medicine meeting, January 14-19, 2002 in New Orleans.

Thanks to those of you that have returned your RSVP insert for the MACS wine and cheese reception on Thursday, January 17, 7-8:30 pm.



It will be a great opportunity to socialize with other MACS collaborators, and participants in the NIH trial.



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Data Form Notes:

Treatment Labels:

Please ensure that you have attached a treatment label to its correct position on the *Treatment Form* after administering each dose of study drug.

It is important to include the treatment label to verify that the correct study drug has been given. Each treatment packet contains two removable labels that are labeled with the treatment number. The box also contains 5 extra treatment number labels.



We were delighted to receive some very positive feedback from our active centres regarding the enclosed "Road to Randomisation"! As a result, we have included a copy with this newsletter. We hope this helps to further clarify the randomisation process.

Warmest wishes for a safe, happy, and peaceful New Year.



Recruitment

(Projected sample size of 1900 by July 2004)

as of November 30, 2001

Annual Goal	Apr - Jun	Jul - Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
	01	01	01	01	01	

COUNTRY

CANADA	84	7	12	3	4		26
ISRAEL	93	5	7	2	2		16
USA	22	7		1			8
DENMARK	15	5	2		1		8
SWITZERLAND	5		2	1			3
Total	219	24	23	7	7		61

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

CANADA							
Royal University, Saskatoon	13	1	5	2			8
Mount Sinai, Toronto	23	2	3		3		8
Children's & Women's, Vancouver	24	3	2	1	1		7
CHUS (Fleurimont), Sherbrooke	10	1	1				2
Royal Alexandra, Edmonton	14		1				1

ISRAEL							
Rabin, Petach Tikva	26	1	4	1	1		7
Ma'aynev Hayeshua, Bnei Brak	16	4		1	1		6
Bnai Zion, Haifa	13		2				2
Soroka, Beer Sheva	38		1				1

USA							
Montefiore, Bronx	13	6		1			7
Albany Medical Center, Albany	9	1					1

DENMARK							
Aarhus University, Aarhus	15	5	2		1		8

SWITZERLAND							
CHU Vaudois, Lausanne	5		2	1			3

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

CANADA: Regina General, *Regina* (10) [07/01]; St Boniface General, *Winnipeg* (13) [11/01]. **ISRAEL**: Poriya Government, *Tiberias* (7) [05/01]; Meir, *Kfar-Saba* (18) [06/01]; Haemek, *Afula* (13) [07/01]. **USA**: Maricopa, *Phoenix* (11)[04/01]; University of New Mexico, *Albuquerque* (12)[10/01]. **THE NETHERLANDS**: Atrium, *Heerlen* (6) [07/01].