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# MACS news



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## Overall Total: 292

## Total this month: 34

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Terrific work! Keep up the great job in recruiting women!! Thanks for all your efforts!



On behalf of all the MACS staff we would like to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season! We are looking forward to more great collaboration in 2003!

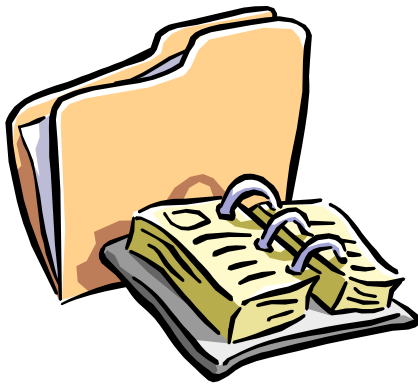
 *Season's Greetings* 



## Mugs This Month

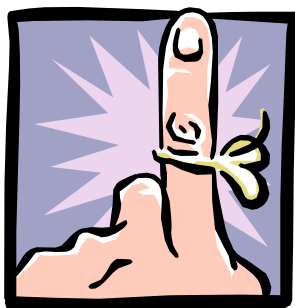
MACS mugs are on their way to the following, who have recruited 5 more women into the study:

**IWK Health Centre** (*Halifax, Canada*), **University School of Medicine** (*Poznan, Poland*), **Research Institute at PMMH** (*Lodz, Poland*), **University of Debrecen** (*Debrecen, Hungary*), **Sotero del Rio** (*Puente Alto, Chile*)



## 18-24 Month Follow-up

The 2 year follow-up is quickly approaching and we have been busy finalising data collection forms. Please let your local MACS Neonatal follow-up team know that they will need to plan for 18-24 month assessments soon. You may want to discuss how far in advance these assessments need to be booked.



## This Month's Reminder: *Infant Status Forms*

If a baby is still in hospital after 28 days, please remember to complete an Infant Status Form and return it to us. The Infant Status Form is designed to notify the Data Coordinating Centre that the baby is still in hospital and the neonatal form still needs to be completed and returned. You can send this form to us via fax or communicate this information by email.



# Recruitment

(Projected sample size of 1900 by July 2004)

as of November 29, 2002

Annual Goal	Apr - Dec	Jan - Mar	Apr - Jun	Jul - Sept	Oct	Nov	Grand Total
	01	02	02	02	02	02	

## COUNTRY

<b>CANADA</b>	123	29	11	20	17	10	5	92
<b>ISRAEL</b>	143	20	7	15	9	4	7	62
<b>POLAND</b>	37			4	24	20	13	61
<b>DENMARK</b>	15	9	3	4	4		1	21
<b>HUNGARY</b>	9		3	4	6	1	2	16
<b>CHILE</b>	35				7	5	4	16
<b>USA</b>	44	8		3	3	1		15
<b>SWITZERLAND</b>	10	3	2	2				7
<b>GERMANY</b>	15						2	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>292</b>

## CENTRES BY COUNTRY

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

<b>CANADA</b>								
Mount Sinai, Toronto	23	9	3	5	4	5		26
Royal University, Saskatoon	13	8	2	4				14
CHUS (Fleurimont), Sherbrooke	10	3	4	2	1	2		12
Children's & Women's, Vancouver	24	7	1	1	2		1	12
Royal Alexandra, Edmonton	14	2		3	4	1		10
St Boniface General, Winnipeg	13			2	3			5
Regina General, Regina	10		1		3	1		5
IWK Health Centre, Halifax	16			3		1	1	5
Sunnybrook & Women's College	12						3	3

<b>ISRAEL</b>								
Rabin, Petach Tikva	26	9	1	4	3			17
Soroka, Beer Sheva	38	1	1	4	3	4		13
Haemek, Afula	13		4	2	2		1	9
Ma'ayney Hayeshua, Bnei Brak	16	7	1					8
Bnai Zion, Haifa	13	3		3				6
Edith Wolfson, Holon	12						4	4
Poriya Government, Tiberias	7			1			2	3
Meir, Kfar-Saba	18			1	1			2

<b>POLAND</b>								
Univ School of Medicine, Poznan	18				8	11	9	28
Research Inst at PMMH, Lodz	14				11	6	4	21
Med University of Gdansk, Gdansk	5			4	5	3		12



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Aarhus University, Aarhus	15	9	3	4	4		1	21

<b>HUNGARY</b>								
University of Debrecen, Debrecen	9		3	4	6	1	2	16

<b>CHILE</b>								
Sotero del Rio, Puente Alto	26				4	5	4	13
Universidad Católica, Santiago	9				3			3

<b>USA</b>								
Montefiore, Bronx	13	7		2	1	1		11
Bethesda, Cincinnati	13			1	1			2
Good Samaritan, Cincinnati	18				1			1
Albany (No longer recruiting)	—	1						1

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

<b>GERMANY</b>								
Klinikum Nurnburg Sud, Nurnburg	15						2	2

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

**USA:** Maricopa, *Phoenix* (11) [04/01]; University of New Mexico, *Albuquerque* (12) [10/01]; Medical University of South Carolina, *Charleston* (7) [06/02] Baystate Medical Center (16) [10/02]. **THE NETHERLANDS:** Atrium, *Heerlen* (6) [07/01]; Academisch Ziekenhuis, *Maastricht* (5) [06/02].



## Keep up the Good Work!

Quote of the Month :

"Learn to self-conquest, persevere thus for a time, and you will perceive very clearly the advantage which you gain from it."

- St. Teresa Avila