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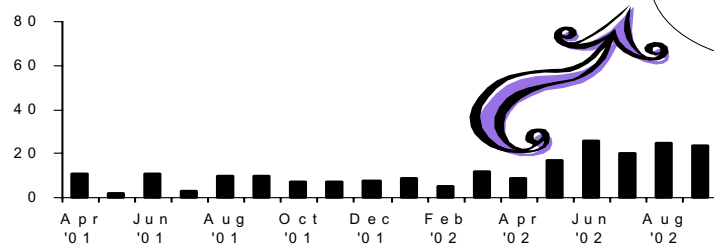
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Overall Total: 217
Total this month: 25

MONTHLY RECRUITMENT



Let's keep moving towards our goal!

MUGS THIS MONTH

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

Mount Sinai (Toronto, Canada), CHUS (Fleurimont) (Sherbrooke, Canada), St Boniface General (Winnipeg, Canada), Aarhus University (Aarhus, Denmark), Research Institute at PMMH (Lodz, Poland), Montefiore (Bronx, USA)



Also, an extra mug is going out to **CHUS (Fleurimont) (Sherbrooke, Canada)** for reaching their annual goal.



So you're interested in joining MACS..?



Thank You!



Recruitment tools and tips

We would be glad to send you supplies of any item that you find useful in advertising the study or recruiting. If you need posters, pins, wheels or stickers, just let us know.

Also, if you have developed successful recruiting techniques or study management strategies, please let us know, so that we can share them with others through the newsletter. Items of particular interest might include: finding and tracking women at risk of preterm delivery who have had a first course of ACS, talking to the woman and her partner about participation, maintaining the interest and support of local colleagues, etc. Please let us know what works for you.

Site visits

Kellie Murphy and Sheila Hewson are just back from their visits to Debrecen, Hungary and Lodz, Poland. Our thanks to MACS collaborators at both sites for their help in organizing successful Collaborators' Meetings, and for their hospitality during our trip.

International Collaborators' Meeting

Remember that we are planning a Collaborators' Meeting here in Toronto next fall (2003) and look forward to seeing many of you at that time. We expect to announce the meeting date next month.



Recruitment

(Projected sample size of 1900 by July 2004)

as of September 30, 2002

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

COUNTRY

CANADA	123	29	11	20	6	5	6	77
ISRAEL	131	20	7	15	6	2	1	51
POLAND	37			4	3	11	10	28
DENMARK	15	9	3	4		3	1	20
USA	44	8		3	1	1	1	14
HUNGARY	9		3	4	3	3		13
SWITZERLAND	10	3	2	2				7
CHILE	57				1		6	7
Total	426	69	26	52	20	25	25	217

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(shaded area is prior to start-up)

CANADA								
Mount Sinai, Toronto	23	9	3	5	1	1	2	21
Royal University, Saskatoon	13	8	2	4				14
Children's & Women's, Vancouver	24	7	1	1	2			11
CHUS (Fleurimont), Sherbrooke	10	3	4	2			1	10
Royal Alexandra, Edmonton	14	2		3	2	1	1	9
St Boniface General, Winnipeg	13			2	1	1	1	5
Regina General, Regina	10		1			2	1	4
IWK Health Centre, Halifax	16			3				3

ISRAEL								
Rabin, Petach Tikva	26	9	1	4	1	2		17
Soroka, Beer Sheva	38	1	1	4	3			9
Ma'ayne Hayeshua, Bnei Brak	16	7	1					8
Haemek, Afula	13		4	2	1		1	8
Bnai Zion, Haifa	13	3		3				6
Meir, Kfar-Saba	18			1	1			2
Poriya Government, Tiberias	7			1				1

POLAND								
Research Inst at PMMH, Lodz	14					4	7	11
Med University of Gdansk, Gdansk	5			4	3	2		9
Univ School of Medicine, Poznan	18					5	3	8

DENMARK								
Aarhus University, Aarhus	15	9	3	4		3	1	20

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USA								
Montefiore, Bronx	13	7		2			1	10
Bethesda, Cincinnati	13			1	1			2
Good Samaritan, Cincinnati	18					1		1
Albany (No longer recruiting)	—	1						1

HUNGARY								
University of Debrecen, Debrecen	9		3	4	3	3		13

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

CHILE								
Sotero del Rio, Puente Alto	48						4	4
Universidad Católica, Santiago	9				1		2	3

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

CANADA: Sunnybrook & Women's College, *Toronto* (12) [12/01]. **USA:** Maricopa, *Phoenix* (11) [04/01]; University of New Mexico, *Albuquerque* (12) 10/01; Medical University of South Carolina, *Charleston* (7) [06/02]. **ISRAEL:** Edith Wolfson, *Holon* (12)[07/02]. **THE NETHERLANDS:** Atrium, *Heerlen* (6) [07/01]; Academisch Ziekenhuis, *Maastricht* (5) [06/02].



Keep up the Good Work!

Quote of the Month: "If you can DREAM it, you can **DO** it."

-Walt Disney