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Overall Total: 1474

Total this month: 27

MUGS THIS MONTH

The following centres are receiving MACS mugs for recruiting 5 or more women into the study:

Hospital Penna (*Bahia Blanca, ARGENTINA*) 2 Mugs!
Ramon Carrillo (*Santiago del Estero, ARGENTINA*)
Dr. Everett Chalmers Regional (*Fredericton, CANADA*)
Universidad Catolica (*Santiago, CHILE*)
Aarhus University (*Aarhus, DENMARK*)



A WARM WELCOME TO A NEW MACS TEAM MEMBER

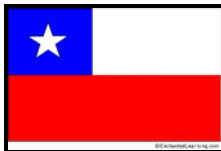
We want to extend a HUGE WARM WELCOME to our new MACS Team member here at the Data Coordination Centre in Toronto. **Sonya Mergler** worked at MIRU on the EECV2 study for one year and then went on maternity leave for one year. Upon returning from maternity leave she joined the MACS study and we are all very fortunate to have her on our team!

WELCOME TO SONYA!!!



MEETINGS

We want to thank Dr. Desiree Mostajo Flores and her team at Instituto de Salud Reproductiva for a very successful meeting in Santa Cruz, Bolivia.



We would like to thank Dr. Rosario Moore for all of her hard work with the BSID-II training in Buenos Aires.

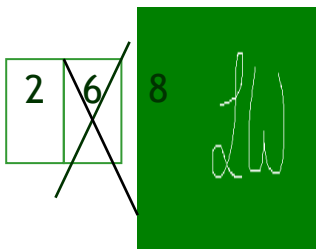
Thank you to Marta Susana Bertin and her entire team at Hospital Penna for a wonderful visit to her hospital and tour of Bahia Blanca.



A very large thank you to Dr. Mario Palermo & Dr. Delores Montes Varela, from Posadas, BA, for their incredible effort in planning the meeting from the Argentinian side! Also, many many thanks to all of our collaborators from Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, and Colombia for meeting us in Buenos Aires, Argentina, for a sensational joint meeting with MACS and TBS.

**FYI (FOR YOUR INFORMATION)**

Since our data forms are considered "legal documents", please do not use white-out when changing your answers. Simply cross out your original response, write your new response beside the old one, and add your initials and the date to confirm your change.



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THIS MONTH'S REMINDER

If at all possible, please perform the BSID-II assessment and the clinical neurodevelopmental assessment on the same day. If that sometimes can't be done please keep the two assessments to within one month of each other. When it comes time to do the final analysis, we need the child to be roughly the same age in both tests to be able to compare the two assessments.





as of September 30, 2005

COUNTRY	Annual Goal	Apr - Dec 2001	Jan - Dec 2002	Jan - Dec 2003	Jan - Jun 2004	Jul - Dec 2004	Jan - Jun 2005	July 2005	Aug 2005	Sept 2005	Grand Total
ARGENTINA	123			2	33	112	97	19	20	12	295
CANADA	142	29	67	66	46	22	36	9	4	1	280
POLAND	37		70	76	17	22	20	2	1	2	210
ISRAEL	156	20	50	56	32	25	18	4	1	3	209
CHILE	61		20	23	23	15	20	4	2	2	109
GERMANY	73		2	33	23	17	10	3	1		89
COLOMBIA	27				17	18	14	2	5	3	59
HUNGARY	9		17	14	7	4	2	1			45
USA	37	8	9	14	5	5	1	1		1	44
DENMARK	15	9	13	5	3	3	1			1	35
SWITZERLAND	16	3	6	8	3	2	3				25
JORDAN	23			12	3						15
SPAIN	10			3	4	3	4				14
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	15			1	6	4	1				12
BOLIVIA	3					8	1				9
THE NETHERLANDS	11			5	1					2	8
BRAZIL	5			3	4						7
UK	14			1	1	2					4
CHINA	18				3	1					4
PERU	21						1				1
Total	816	69	254	322	231	263	229	45	34	27	1474

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

ARGENTINA

Hospital Penna, Bahia Blanca	10				18	53	54	6	13	6	150
Posadas, Buenos Aires	13			2	7	11	11	2	3	1	37
LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza	26				3	12	7	3		1	26
Ramon Carrillo, Santiago del Estero	20					11	6	5	1	2	25
Hospital J.R. Vidal, Corrientes	13					8	5	1	3	2	19
Hospital Italiano, Buenos Aires	6					7	6	1			14
Hospital Sarda, Buenos Aires	22				4	1	8	1			14
Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires	4					5					5
Hospital Italiano, La Plata	4				1	2					3
Hospital Fiorito, Avellaneda	5					2					2

CANADA

Mount Sinai, Toronto	23	9	18	11	16	6	8	3	3		74
Royal Alexandra, Edmonton	14	2	8	11	4	6	11				42
Royal University, Saskatoon	13	8	9	6		2		1			26
CHUS Fleurimont, Sherbrooke	10	3	9	5	6	1			1		25
IWK Health Centre, Halifax	16		5	12	3	2	2	1			25
St Boniface General, Winnipeg	13		5	6	6		4	2			23
BC Women's, Vancouver	24	7	5	4	1	1	2				20
North Bay General, North Bay	3			5	5	2	3	1			16
Regina General, Regina	10		5	1	3	1	3				13
Sunnybrook & Women's College, Toronto	12		3	5			2	1			11
Dr Everett Chalmers Regional, Fredericton	4				2	1	1			1	5

POLAND

Univ School of Medicine, Poznan	18		35	30	5	17	7	2		1	97
Res Inst at Polish Mothers Memorial, Lodz	14		21	19	7	1	11		1	1	61
Med Univ of Gdansk, Gdansk	5		14	27	5	4	2				52

ISRAEL

Haemek, Afula	13		10	11	11	15	5	3		1	56
Rabin, Petach Tikva	26	9	10	8	3	2	2				34
Edith Wolfson, Holon	12		8	15	4	1	3	1			32
Ma'ayney Hayeshua, Bnei Brak	16	7	1	9	2	3	3		1	2	28
Meir, Kfar-Saba	18		3	5	10	1	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				1	2	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	15	12	10	2	1		68
Universidad Catolica, Santiago	9		4	11	5	1	1	1		2	25
Hospital Clinico San Borja Arriaran, Santiago	26				3	2	9	1	1		16

Annual Goal	Apr - Dec 2001	Jan - Dec 2002	Jan - Dec 2003	Jan - Jun 2004	Jul - Dec 2004	Jan - Jun 2005	July 2005	Aug 2005	Sept 2005	Grand Total
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GERMANY

Klinikum Nurnburg Sud, Nurnburg	15		2	15	6	3	1		1		28
Benjamin Franklin, Berlin	15			10	2	1	3				16
University of Marburg, Marburg	4			2	1	5	2	1			11
Helios Klinikum, Erfurt	5				3	3	1	1			8
St Hedwig Hospital, Regensburg	4			2	2	2	1				7
University of Leipzig, Leipzig	5			2	2	1					5
University Women's Hospital, Homburg	5				3	1	1				5
Dr Horst-Schmidt-Kliniken, Wiesbaden	8				2		1	1			4
TU Munchen, Munchen	4			1	1	1					3
Bonn University, Bonn	3				1						1
MHH Hannover, Hannover	5			1							1

COLOMBIA

CEMIYA, Cali	26				17	18	11	1	3	3	53
Universidad del Norte, Barranquilla	1						3	1	2		6

HUNGARY

University of Debrecen, Debrecen	9		17	14	7	4	2	1			45
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USA

Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx	13	7	6	9	2	2		1			27
University of Illinois, Chicago	8				1	3	1			1	6
Winthrop, Mineola	16				1						1
Centres that are no longer recruiting	0										10

DENMARK

Aarhus University, Aarhus	15	9	13	5	3	3	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

JORDAN

Islamic, Amman	23			12	3						15
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SPAIN

UB Hospital Clinic, Barcelona	10			3	4	3	4				14
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RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Research Centre of Obs, Gyn & Perinatology, Moscow	5			1	6	1	1				9
Research Institute, Ivanovo	10					3					3

BOLIVIA

Instituto de Salud Reproductiva/UDIME, Santa Cruz	3					8	1				9
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THE NETHERLANDS

Academisch Ziekenhuis, Maastricht	5			4	1					2	7
Atrium, 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

CHINA

Peace Maternity, Shanghai	18				3	1					4
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PERU

Hospital Nacional Cayetano Heredia, Lima	21						1				1
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Centres awaiting first patient: [COUNTRY: Hospital, City (annual goal)] [month/year start-up package sent]

ARGENTINA: Hospital JM Cullen, Santa Fe (10) [06/05].



Quote of the Month:

Keep up the Good Work!

“The person who moves a mountain begins by carrying away small stones.”

Anonymous

18-24 Month Follow-up of MACS Babies

The status of the MACS 18-24 Month 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!



Let's aim for 100% follow-up for 2003!!

Follow-Up Status	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		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
As of September 2005												
COUNTRY												
ARGENTINA					2		145		148		295	
CANADA	29	29	67	61	66	39	68		50		280	129
POLAND			70	67	76	45	39		25		210	112
ISRAEL	20	20	50	43	56	20	57		26		209	83
CHILE			20	16	23	14	38		28		109	30
GERMANY			2	1	33	6	40		14		89	7
COLOMBIA							35		24		59	
HUNGARY			17	2	14	1	11		3		45	3
USA	8	7	9	3	14	1	10		3		44	11
DENMARK	9	9	13	13	5		6		2		35	22
SWITZERLAND	3	3	6	5	8	5	5		3		25	13
JORDAN					12	2	3				15	2
SPAIN					3		7		4		14	
RUSSIAN FEDERATION					1		10		1		12	
BOLIVIA							8		1		9	
THE NETHERLANDS					5	1	1		2		8	1
BRAZIL					3		4				7	
UK					1	1	3				4	1
CHINA							4				4	
PERU									1		1	
Total	69	68	254	211	322	135	494		335		1474	414
		98.6%		83.1%		41.9%						28%

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

ARGENTINA

Hospital Penna, Bahia Blanca							71		79		150	
Posadas, Buenos Aires					2		18		17		37	
LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza							15		11		26	
Ramon Carrillo, Santiago del Estero							11		14		25	
Hospital J.R. Vidal, Corrientes							8		11		19	
Hospital Italiano, Buenos Aires							7		7		14	
Hospital Sarda, Buenos Aires							5		9		14	
Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires							5				5	
Hospital Italiano, La Plata							3				3	
Hospital Fiorito, Avellaneda							2				2	

CANADA

Mount Sinai, Toronto	9	9	18	15	11	4	22		14		74	28
Royal Alexandra, Edmonton	2	2	8	8	11	8	10		11		42	18
Royal University, Saskatoon	8	8	9	9	6	4	2		1		26	21
CHUS Fleurimont, Sherbrooke	3	3	9	8	5	5	7		1		25	16
IWK Health Centre, Halifax			5	5	12	7	5		3		25	12
St Boniface General, Winnipeg			5	5	6	2	6		6		23	7
BC Women's, Vancouver	7	7	5	5	4	4	2		2		20	16
North Bay General, North Bay					5		7		4		16	
Regina General, Regina			5	3	1		4		3		13	3
Sunnybrook & Women's College, Toronto			3	3	5	5			3		11	8
Dr Everett Chalmers Regional, Fredericton							3		2		5	

POLAND

Univ School of Medicine, Poznan			35	35	30	13	22		10		97	48
Res Inst at Polish Mothers Memorial, Lodz			21	19	19	15	8		13		61	34
Med Univ of Gdansk, Gdansk			14	13	27	17	9		2		52	30

ISRAEL

Haemek, Afula			10	7	11		26		9		56	7
Rabin, Petach Tikva	9	9	10	9	8	5	5		2		34	23
Edith Wolfson, Holon			8	7	15	11	5		4		32	18
Ma'ayney Hayeshua, Bnei Brak	7	7	1	1	9	1	5		6		28	9
Meir, Kfar-Saba			3	2	5		11		4		23	2
Soroka, Beer Sheva	1	1	12	12	1	1	1				15	14
Bnai Zion, Haifa	3	3	3	3	5	2	1				12	8
Hadassah Ein Kerem, Jerusalem							3		1		4	
Poriya Government, Tiberias			3	2							3	2
Sheba Medical Center, Ramat-Gan					2						2	

Follow-Up Status	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		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
As of September 2005												
CHILE												
Sotero del Rio, Puente Alto			16	12	12	5	27		13		68	17
Universidad Catolica, Santiago			4	4	11	9	6		4		25	13
Hospital Clinico San Borja Arriaran, Santiago							5		11		16	
GERMANY												
Klinikum Nurnburg Sud, Nurnburg			2	1	15	2	9		2		28	3
Benjamin Franklin, Berlin					10	4	3		3		16	4
University of Marburg, Marburg					2		6		3		11	
Helios Klinikum, Erfurt							6		2		8	
St Hedwig Hospital, Regensburg					2		4		1		7	
University Women's Hospital, Homburg							4		1		5	
University of Leipzig, Leipzig					2		3				5	
Dr Horst-Schmidt-Kliniken, Wiesbaden							2		2		4	
TU Munchen, Munchen					1		2				3	
Bonn University, Bonn							1				1	
MHH Hannover, Hannover					1						1	
COLOMBIA												
CEMIYA, Cali							35		18		53	
Universidad del Norte, Barranquilla									6		6	
HUNGARY												
University of Debrecen, Debrecen			17	2	14	1	11		3		45	3
USA												
Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx	7	7	6	2	9		4		1		27	9
University of Illinois, Chicago							4		2		6	
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	
DENMARK												
Aarhus University, Aarhus	9	9	13	13	5		6		2		35	22
SWITZERLAND												
University Women's Hospital, Basel			2	1	8	5	3		1		14	6
CHU Vaudois, Lausanne	3	3	4	4			1		1		9	7
University Hospital, Zurich							1		1		2	
JORDAN												
Islamic, Amman					12	2	3				15	2
SPAIN												
UB Hospital Clinic, Barcelona					3		7		4		14	
RUSSIAN FEDERATION												
Research Centre of Obs, Gyn & Perinatology, Moscow					1		7		1		9	
Research Institute, Ivanovo							3				3	
BOLIVIA												
Instituto de Salud Reproductiva/UDIME, Santa Cruz							8		1		9	
THE NETHERLANDS												
Academisch Ziekenhuis, Maastricht					4		1		2		7	
Atrium, Heerlen					1	1					1	1
BRAZIL												
Hospital Geral, Caxias do Sul					3		4				7	
UK												
Royal Free, London							2				2	
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn					1	1	1				2	1
CHINA												
Peace Maternity, Shanghai							4				4	
PERU												
Hospital Nacional Cayetano Heredia, Lima									1		1	