



TRIGR STUDY



Nutritional Approach for The Prevention of Type 1 Diabetes

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THE TRIGR RESEARCH TEAM WOULD LIKE TO THANK EACH OF ITS COLLABORATORS:

- CHARLES-LEMOYNE HOSPITAL
- JEWISH GENERAL HOSPITAL
- HÔPITAL DU HAUT-RICHELIEU
- LASALLE GENERAL HOSPITAL
- HÔPITAL MAISONNEUVE-ROSEMONT
- ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL

AS IT SEEMED IMPORTANT TO KEEP YOU UP-TO-DATE WITH RECENT DEVELOPMENTS, YOU ARE READING THE FIRST EDITION OF OUR NEWSLETTER TODAY.

IN GENERAL...

Despite the addition of many European countries and two Australian provinces, recruitment is decidedly slower than predicted, which means it will have to be extended into 2005. It is therefore very important that every potential family be identified and subsequently informed about the TRIGR study. Please do not forget to identify newborns whose fathers are diabetic, as they are actually at greater risk.

RECRUITMENT...

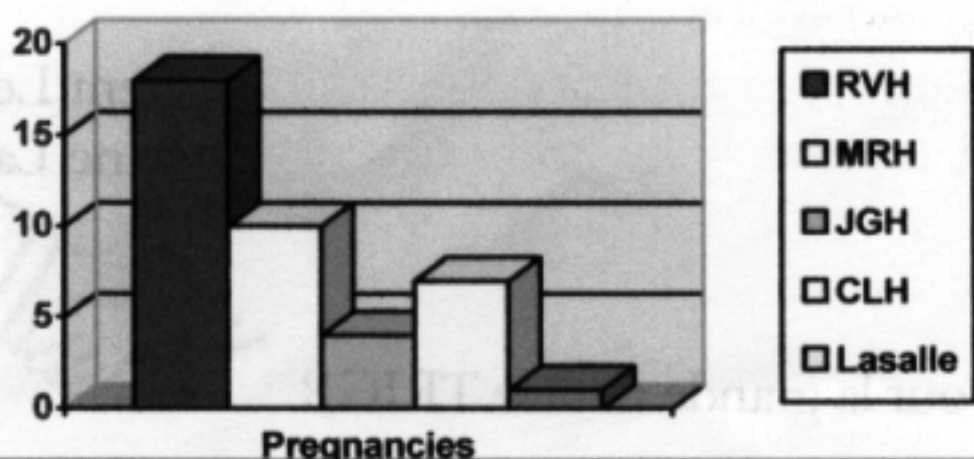
We now have over six hundred children randomized in the study. Bear in mind though that 2032 are needed. Two new centres have recently been added to our group of active hospitals, namely the Lasalle General Hospital and Hôpital du Haut-Richelieu, allowing us to collectively approach more than fifty families, as illustrated by the following table:

The perinatal team of the CLSC Pierrefonds has become committed to working with us. St-Mary's and Lakeshore Hospitals may also join, as well as the CLSC St-Louis-du-Parc.

TO CONCLUDE...

We propose to keep you up-to-date every three months. In addition, HLA test results for the families that you have referred will become available to you within two weeks of the infant's birth. For questions or concerns, please contact Diane Laforte at **514.412.4400 ext. 22521** or **diane.laforte@muhc.mcgill.ca**. You may also consult the website at **www.trigr.org**

Thank you very much, it is a pleasure working with you.



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For the great TRIGR family