



Hearts for Life across the World

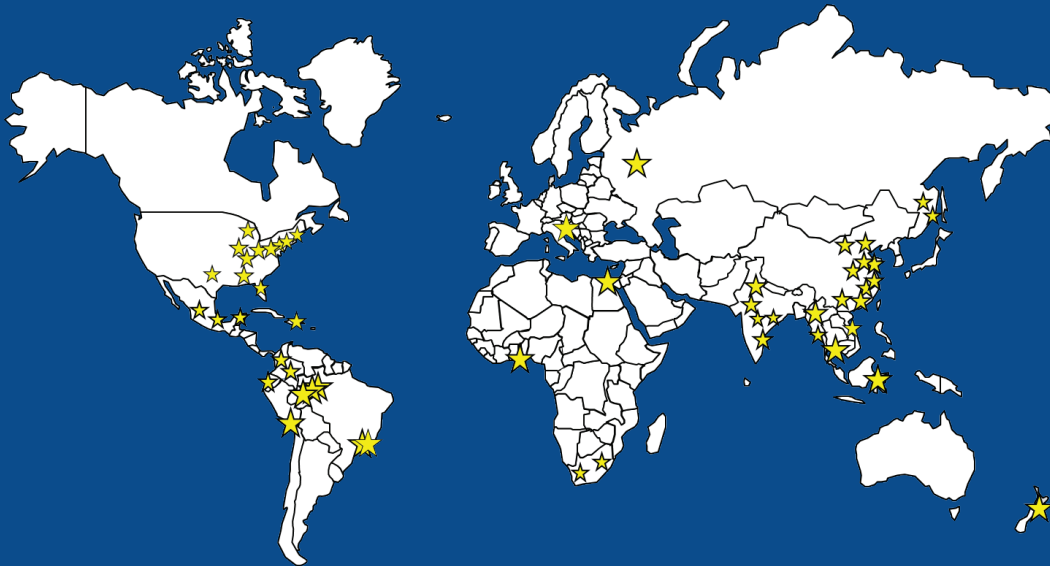
WORLD DATABASE FOR PEDIATRIC AND CONGENITAL HEART SURGERY

Every child born anywhere in the world with a congenital heart defect should have access to appropriate medical and surgical care!

JOIN THE WORLD DATABASE!

Mission

As part of the mission of the World Society for Pediatric and Congenital Heart Surgery, the World Database for Pediatric and Congenital Heart Surgery has been developed and will be maintained for the purposes of furthering knowledge concerning the global practice and outcomes of pediatric and congenital heart surgery; fostering an environment of quality improvement in participating hospitals, without geographic constraints regarding eligibility for participation; and promoting scientific investigation and publication based on analyses of this world database, with collaboration among a wide array of international colleagues. The WDPCHS has also been committed to assisting countries with the development and execution of various national congenital heart surgery databases. We are actively working with such countries as China, South Korea, Vietnam, Mexico, Brazil, Colombia, and Malaysia on this important endeavor. These efforts will contribute to the mission of the WSPCHS, the creation of a global platform of exchange of knowledge and experience in the practice of congenital heart disease.



How can I enroll my hospital?

Interested in learning more? Visit the link below and provide your contact information. A WDPCHS representative will reach out to you with more information.

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**Data
Coordinating
Center:**

UAB KIRSO
Kirklin Institute for Research
in Surgical Outcomes

68 hospitals participating from **22** countries

13,845 Tier 1 Surgeries Entered

10,536 Tier 2 Surgeries Entered

24,381 Total Surgeries Entered

Tier 1 Surgeries

Index surgeries with expanded data collection including 1 year follow-up

Tier 2 Surgeries

All other surgeries with minimal data collection