



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.

How can I enroll my hospital?

- At least one member of the institution should be a member in good standing of the WSPCHS.
- Sign and return the WSPCHS Data Use Agreement and Participation Agreement.
- Interested in learning more? Visit the link below and provide your contact information. A WDPCHS representative will reach out to you with more information.

www.uab.edu/medicine/wdpchs/learnmore

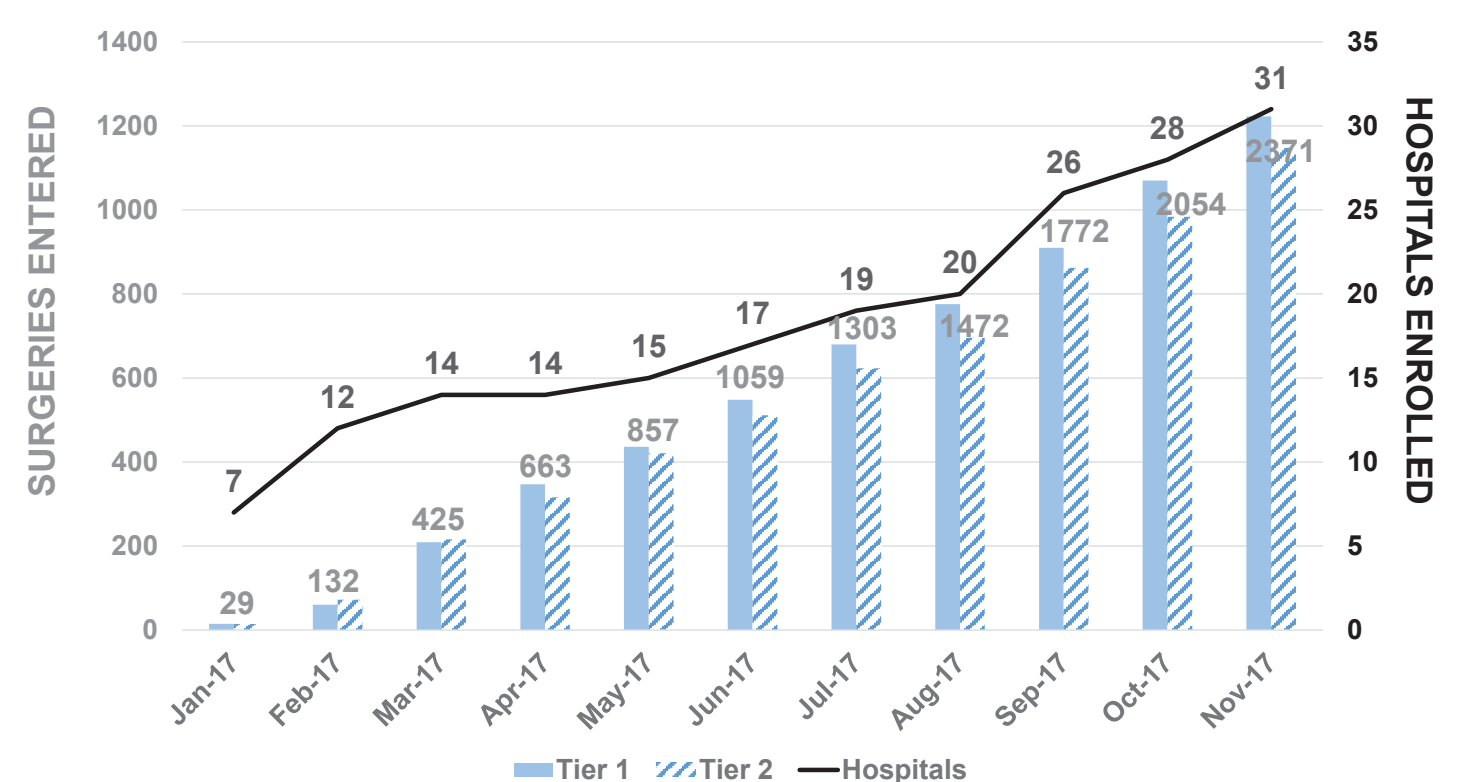
Data Coordinating Center:

UAB KIRSO
Kirklin Institute for Research in Surgical Outcomes

FREE Database Participation

31 hospitals participating from 18 countries

Cumulative Surgeries and Hospital Enrollment



"The World Society Database will leverage the power of global numbers, the user-friendliness of the latest web-based technology and the immense statistical and database expertise established by Dr. John Kirklin and further expanded by Dr. Jim Kirklin at UAB. It will be an immensely useful Quality Assurance and Improvement tool available free of charge to World Society members around the world."

- Richard Jonas, MD
President, WSPCHS