



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?

- 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

- 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.

Data
Coordinating
Center:

UAB KIRSO
Kirklin Institute for Research
in Surgical Outcomes

FREE Database Participation for
WSPCHS Members

50 hospitals participating from **19** countries

5904 Tier 1 Surgeries Entered

4534 Tier 2 Surgeries Entered

10438 Total Surgeries Entered*

*As of August 2018

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"The Dream of the global improvement of care for children and adults with Congenital Heart Disease is a shared responsibility of all health care professionals dedicated to this noble cause!"

The World Database for Pediatric and Congenital Heart Surgery provides a wonderful mechanism for obtaining and sharing information in order to facilitate the establishment of services, educational efforts and essential research!

- Christo Tchervenkov, MD
World Society Executive Director