



*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](http://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**  
Kirklín Institute for Research  
in Surgical Outcomes

**FREE** Database Participation for  
WSPCHS Members

**70** hospitals participating from **22** countries

**19,015** Tier 1 Surgeries Entered

**15,784** Tier 2 Surgeries Entered

**34,799** Total Surgeries Entered\*

\*As of January 31, 2022

### Current Database Sponsors

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THE MONTREAL CHILDREN'S  
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*"During the past 2 years, our community has experienced unprecedented changes not only in the way we conduct our clinical practice, but also in how we live our daily lives. The COVID-19 pandemic has affected every aspect of our existence, with over one million individuals having succumbed to the virus worldwide. We have and will endure these historic events and become better, as a global community, than ever before. The leadership of the World Database for Pediatric and Congenital Heart Surgery wishes to express our deepest thoughts and prayers to all our colleagues experiencing personal and professional tragedy as a result of this pandemic. We need to continue to pull together as a community, it is the only way we will be successful in defeating this insult to humanity."*

-Leadership

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