



*Hearts for Life across the World*

## **WORLD DATABASE FOR PEDIATRIC AND CONGENITAL HEART SURGERY**



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### **Mission Statement**

As part of the mission of the World Society for Pediatric and Congenital Heart Surgery, the World Database for Pediatric and Congenital Heart Surgery will be developed and 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?**

- One member of the institution should be a member of the World Society for Pediatric and Congenital Heart Surgery (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.

<http://www.uab.edu/medicine/wdpchs/learnmore>

### **Where can I learn more?**

Saturday, October 29, 2016 (10:30 AM)

Session: World Database for Pediatric and Congenital Heart Surgery: A Tool for the Global Improvement of Quality of Care

World Database Demonstration and Panel Discussion (11:15 AM)



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