



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

52 hospitals participating from **20** countries

Tier 1 and Tier 2 Surgeries Entered

7397 Tier 1 Surgeries Entered

5748 Tier 2 Surgeries Entered

13145 Total Surgeries Entered*

*As of December 2018

Tier 1 Surgeries

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

Tier 2 Surgeries

All other surgeries with minimal data collection

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