



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

21 hospitals participating from 15 countries

Tier 1 and Tier 2 Surgeries Entered

851 Tier 1 Surgeries Entered

793 Tier 2 Surgeries Entered

1644 Total Surgeries Entered*

*As of September 2017

Tier 1 Surgeries

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

Tier 2 Surgeries

All other surgeries with minimal data collection

"The path to enlightened decisions is paved with evidence. In the world of congenital heart surgery, true wisdom in caring for our patients emanates from our collective knowledge applied in the local environment."

- James Kirklin, MD