



*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](http://www.uab.edu/medicine/wdpchs/learnmore)

**Data  
Coordinating  
Center:**

**UAB KIRSO**  
Kirklin Institute for Research  
in Surgical Outcomes

### Luncheon Symposium

**7th World Congress for Pediatric  
Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery**

Tuesday, July 18, 2017  
Meeting Room 3  
12:15pm - 1:15pm

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**FREE Database Participation**  
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**70 countries and all continents represented!**  
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