



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
Kirklín Institute for Research
in Surgical Outcomes

FREE Database Participation for
WSPCHS Members

69 hospitals participating from **22** countries

15,193 Tier 1 Surgeries Entered

11,733 Tier 2 Surgeries Entered

26,926 Total Surgeries Entered*

*As of August 2020

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“Help the practice of pediatric and congenital heart surgery extend its success throughout the world. We are all colleagues who desire the best for our patients. By joining the WDPCHS you will be participating in a global effort to improve the future for all infants, children and adults with congenital heart disease. The WDPCHS is beginning to provide global, regional, and local perspectives of how well we are serving our patients. Please join our effort to broaden these perspectives as well as assess your own program on the world stage.”

Erle H. Austin, MD

WSPCHS Council Member