



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

68 hospitals participating from **22** countries

14,620 Tier 1 Surgeries Entered

11,126 Tier 2 Surgeries Entered

25,746 Total Surgeries Entered*

*As of April 2020

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“The challenges of providing care for ALL patients suffering from congenital heart disease are greater than ever in the midst of this global pandemic. The World Database for Pediatric and Congenital Heart Disease, in collaboration with the European Congenital Heart Surgeons Association (ECHSA) and the Congenital Heart Surgeons Society (CHSS), now provides an opportunity to track your patients with COVID 19 along with other surgical patients. Please continue together our battle against congenital heart disease by submitting your patient data to the World Database.”

- James Kirklín, MD

DCC Director