



*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](http://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**  
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in Surgical Outcomes

**FREE** Database Participation for  
WSPCHS Members

**69** hospitals participating from **22** countries

**14,682** Tier 1 Surgeries Entered

**11,294** Tier 2 Surgeries Entered

**25,976** Total Surgeries Entered\*

\*As of June 2020

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*“As a mission of the World Society for Pediatric and Congenital Heart Surgery, the WDPCHS members have actively participated in the creation of several national congenital heart surgery databases. The experience of the WDPCHS staff and expertise of the World Society members have fostered relationships with other national congenital heart surgery societies to produce and adjudicate benchmark outcomes for the global performance of congenital heart surgery. Countries currently involved in such efforts include China, Vietnam, Korea, Brazil, Malaysia, Colombia and Mexico.”*

- James St. Louis, MD  
Secretary. WDPCHS