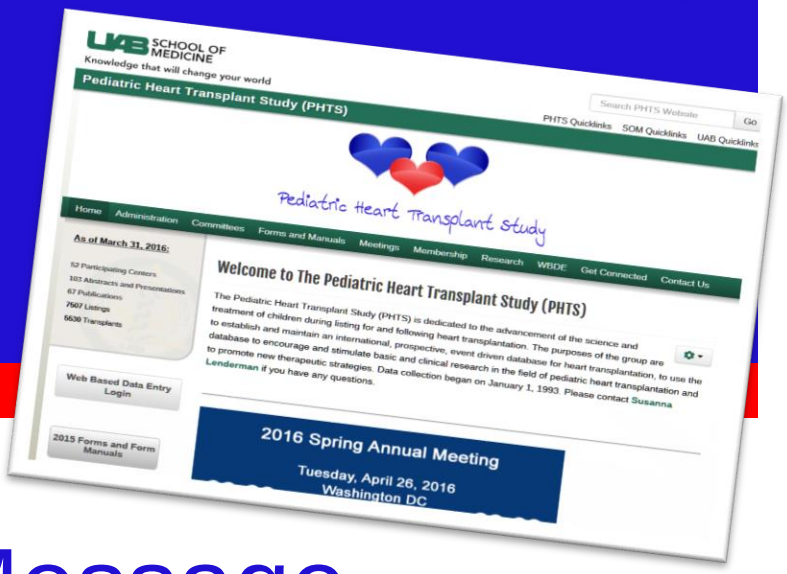
Membership Newsletter

Pediatric Heart Transplant Study

Check out the

PHTS website for up to date information!

www.uab.edu/phts



March 2016

Key Dates

April 26:	Annual Spring Meeting & Sponsored Workshop
April 25-29:	ISHLT 2016
April 30:	First Quarter of 2016 Forms Due
June 8:	AHA Abstract Deadline

Save the Date:

PHTS Annual Spring Meeting &
PHTS Sponsored Workshop
Tuesday, April 26, 2016
Washington, DC

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Message from the DCC

Greetings,
The PHTS DCC email accounts are migrating to new email accounts. Please note new emails:

- Susanna Lenderman: susannalenderman@uabmc.edu
- Elizabeth Pruitt: elizabethpruitt@uabmc.edu
- R. Lauren Turner: rebeccaturner@uabmc.edu

This is causing several interruptions in emails sent and received. If you email the DCC and do not receive a response to your email within 24 hours, the email was likely not received. The DCC phone numbers can be found on the "contact us" page of the PHTS website.

-Data Coordinating Center

Update Contact Information

As PHTS grows we wish to keep everyone up to date on all announcements. Please let us know if you wish to add any new members, remove members, or update your new contact information.

For **new** and **existing** members
click here.

Note: If your email address is on the PHTS membership list, you will be emailed group questions, announcements, and meeting updates.

Annual Spring Meeting Workshop

The PHTS Scientific Committee will sponsor a Workshop before the Annual Spring Meeting. One of the purposes of the workshop is to determine an analysis plan and select a writing group for an ISHLT 2017 abstract submission and manuscript. During workshop, each group will review and discuss the data that have been entered into the PHTS database for their specific topic. They will then create a brief presentation showing the variation in practice among hospitals to present at the annual meeting immediately following the workshop. The Workshop will be held prior to the annual meeting on Tuesday, April 26, 2016, from 4:00pm until 6:00pm.

Agenda

4:00pm	Introduction	Daphne Hsu & Melanie Everitt
4:10pm	Group Introduction	Group Leader
4:15pm	Background	
4:35pm	Objectives	
5:00pm	Data Collection (Study Population, Design, and Methods)	
5:30pm	Presentation Summary	
5:45pm	Recap	Daphne Hsu & Melanie Everitt
6:00pm	Adjourn	

	Title	Leader	
Group 1:	Immunosuppression Protocols	Dr. Marc Richmond	**FULL**
Group 2:	Diagnoses of Cellular Rejections & Surveillance	Dr. Daphne Hsu	**Available**
Group 3:	Diagnoses & Treatment of Graft Atherosclerosis	Dr. Elfi Pahl	**Available**

Annual Spring Meeting Dinner

When:
Tuesday, April 26, 2016
Registration & Social at 6:00pm

Where:
Omni Shoreham Hotel
2500 Calvert Street, NW
Washington DC 20008

Dinner & Meeting:
Sign in from 6:00pm to 7:00pm
Dinner available at 6:45pm
Meeting from 7:00pm to 10:00pm

Click to Register

Meeting sponsored by:

Children's National™

Early Registration: $75 USD
Available February 7, 2016 - March 31, 2016

Late Registration: $90 USD
Available April 1, 2016 - April 22, 2016

Visits to UAB



Dr. James Kirklin, Elizabeth Pruitt, MSPH, Susanna Lenderman, Brittney Wilk, Lauren Turner
Dr. Daphne Hsu, David Naftel, PhD, Dr. Melanie Everitt.

Leadership Visit
January 11 - 12, 2016

Dr. Daphne Hsu from The Children's Hospital at Montefiore & Dr. Melanie Everitt from Children's Hospital Colorado Heart Institute visited UAB for the annual PHTS Leadership Meeting.

Risk Factor Model
February 19, 2016

Dr. Charles Canter from St. Louis Children's Hospital & Dr. Kurt Schumacher from University of Michigan, CS Mott Children's Hospital visited to discuss the Risk Factor Model project.



Lauren Turner, Dr. Charles Canter, Dr. Kurt Schumacher, David Naftel, PhD, Susanna Lenderman, Elizabeth Pruitt, MSPH



Dr. Joshua Sparks, Elizabeth Pruitt, MSPH, Susanna Lenderman, Lauren Turner
Dr. Robert Morrow, David Naftel, PhD

Diabetes Post-Transplant
March 22, 2016

Dr. Joshua Sparks from Kosair Children's Hospital & Dr. Robert Morrow from Children's Medical Center Research Institute at UT Southwestern visited to discuss the Diabetes Post-Transplant project which will be submitted to AHA 2016.

Single Ventricle & Donor Crossmatch
March 28, 2016

Dr. Bibhuti Das from Children's Medical Center Research Institute at UT Southwestern visited to discuss the Single Ventricle and Donor Cross-match projects.



Lauren Turner, Elizabeth Pruitt, MSPH, Dr. Bibhuti Das, David Naftel, PhD, Susanna Lenderman

ISHLT 2016 Presentations

Abstract Title	First Author	Type of Presentation	Presentation Information
Cancer recurrence and mortality after pediatric heart transplantation for anthracycline cardiomyopathy	**Matthew Bock, MD** Loma Linda University Medical Center	Oral	Washington Ballroom 2: Thursday, April 28, 2016 10:30am - 12pm (11:00am)
Mechanical Circulatory Support as a Bridge to Transplantation in Children with Single Ventricle Physiology	**Bibhuti Das, MD** Children's Medical Center Research Institute at UT Southwestern	Oral	Maryland Suite: Thursday, April 28, 2016 4:00pm - 5:30pm (4:45pm)
Impact of Induction Therapy Type in High and Low Risk Pediatric Patients after Heart Transplant: Analysis of the PHTS Database	**Chesney Castleberry, MD** St. Louis Children's Hospital	Mini Oral	Delaware Suite: Thursday, April 28, 2016 6:00pm - 7:00pm (6:20pm)
Impact of Routine Surveillance Biopsy Intensity on the Diagnosis of Moderate to Severe Cellular Rejection and Survival After Pediatric Heart Transplantation	**Matthew Zinn, MD** Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC	Poster	Exhibit Hall B & C: Friday, April 29, 2016 6:00pm - 7:00pm
The Impact of Age on the Incidence and Prevalence of Moderate to Severe Cellular Rejection Detected by Routine Surveillance Biopsy in Pediatric Heart Transplantation	**Matthew Zinn, MD** Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC	Poster	Exhibit Hall B & C: Friday, April 29, 2016 6:00pm - 7:00pm
Hemodynamic Findings Associated with End-Organ Dysfunction in Children with End-Stage Heart Failure	**Sharon Chen, MD** Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford	Poster	To Be Announced
Bacterial Infections in Pediatric Heart Transplant Recipients: Epidemiology, Risk Factors, and Outcomes	**Christina Rostad, MD** Children's Healthcare of Ananta	Oral	To Be Announced
Mechanical Support for Primary Graft Failure and Early Rejection in Pediatric Heart Transplantation	**Jacob Simmonds, MD** Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children	Oral	To Be Announced
Development and Validation of a Major Adverse Transplant Event (MATE) Score to Predict Graft Loss after Pediatric Heart Transplantation	**Chris Almond, MD** Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford	Oral	To Be Announced
Relationship between Hemodynamic Variables and NYHA/Ross Functional Capacity in Children with Advanced Heart Failure	**Sharon Chen, MD** Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford	Poster	To Be Announced

There are now **52** participating institutions!

*Participating Institutions listed **here**

There are now **103** total abstracts and presentations

*Abstracts & Presentations listed **here**

There are now **68** total publications

*Publications listed **here**

There are now **7319** listings enrolled in PHTS

PHTS Booth at ISHLT

PHTS is delighted to announce that there will be a booth at ISHLT 2016. Our representatives will be there to answer any inquiries you may have. Be sure to stop by to say hi and grab some of the new PHTS promotional items.

Booth Dates & Times	
Wednesday April 27, 2016	10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Thursday April 28, 2016	10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Friday April 29, 2016	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM



Publications

The Journal of Heart and Lung Transplantation
The Official Publication of the International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation

Impact of initial Norwood shunt type on young hypoplastic left heart syndrome patients listed for heart transplant: A multi-institutional study

Waldemar F. Carlo, MD, Shawn C. West, MD, MSc, Michael McCulloch, MD, David C. Naftel, PhD, Elizabeth Pruitt, MSPH, James K. Kirklin, MD, Meloneysa Hubbard, MSN, Kimberly M. Molina, MD, Robert Gajarski, MD, MHSA

Web Base Entry System FAQs

- ✓ New coordinators are required to complete a 1 hour training session prior to gaining access to the system. To schedule a training, contact Susanna Lenderman.
- ✓ Printable versions of the current data collection forms are always available here.
- ✓ There have been a number of changes made to the Form Manual. The current manual can be found here.
- ✓ We are continually working to improve the web based data entry system. A list of recent and upcoming changes can be found here.
- ✓ On March 28, 2016, version 1.0.6 of the system was released. This release includes a session timer in the bottom right corner of the screen which counts down from 45 minutes.

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New Board Members

We would like to welcome the new Pediatric Heart Transplant Study Foundation Board members

Dr. Rebecca Ameduri
University of Minnesota Masonic Children's Hospital, Minneapolis, MN

Dr. Maryanne Chrisant
Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital, Hollywood, FL

Dr. William Dreyer
Texas Children's Hospital, Houston, TX

Mariah Strickland, RN
Children's of Alabama, Birmingham, AL

Patrick Gahan
Enduring Hearts, Marietta, GA

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Lion's Gate Entertainment, Santa Monica, CA

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We Raised Some Dough.

PHTS Foundation teamed up with Slice Pizza & Brew in Birmingham, AL, on February 9th for a Dough Raiser. For patrons who brought in our event flyer, 10% of their check was donated to PHTS Foundation.

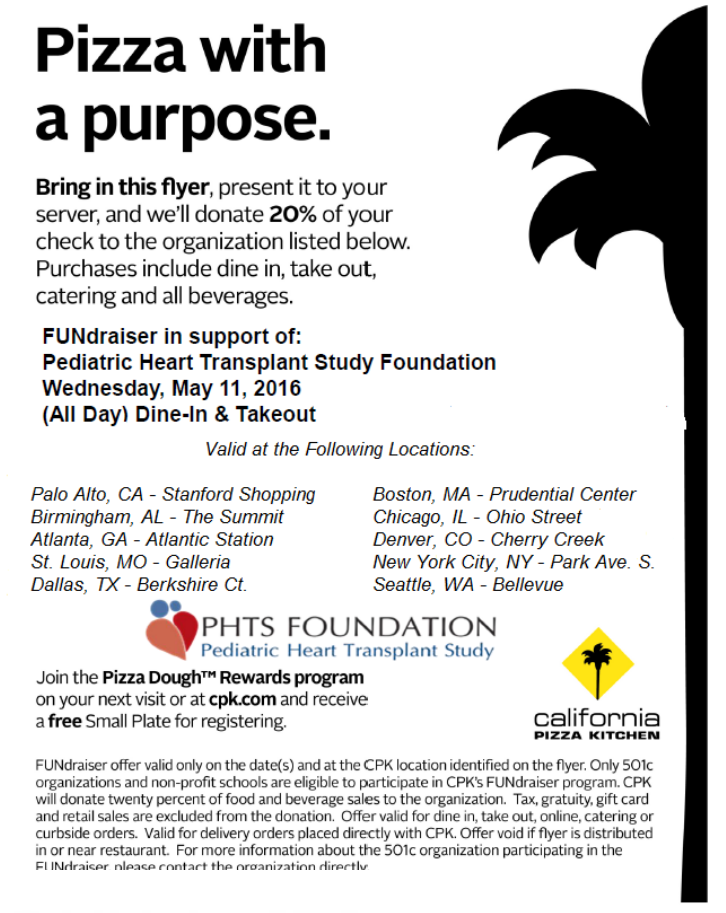
We raised $300!

Mark Your Calendars!!!!

We are so excited to partner with California Pizza Kitchen (CPK) for a FUNdraiser which can include the PHTS community in the U.S.A. from coast to coast!

On May 11th, dine in, carry out, or cater from any of the 10 participating CPK locations listed, and **20%** of your check will be donated to PHTS Foundation!

*More information on this event coming soon.



Pizza with a purpose.

Bring in this flyer, present it to your server, and we'll donate **20%** of your check to the organization listed below. Purchases include dine in, take out, catering and all beverages.

FUNdraiser in support of:
Pediatric Heart Transplant Study Foundation
Wednesday, May 11, 2016
(All Day) Dine-In & Takeout

Valid at the Following Locations:

Palo Alto, CA - Stanford Shopping
Birmingham, AL - The Summit
Atlanta, GA - Atlantic Station
St. Louis, MO - Galleria
Dallas, TX - Berkshire Ct.
Boston, MA - Prudential Center
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Denver, CO - Cherry Creek
New York City, NY - Park Ave. S.
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Join the **Pizza Dough™ Rewards program** on your next visit or at **cpk.com** and receive a **free** Small Plate for registering.

california PIZZA KITCHEN

FUNdraiser offer valid only on the date(s) and at the CPK location identified on the flyer. Only 501c organizations and non-profit schools are eligible to participate in CPK's FUNdraiser program. CPK will donate twenty percent of food and beverage sales to the organization. Tax, gratuity, gift card and retail sales are excluded from the donation. Offer valid for dine in, take out, online, catering or curbside orders. Valid for delivery orders placed directly with CPK. Offer void if flyer is distributed in or near restaurant. For more information about the 501c organization participating in the FUNdraiser, please contact the organization directly.

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PHTS Foundation Social Media

Stay Connected!

PHTS Foundation is now on social media!
Connect with us on Facebook & Twitter. 'Like' and 'Follow' us to stay up to date on all the latest news, information, and events.

Have something you'd like to share? Send in photos, videos, and stories to be shared on our website and social media!

PHTS Foundation Website Update

PHTS Foundation website is getting a makeover! The site will have a fresh and bright new look with user friendly navigation which will allow visitors to easily find information.

Features like the 'News Room' and 'Patient Stories' will allow us to share our good work with the community. Please help contribute to that content by sharing your news, stories, and pictures with us!

You can submit any news, stories and pictures to Brittney Wilk at brittneywilk@uabmc.edu