

Pediatric Heart Transplant Study

NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2017

MESSAGE FROM THE DCC

As the second quarter of 2017 comes to a close, we have already had an eventful first half of the year and are looking forward to continuing that momentum through the second half.

- The 2017 Annual Quality Assurance Reports have been distributed to the PI of each center by June 30. These reports contain data for events that occurred on or before December 31, 2016.
- Our Practice Variation Working Groups have been in full swing this year and are making great progress on their suggested protocols.
- Two manuscripts were published with an additional two in press.
- We are getting ready for our next membership meeting which will be held this fall at the AHA meeting. Save the date information is available in this newsletter and the hotel information will be available soon. We hope to see everyone there!

KEY DATES

July

- July 31: Second Quarter Forms Due

August – September

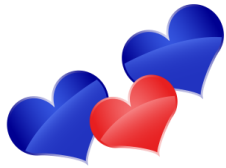
- August 15-September 14: Nominations Open for Vice Chair and Non Physician Representative

For up-to-date info, check out the PHTS website!

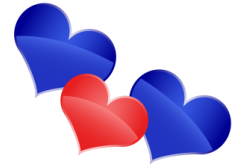
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2017 ANNUAL FALL MEETING



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SAVE THE DATE

PHTS Annual Fall Meeting

Sunday, November 12, 2017

Anaheim, CA

Dinner - 6:30pm

Meeting - 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Meeting sponsored by



Childrens Hospital

UPCOMING MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS



CHICAGO, IL
NOVEMBER 2018
Annual Fall
Meeting

ORLANDO, FL
APRIL 2019
25th Anniversary
Gala



Important: Please note that PHTS will not have a membership meeting at ISHLT April 2018 in Nice, France.

2017 PHTS ELECTIONS

This fall, PHTS will hold elections to elect a new **Vice President** and **Non-Physician Representative** to serve on the November 2017 - November 2019 Steering Committee. Call for nominations will open **August 15** and close **September 14**. Voting will be held **October 1 - October 21** and each center will be allowed one vote. Nominees will be asked to prepare a short paragraph outlining their experience and goals which will be sent to the membership prior to voting. If interested, feel free to contact the DCC or any of the representatives on the Steering Committee to learn more about the roles and responsibilities of the committee.

Please note that the member who is elected vice president will also serve the following roles:

- ♥ **November 2017 - November 2019:** Steering Committee Vice President and Chair of the Database Committee
- ♥ **November 2019 - November 2021:** Steering Committee President and Vice Chair of the PHTS Foundation
- ♥ **November 2021 - November 2023:** Steering Committee Past President and Chair of the PHTS Foundation
- ♥ **November 2023 - November 2024:** Past Chair of the PHTS Foundation

An announcement of the new Vice President and Non-Physician Representative will be made at the fall membership meeting in Anaheim, CA on November 12.

FALL CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Interested in submitting a research proposal? On the PHTS website, you can find a complete list of abstracts and publications that have been recently presented or published. For reference, you can also find the current data collection forms to help guide your proposal. In the form manual, a year is listed next to each question so you can see how long that specific data point has been collected. Members interested in submitting proposals are encouraged to submit a feasibility request through the PHTS website. Feasibility requests can be completed through the link below:

<http://www.uab.edu/medicine/phts/research/request-form-data>

October 1 - October 31
Call for proposals opens

November 1 - November 30
Proposals reviewed by
Scientific Committee

December
Submitting authors will be
notified of decision

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

♥ ***Use of Sirlomus in Pediatric Heart Transplant Patients: A Multi-Institutional Study from the Pediatric Heart Transplant Study Group***

Rosanno JW, Jefferies JL, Pahl E, Naftel DC, Pruitt E, Lupton K, Dreyer WJ, Chinnock R, Boyle G, Mahle WT, on behalf of the Pediatric Heart Transplant Study Investigators. J Heart Lung Transplant. 2017 Apr, 36 (4): 427-433



♥ ***Fontan Patient Survival After Pediatric Heart Transplant Has Improved in the Current Era***

Simpson K, Pruitt E, Naftel D, Kirklin J, Singh R, Barnes A, Edens E, and Canter C. The Annals of Thoracic Surgery. 2017. Ann Thorac Surg 2017;103:1315–21



♥ ***Bacterial Infections Following Pediatric Heart Transplantation: Epidemiology, Risk Factors, and Outcomes***

Rostad C, Wehrheim K, Kirklin JK, Pruitt E, Berkowitz K, Hoffman T, L'Ecuyer T, Mahle W, Scheel J. J Heart Lung Transplant. Article in Press.



♥ ***Impact of Induction Therapy Type in High and Low Risk Pediatric Patients after Heart Transplant: Analysis of the PHTS Database***

Castleberry C, Ameduri R, Schowengerdt K, Edens E, Hagin N, Kirklin JK, Pruitt E, Urschel S. J Heart Lung Transplant. Article in Press.

AHA SUBMITTED ABSTRACTS

♥ ***Surveillance invasive hemodynamics in pediatric heart transplant patients: Utility or Futility?***

Arbon K, Law Y, Pruitt E, Kirklin JK, Hopkins P, Schowengerdt K, Hoffman T, L'Ecuyer T, Kindel S.



♥ ***Increased early waitlist mortality among infants with pulmonary atresia/intact ventricular septum listed for cardiac transplantation: A multi-institutional study***

Joong A, Zuckerman W, Pruitt E, Kirklin JK, Rothkopf A, Boyle J, Ameduri R, Alejos J, Gajarski R.

GIVE BACK EVENTS

(Interested in partnering with a restaurant or shop in your community for a Give Back event, contact the PHTS Foundation Development Director, Brittney Wilk at brittneywilk@uabmc.edu for assistance getting started.)

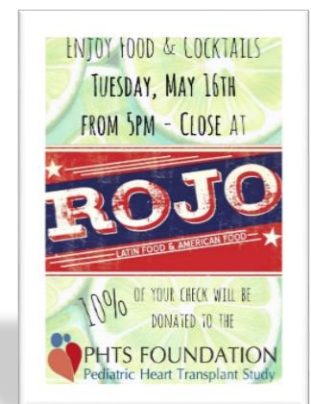
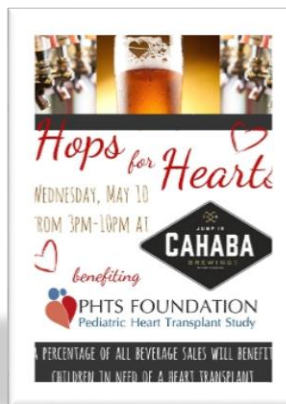
April

- ♥ Let's Raise Some Dough at Slice Pizza in Birmingham
Raised \$270



May

- ♥ Hops for Hearts at Cahaba Brewery in Birmingham
Raised \$73
- ♥ Rojo Restaurant in Birmingham
Raised \$400



June

- ♥ Kendra Gives Back At Kendra Scott on June 16th in Birmingham. Amount raised will be available soon.



HEARTS AFTER DARK

The PHTS Foundation's 2nd annual **Hearts After Dark** benefit will take place on Thursday, October 5, 2017, from 6pm to 9pm at Vulcan Park & Museum in Birmingham, Alabama. The evening will begin with a cocktail hour on the courtyard where guests will enjoy a string duet, passed hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine, and signature Heartini cocktails. Then, venture to the top of Vulcan for photos from the observation deck overlooking beautiful downtown Birmingham. Following, will be a delicious dinner catered by Kathy G., and the opportunity to bid on exciting auction packages! All event proceeds will help our mission of improving outcomes for children who need a heart transplant.

We are currently seeking event sponsors. Each sponsorship level comes with a table for 6 and recognition at the event . Please consider being a part of this exciting evening with us!

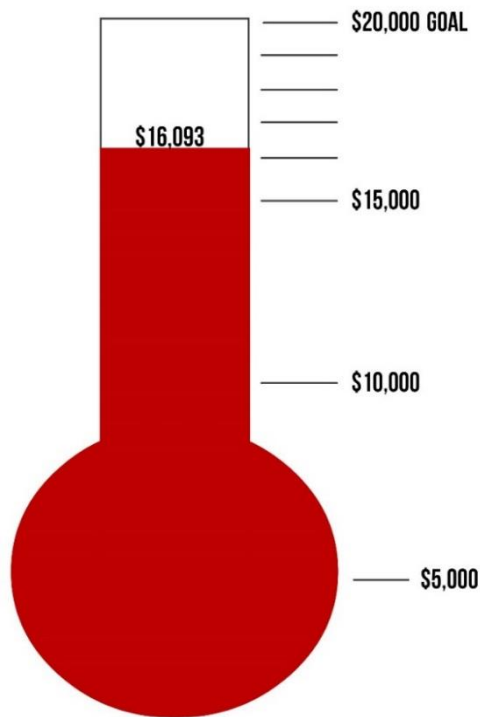
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 <p>Table Sponsor \$450</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Reserved table (seats 6)

If you are interested in being an event sponsor, contact Brittney at BrittneyWilk@uabmc.edu

2017 FUNDRAISING AND GOALS

The PHTS Foundation set a goal to raise \$20,000 this year and we are well on our way to meeting that goal! To date, we have raised over **\$16,000** of that **\$20,000** goal!

We would like to thank the entire PHTS community whose participation and generosity has helped kick start this campaign, and to Dr. Kirklín and his wife Terry for their generous donation match of \$5,000 at the spring membership meeting in San Diego. With hopes to exceed our goal, please continue to stay tuned for more ways you can support our mission!



BREAKDOWN

Angel Ornament Sale: **\$2,200**

Events: **\$1,383**

Guidebooks: **\$310**

Donations: **\$7,200**

Donation Match: **\$5,000**

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