

Pediatric Heart Transplant Study

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PHTS website for up to
date information!

www.uab.edu/phts

September 2015



Key Dates

- October 2: Nominations due
- October 5-23: Call for voting
- October 15: Fall proposal deadline
- October 15: Early registration for Annual Meeting Closed
- October 31: Last day to register for WBDE training and Annual Meeting
- November 8: Web based data entry training session (Orlando, FL)
- November 8: Annual Meeting (Orlando, FL)

Message from the DCC

Greetings,

We are pleased to announce that the PHTS DCC will have a quarterly newsletter available to all members. You will find information on current events, research updates, and opportunities for involvement.

With 52 centers from around the world, we hope this newsletter will serve as one of the ways to help you keep connected with us and to find the many opportunities in which you and the DCC can work together.

We look forward to hearing your stories and ideas for upcoming issues and welcome your ideas and feedback.

-Data Coordinating Center

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Annual Quality Assurance Reports

PHTS continues to provide an annual Quality Assurance report for each institution. At the beginning of September 2015, Quality Assurance Reports were sent to the PI's of each center. If you wish to review your center's report, please contact the PI from your center.

Each year, the DCC tries to improve these reports. If you have any suggestions for improvement email [Elizabeth Pruitt](mailto:Elizabeth.Pruitt).



Annual Meeting



When:

Sunday, November 8, 2015

Where:

Buena Vista Palace Hotel & Spa
1900 Buena Vista Drive
Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830

PHTS Social:

Great Hall Assembly
5:00pm to 6:00pm

Dinner & Meeting:

Great Hall East
Sign in: 6:00pm to 7:00pm
Dinner: 6:45pm
Meeting: 7:00pm to 10:00pm

Early Registration: \$75

Available September 1 - October 15

Late Registration: \$90

Available October 16 - October 31

[Click to Register](#)

Web Based Data Entry Launch & Training

PHTS is excited to announce the launch of the Web Based Data Entry System. Currently we are doing beta testing with a few centers. PHTS plans to launch the first release to all centers November 8th.

Training by the PHTS DCC is required for all Coordinators prior to gaining access to the system. Coordinators that are unable to attend the live training session in Orlando will be able to register for an online training after November 8th.

When:

November 8, 2015
Sign-in: 1:00pm to 2:00pm
Training: 2:00pm to 5:00pm

Where:

Buena Vista Palace Hotel & Spa
1900 Buena Vista Drive
Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830
Room: Great Hall West

Who Should Attend:

All PHTS data entry coordinators
*all PHTS members are welcome

Cost:

Training is included with
dinner registration

- **Laptops will be provided for the training session.**
- **There will be NO on-site registration for this session.**
 - **Late registration closes October 31st.**

[Click to Register](#)



New Study Proposals



The Pediatric Heart Transplant Study now holds a Call for Proposals twice each year for data analyzed in collaboration with the DCC. The fall proposal cycle will open in September of each year and the accepted proposals will target the AHA abstract deadline in June. The spring proposal cycle will open in February of each year and the accepted proposals will target the ISHLT abstract deadline in November. All PHTS members are encouraged to participate in this opportunity.

The proposals are blinded and reviewed by the PHTS Scientific Committee. Submitting authors are notified of the committee's decision in the following months after the final submission date.

Investigators who are planning to submit a proposal are strongly encouraged to contact the DCC about specific data points to include in their proposal.

Visit the website listed below to submit a Data Request.

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

PHTS is currently accepting proposals for the Fall Submission.

The deadline for proposal submission is

Thursday, October 15, 2015.

Limited Dataset Request

PHTS makes data and analytical resources available to the PHTS community for research purposes. This allows centers to perform independent analysis or to use PHTS data to potentially prepare for grant preparations or other larger projects. The Scientific Committee, chaired by Dr. Daphne Hsu, oversees this process.

What is the difference between the call for Proposals and Limited Dataset Request?

	New Study Proposal	Limited Dataset Request
Who analyzes the data?	PHTS DCC	Submitting author
Writing group?	Assigned by Scientific Committee	Selected by submitting author
Who reviews & approves?	Proposal Review Committee	Proposal Review Committee
Is there a cost?	No, Included in the annual hospital membership fee	Yes, \$5,000 for participating institutions
What data are available?	All fields on the PHTS data collection forms	Fields selected by the author that will be used in project Note: No PHI (including dates) may be provided.
When can I submit?	February for ISHLT September for AHA	Anytime of the year for any abstract deadline
Where do I submit?	Email proposal application to Lauren Turner by deadline.	Email proposal application to Lauren Turner once completed.

Please review the terms and conditions before submitting a request.

2015 Steering Committee

President	Rob Gajarski, MD, MHSA
Vice President	Melanie Everitt, MD
DCC Representative	James Kirklin, MD David Naftel, PhD
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Liaison	
Members at Large	Kenneth Schowengerdt, Jr., MD Simon Urschel, MD

2015 Scientific Committee

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	Janet Scheel, MD Rocky Singh, MD, MS
	Simon Urschel, MD

Elections

PHTS will be holding elections this year starting September 15th for the 2015-2017 Steering Committee. Nominations will be accepted until October 2th. Voting will take place October 5th-23rd. Each center will be allowed one vote.

To make a nomination email the nominee name and their hospital to [Susanna Lenderman](#).

We are accepting nominations for
Vice President
 and
Non-Physician Representative

There are now **52** participating institutions!

*Participating Institutions listed [here](#)

There are now **97** total abstracts and presentations (7 in 2015)

*Abstracts & Presentations listed [here](#)

There are now **66** total publications (6 in 2015)

*Publications listed [here](#)

There are now **7152** listings enrolled in PHTS

There are now **5407** transplants in PHTS