

Pediatric Heart Transplant Study

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September 2016



Key Dates

- Oct. 13th: Proposal Deadline
- Oct. 31th: 3rd Quarter Forms Due
- Oct. 31th: Registration Closed for Fall Annual Meeting
- Nov. 13th: Fall Annual Meeting
- Dec. 16th: QA Reports Distributed

Save the Date:

PHTS Annual Fall Meeting
November 13, 2016
New Orleans, LA

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Message from the DCC

Greetings,

The PHTS DCC produces a hospital-specific annual Quality Assurance Report in the fall of each year containing data through the end of the previous calendar year. This year's reports will be delayed until mid-December because of the necessary delays in getting the web based data entry system implemented and data entry completed at the sites. We fully expect that these reports will return to being distributed at the regular fall schedule next year.

-Data Coordinating Center

Fall Proposal Cycle

We are now accepting proposals for the Fall proposal cycle. Accepted proposals from this cycle are for abstracts that will be submitted to AHA in June 2017, (or chosen spring/summer abstract deadline). The deadline for proposal submission is **Thursday, October 13, 2016**. The Scientific Committee encourages all members of the PHTS to participate in this opportunity. For questions regarding proposal submission, contact R. Lauren Turner at rebeccaturner@uabmc.edu.

2016 Fall Annual Meeting



Registration is now open for the 2016 Fall Annual Meeting.

[To register, click here.](#)

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Fall Meeting

Sunday, November 13, 2016

Registration and Social
5:00pm - 6:15pm

Dinner available
6:15pm

Meeting
6:30pm - 10:00pm

HILTON NEW ORLEANS / ST. CHARLES AVENUE
333 St. Charles Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70130

*Please note that this is the Hilton on St. Charles Avenue, **NOT** the Hilton on Riverside.*

AHA Poster Presentations

Monday, November 14, 2016, 2:00pm

Pediatric Heart Transplantation in Pre-Sensitized Recipients: A Current Perspective

Das B, Pruitt E, Molina K, Ravekes W, Auerbach S, Savage A, Knox L, Kirklin JK, Naftel DC, Hsu D

New-onset Diabetes After Pediatric Heart Transplantation

Sparks JD, Pruitt EP, Kirklin JK, Brown T, Carboni MP, Dreyer WJ, Kindel S, Ryan TD, Morrow R

PHTS Booth at International Pediatric VAD Summit

PHTS is delighted to announce that there will be a booth at the International Pediatric VAD Summit located at the Hilton Back Bay, Boston, MA. 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	
Thursday October 20, 2016	11:00am-6:30pm
Friday October 21, 2016	7:00am-5:00pm



Featured Investigators

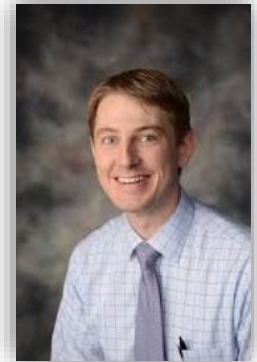


Dr. Jennifer Conway is a pediatric cardiologist in Edmonton, Alberta at the Stollery Children's Hospital, University of Alberta.

Current Project with PHTS: ECMO vs VAD as a bridge to transplant for patients ≤ 10 Kgs; is there a difference in outcomes?

Dr. David Sutcliffe is the Medical Director of the VAD and MCS Program, along as a pediatric transplant cardiologist at the Children's Medical Center Dallas, University of Texas Southwestern.

Current Project with PHTS: The impact of serious adverse events in pediatric patients supported by VAD on post-transplant outcomes: A Pedimacs-PHTS Linkage Study.



Visits to UAB



David Nafel, PhD, Susanna Lenderman, Elizabeth Pruitt, Dr. Jennifer Conway, Dr. Elfi Pahl, and Lauren Turner

ECMO vs VAD in Patients ≤ 10 Kgs September 27, 2016

Dr. Jennifer Conway from Stollery Children's Hospital, University of Alberta & Dr. Elfi Pahl from Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago visited to discuss the ECMO vs VAD in Patients ≤ 10 Kgs project which will be submitted to ISHLT 2017.

Adverse Events in VADs: a PHTS & Pedimacs Collaboration September 28, 2016

Dr. David Sutcliffe from Children's Health Dallas, University of Texas Southwestern & Dr. Betsy Blume from Children's Hospital, Boston visited to discuss the AE VADs project which will be submitted to ISHLT 2017.



Susanna Lenderman, Ryan Cantor, Elizabeth Pruitt, Dr. Betsy Blume, Dr. David Sutcliffe, David Nafel, PhD, and Lauren Turner



Hearts After Dark

On Thursday, September 29, 2016 Birmingham was host to the PHTS Foundation's *Hearts After Dark* event. Guest enjoyed beer and wine along with heavy hor d'oeuvres. There were also a number of opportunities to bid on exciting items from a silent auction while enjoying musical entertainment from a local band. Dr. David Naftel spoke about the history of PHTS followed by Dr. Kirklin's talk on the importance of PHTS. Craig Collum closed speaking about the PHTS Foundation and why it is important.



Angel Ornament

This fall the PHTS Foundation will partner with Prodigal Pottery in Chelsea, Alabama in the sale of the Angel ornaments pictured here. The cost of the ornaments will be \$12 each and fifty percent of all proceeds will be donated to the PHTS Foundation. More details will be coming soon.



Additional Fundraising & Reminders

To Happy Holidays and a New Year!

With holiday season approaching, 2016 will soon be over and we will be welcoming in a new year. While enjoying the shopping and opening of presents, please consider making one more gift before the year end. Celebrate the giving spirit of the holiday season by donating to the Pediatric Heart Transplant Study Foundation to support research used to help improve the outcomes for children waiting for and after a heart transplant. The PHTS Foundation is registered as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and your donation is tax deductible. Remember to donate by midnight on December 31, 2016, in order to be able to claim deductions for your charitable giving in 2016.

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