

Pediatric Heart Transplant Study

# NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2017

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## MESSAGE FROM THE DCC

As we close out the third quarter, many exciting activities are going on in PHTS. On October 5th we will host the second annual Hearts After Dark event in Birmingham, Alabama. During the month of October centers will vote on the new Vice President who will progress to the role of president in November 2019. A total of six abstracts from the registry are planned for submission to ISHLT in October. The second Quality Assurance Report including data through June 2017 will be distributed in December. And, two abstracts were accepted to be presented at the upcoming AHA meeting in Anaheim, California, where we will also hold our annual Fall membership meeting. We hope to see all of you at there!

## KEY DATES

### October 2<sup>nd</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>

- Call for proposals

### October 4<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>

- Voting for new Vice President and Non Physician Representative

### October 5<sup>th</sup>

- Hearts After Dark – Hosted in Birmingham, AL

### October 31<sup>st</sup>

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Forms Due

### November 1<sup>st</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>

- Proposals Reviewed

### November 12<sup>th</sup>

- Annual Fall Meeting
- Announcement of new Vice President and Non Physician Representative

### December

- Announcement of Newly Accepted Proposals
- Quality Assurance Reports Distributed

Welcome to our newest member  
of PHTS:



Jeffrey Towbin, MD  
Umar Boston, MD  
Jason Goldberg, MD  
Elaine Turcotte, BS, CCRP  
Jenny Strelsin, PNP-AC

# 2017 ANNUAL FALL MEETING



*Pediatric Heart Transplant Study*



**Registration Now Open**

**PHTS Fall Annual Meeting**

**Sunday, November 12, 2017**

Anaheim, CA

**[Click Here to Register](#)**

Registration: 7:00pm

Meeting: 7:30pm - 9:30pm

### **Hotel Info**

Anaheim Marriott

700 West Convention Way

Anaheim, CA 92802

**Meeting sponsored by**



## UPCOMING MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS



CHICAGO, IL  
NOVEMBER 2018  
Annual Fall Meeting

ORLANDO, FL  
APRIL 2019  
25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Gala



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

# 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 2 - 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

## ♥ *The Influence of Race and Common Genetic Variations on Outcomes After Pediatric Heart Transplantation*

Green DJ, Brooks MM, Burckart GJ, Chinnock RE, Canter C, Addonizio LJ, Bernstein D, Kirklin JK, Naftel DC, Girnita DM, Zeevi A, Webber SA. Am J Transplant. 2017 Jun;17(6):1525-1539



## ♥ *Haemodynamic Profiles of Children with End-Stage Heart Failure*

Chen S, Dykes JC, McElhinney DB, Gajarski RJ, Shin AY, Hollander SA, Everitt ME, Price JF, Thiagarajan RR, Kindel SJ, Rossano JW, Kaufman BD, May LJ, Pruitt E, Rosenthal DN, Almond CS, European Heart Journal. 2017 Aug, Ehx456

# AHA ACCEPTED ABSTRACTS

## ♥ *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.

**Oral Presentation:** Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am – 11:20am



## ♥ *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.

**Poster Presentation:** Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 1:30pm – 2:45pm

# COORDINATOR'S CORNER

## Web Based Data Entry System and Data Submission

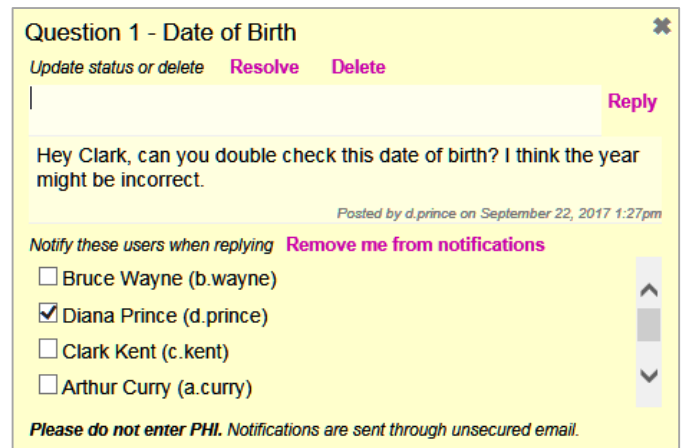
### Version 1.1.2 (Released September 9, 2017)

The latest release to the web based data entry system contained compliance reporting. Users can now see their overall follow-up compliance, compliance from the previous year, and compliance from the current year in real time.



### Version 1.1.3 (September 30, 2017)

The upcoming release to the web based data entry system will contain “sticky notes”. The DCC will be able to assign sticky notes to sites. Sites will be able to assign sticky notes with questions or comments to the DCC or to other users at their site. All data integrity checks will be sent from the DCC through this method moving forward rather than through the current email process. This will help streamline data integrity checks aiding in keeping the data as clean as possible.



### Form Submission Deadlines

Event Occurrence	Months	Absolute Submission Deadline
1st Quarter	January February March	April 30th
2nd Quarter	April May June	July 31st
3rd Quarter	July August September	October 31st
4th Quarter	October November December	January 31st

## HEARTS AFTER DARK

The PHTS Foundation has been very busy preparing for Hearts After Dark taking place Thursday, October 5, from 6:00pm - 9:00pm at Vulcan Park and Museum in Birmingham, Alabama. We are excited to say that the event has sold out. Check out the PHTS Foundation facebook page for pictures after the event.



*music | food | live auction | art | drinks*

# HEARTS AFTER DARK

*benefiting*  **PHTS FOUNDATION**  
Pediatric Heart Transplant Study



*thursday, october 5th  
from 6 to 9 pm  
vulcan park & museum*

*tables & tickets available now at*  
[www.phtsfoundation.org](http://www.phtsfoundation.org)

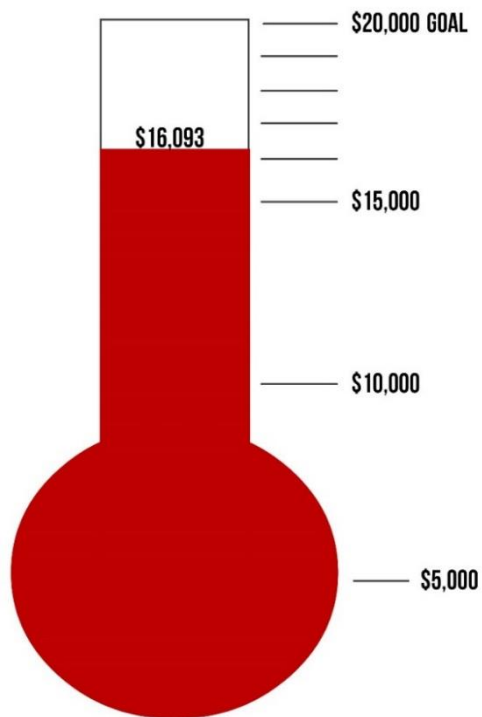
If you are interested in being an event sponsor, contact Brittney at [BrittneyWilk@uabmc.edu](mailto:BrittneyWilk@uabmc.edu).



## 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. 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**

Your financial support, at any amount, makes a difference and is greatly appreciated. PHTS Foundation is a registered 501 c3 and your donation is tax deductible.

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