

The Society of Thoracic Surgeons Regional Group Information Form

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2. Please list all Institutions that are in the Region:

Institution name: Abington Hospital
City and state of institution: Abington, Pa
Regional member: Non-Regional Member:

Institution name: Albert Einstein Medical Center
City and state of institution: Philadelphia, Pa
Regional member: Non-Regional Member:

Institution name: Bay Health Medical Center
City and state of institution: Dover, DE
Regional member: Non-Regional Member:

Institution name: Christiana Care Health System
City and state of institution: Newark, DE
Regional member: Non-Regional Member:

Institution name: Cooper University Hospital
City and state of institution: Camden, NJ
Regional member: Non-Regional Member:

Institution Name: Deborah Heart and Lung Center
City and state of institution: Browns Mills, NJ
Regional member: Non-Regional Member:

Institution Name:Doylestown Hospital
City and state of institution:Doylestown, Pa
Regional member: Non-Regional Member:

Institution name:Easton Hospital
City and state of institution:Easton, Pa
Regional member: Non-Regional Member:

Institution name:Geisinger Health System
City and state of institution:Danville, Pa
Regional member: Non-Regional Member:

Institution name:Holy Spirit Hospital
City and state of institution:Camp Hill, Pa
Regional member: Non-Regional Member:

Institution name:University of Pennsylvania Health System
City and state of institution:Philadelphia, Pa
Regional member: Non-Regional Member:

Institution name:Lancaster General Hospital
City and state of institution:Lancaster, Pa
Regional member: Non-Regional Member:

Institution name:Lehigh Valley Hospital Health Network
City and state of institution:Allentown, Pa
Regional member: Non-Regional Member:

Institution name:Main Line Health
City and state of institution:Wynnewood, Pa
Regional member: Non-Regional Member:

Institution name:Milton Hershey Medical Center
City and state of institution:Hershey, Pa
Regional member: Non-Regional Member:

Institution name:Our Lady of Lourdes Medical Center
City and state of institution:Camden, NJ
Regional member: Non-Regional Member:

Institution Name:Pinnacle Health System
City and state of institution:Harrisburg, Pa
Regional member: Non-Regional Member:

Institution Name:Pocono Medical Center
City and state of institution:East Stroudsburg, Pa
Regional member: Non-Regional Member:

Institution name:Sacred Heart Hospital
City and state of institution:Allentown, Pa
Regional member: Non-Regional Member:

Institution name:St. Francis Hospita
City and state of institution:Wilmington, DE
Regional member: Non-Regional Member:

Institution name:St. Luke's Health Care System
City and state of institution:Bethlehem, Pa
Regional member: Non-Regional Member:

Institution name:St Mary's Medical Center
City and state of institution:Langhorne, Pa
Regional member: Non-Regional Member:

Institution name: Temple University Hospital
City and state of institution: Philadelphia, Pa
Regional member: Non-Regional Member:

Institution name: The Chester County Hospital
City and state of institution: West Chester, Pa
Regional member: Non-Regional Member:

Institution name: The Reading Hospital
City and state of institution: West Reading, Pa
Regional member: Non-Regional Member:

Institution name: Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
City and state of institution: Philadelphia, Pa
Regional member: Non-Regional Member:

Institution Name: Wellspan Health System
City and state of institution: York, Pa
Regional member: Non-Regional Member:

Institution Name: Bryn Mawr Hospital
City and state of institution: Bryn Mawr, Pa
Regional member: Non-Regional Member:

Institution name: Paoli Hospital
City and state of institution: Paoli, Pa
Regional member: Non-Regional Member:

Institution name: Pennsylvania Hospital
City and state of institution: Philadelphia, Pa
Regional member: Non-Regional Member:

Institution name: Presbyterian Hospital
City and state of institution: Philadelphia, Pa
Regional member: Non-Regional Member:

Institution name: Pheonixville Hospita
City and state of institution: Pheonixville, Pa
Regional member: Non-Regional Member:

Institution name: Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center
City and state of institution: Wilkes-Barre, Pa
Regional member: Non-Regional Member:

Institution name: Geisinger South Wilkes-Barre Medical Center
City and state of institution: Wilkes-Barre, Pa
Regional member: Non-Regional Member:

Institution name: Wyoming Valley Health Care Network
City and state of institution: Wilkes-Barre, Pa
Regional member: Non-Regional Member:

Institution name: Brandywine Hospital
City and state of institution: Coatesville, Pa
Regional member: Non-Regional Member:

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If additional spaces are needed, please submit a second form. On the second form please complete the regional group's primary contact person information (item #1) again.

2. How often does your regional group meet?

3 to 4 times per year

3. When is your next regional group meeting?

Winter 2008

4. Is your regional group incorporated? Yes No

5. Does your regional group represent one state or a group of states? Please list the state(s).

- 1. New Jersey
- 2. Pennsylvania
- 3. Delaware
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

6. Is your region/state required to submit data to a state agency? Yes No

7. If "yes," name of the state agency.

New Jersey State Reporting
Pennsylvania Health Care Cost Containment Council

8. State agency primary contact person information:

Name of contact person:
Title:
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9. Mission statement for your regional group.

A commitment to continually improving the quality of cardiac care in the Delaware Valley Region.

10. Goals of your regional group.

1. Document healthcare outcomes on cardiac surgery patients.
2. Systematically review data on a regular basis.
3. Benchmark best practice techniques and procedures.
4. Optimize patient care, maximize efficiency and minimize cost.
5. Promote quality and efficiency of CT surgery.

11. Do surgeons actively participate in your region's meetings? Yes No

12. If "yes", name of the state board.

13. Do surgeons in your region meet separately? Yes No

14. Any additional information concerning your regional group that you think the STS and other Data Managers will find beneficial.

1. Surgeon Core group meets prior to regularly scheduled Surgeon's Regional meetings to review, plan and evaluate.
2. National speakers and data harvest review biannually at surgeon's meetings.
3. CT surgeons have had site reciprocal visit and shared findings at a surgeon's meeting.
4. Data Manager's Core Group and Data Managers meet separately at least 3 to 4 times per year to review data definitions, plan for upcoming audits and practice with case scenerios as well as networking support.
5. Site audits will start October 2007 with the goald of our core data managers doing 24 audits in one year, then sharing processes for quality improvement.

15. What are your suggestions for the STS Regional Group Web page?

1. Suggestions for national/local speakers.
2. Sharing case scenerios.
3. Sharing new ideas that work and current quality initiatives/improvements.