

# Society of Thoracic Surgeons

## Adult Cardiac Surgery Database: Monthly Webinar

January 6, 2021



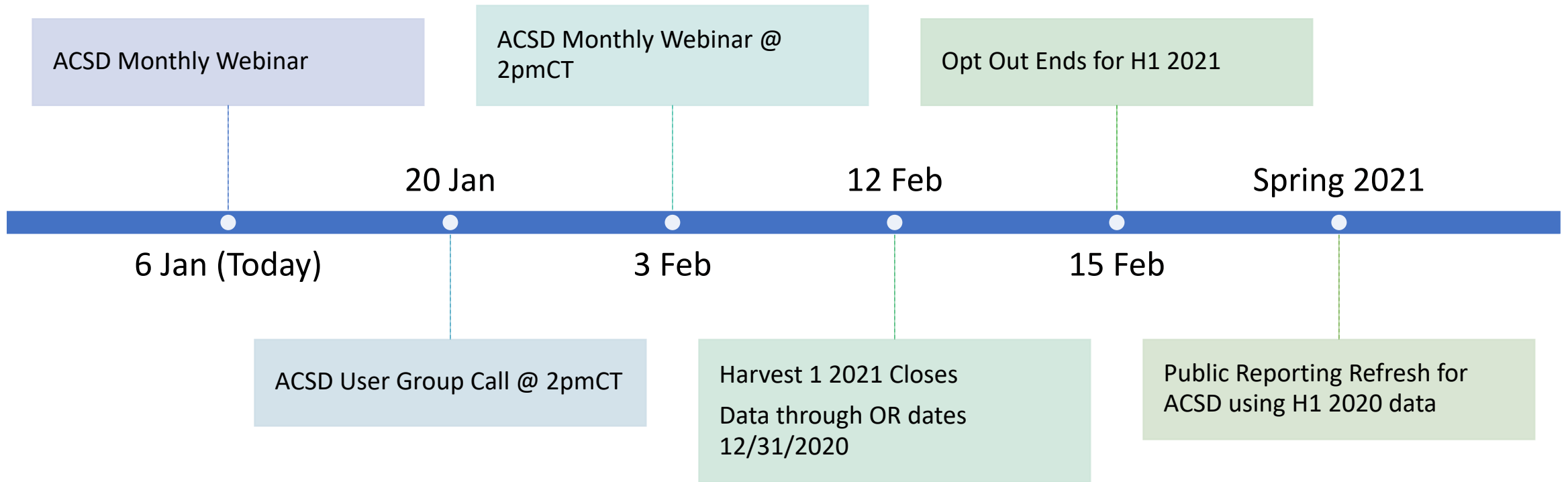
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# Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- STS Important Dates
- IQVIA Update
- Database Education/Training Manual Updates
- Q & A



# Important Dates for Adult Cardiac





# January Education

- Training Manual Updates
- Carpentier Fields
- Temporary Field



# Training Manual Updates – Focused Review

- Cancer
  - Melanoma is a 'high-grade' skin cancer
  - If occurred within 5 years of OR date, then code 'Yes' to Cancer (seq 500)
- Hemodynamics
  - Coding of values if not all values are available on the one test closest and prior to OR entry
- Left atrial appendage
  - Obliteration (OcarAAMeth – seq 4139) versus amputation (OcarAAppAmp – seq 4142)
  - If any part of the left atrial appendage is left in the body, then it is not considered to be amputated
  - Do not code both amputated and obliterated
- Aorta Devices
  - AVAVCompGrImplModelAo – seq 5442
  - Intended to capture commercial devices, not surgeon fashioned composites
- TempYN2
  - This is to be coded for ELS Model #5300 Physio Flex Annuloplasty Ring
  - Leave blank if a mitral device was not inserted
  - Answer 'No' if a mitral device was inserted but it was not an ELS Model #5300
  - Do Not Use Temporary Fields unless instructed by STS to do so
- Carpentier Fields
  - DCF Should read 'Carpentier Type' not 'Carpentier Class' – same meaning, but incorrect wording
    - i.e. – Type I, not Class I

# IQVIA Update

## Joe Brower



# December 2020 Release Updates

The following updates were released Dec 30

NOTE: Updates are posted to the Notifications Section in the STS Platform

## **Resolved Issues**

### **ACSD Registry Configuration**

**STS-5057** - Corrected the issue of an invalid validation warning that appeared to end users, "Transcatheter replacement is marked Yes and Implant type is not marked Transcatheter device OR Mitral Leaflet Clip, these fields may be inconsistent" triggered for transcatheter device for 4.20.2 version

**STS-4731** - ACSD version 2.81 only - Operative Mortality critical error triggered incorrectly is now resolved

### **ACSD Non-Analyzed Dashboard Report**

**STS-4068** - Incorrect display of drilled-down cases for ACSD Risk Adjusted Dashboard Report has been fixed in this release

**STS-4450** - Abstracted deep sternal wound infection was not populating in the ACSD Participant Dashboard report for a deep sternal wound infection, this issue has been fixed in this release

### **ACSD MIPS Performance Measures Report**

**STS-5268** – MIPS Measures 226a and 226c (Tobacco Use: Screen and Cessation Intervention) has been updated the Performance Met criteria to include Former Smoker in the logic consideration

**STS-4363** – MIPS Report parameter page has been set to default to the 2020 reporting year to improve user efficiency and experience

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## **Platform Enhancements**

### **ACSD Non-Analyzed Dashboard Report**

STS-5016 – Performance enhancements have been applied to the report.

### **ACSD New Reports Available\*\***

**Risk Score Match Report** is now available and will allow users to review records included in the 2.9 and 4.20.2 data versions. The report overview has been posted under the Library section of the platform.

**ACSD Surgeon Composite Report** is now available for surgeons who have elected to participate in receiving this report. The report overview has been posted under the Library section of the platform.



# IQVIA Update

**Please note: Submitted tickets are currently under review and the IQVIA support team will follow up on resolution and/or target release confirmation.**

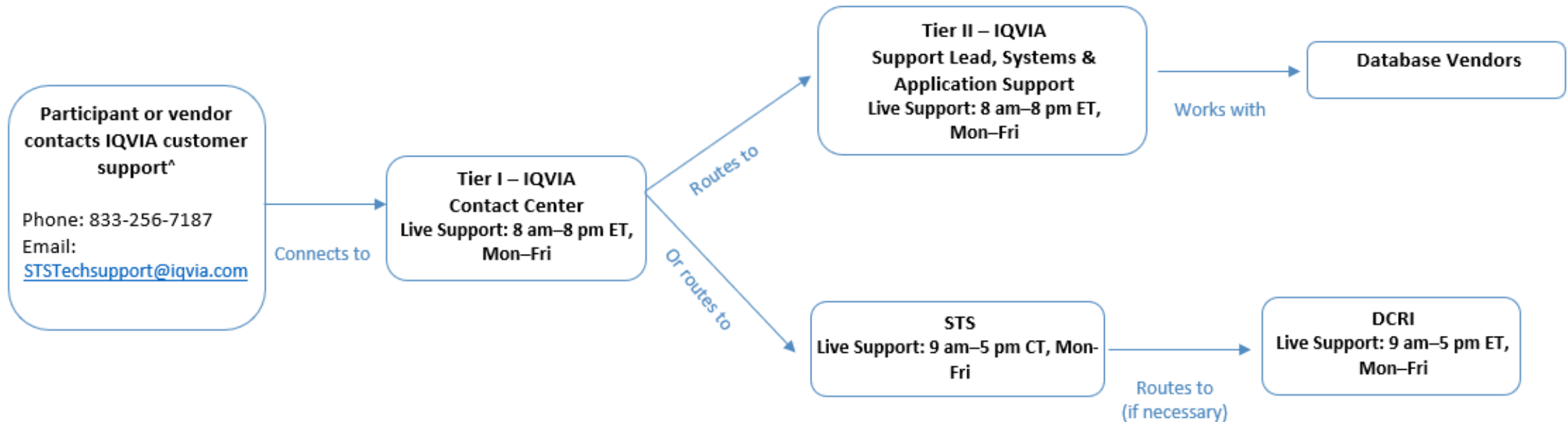
**The IQVIA Team is currently reviewing items that will be released in January 2021. Those items will be posted to the Notifications section.**

# IQVIA Support Plan



# IQVIA's Support Plan

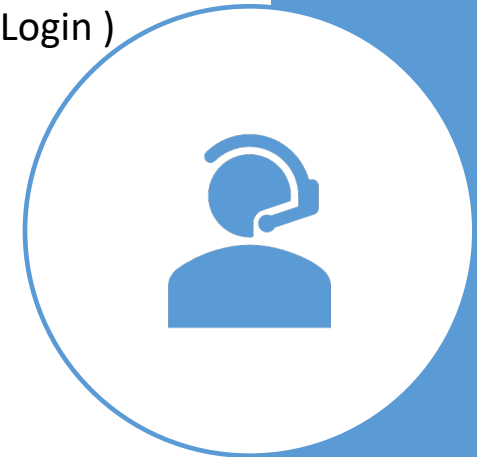
Please include your Participant ID (PID) in all communications with STS and IQVIA



^ Inquiries received outside live support hours will require a 24-hour turnaround window (i.e., one business day) for responses.

# Resources

- [STS National Database Webpage](#)
- [STSTechSupport@IQVIA.com](mailto:STSTechSupport@IQVIA.com) (Uploader, DQR, Missing Variable, Dashboard, Password and Login )
- Phone Support: 1-833-256-7187
- [STS National Database Feedback Form](#)
- Resource Documents
  - Contact Information
  - Webinar Information
  - FAQ Document
  - Go-Live Checklist
  - Tiered-level Support Document
  - *Training Videos*
  - *Link to IQVIA*
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# Open Discussion

Please use the raise-hand function.

Please use the Q&A Function.

We will answer as many questions as possible.

We encourage your feedback and want to hear from you!