

Society of Thoracic Surgeons

Adult Cardiac Surgery Database: Monthly Webinar

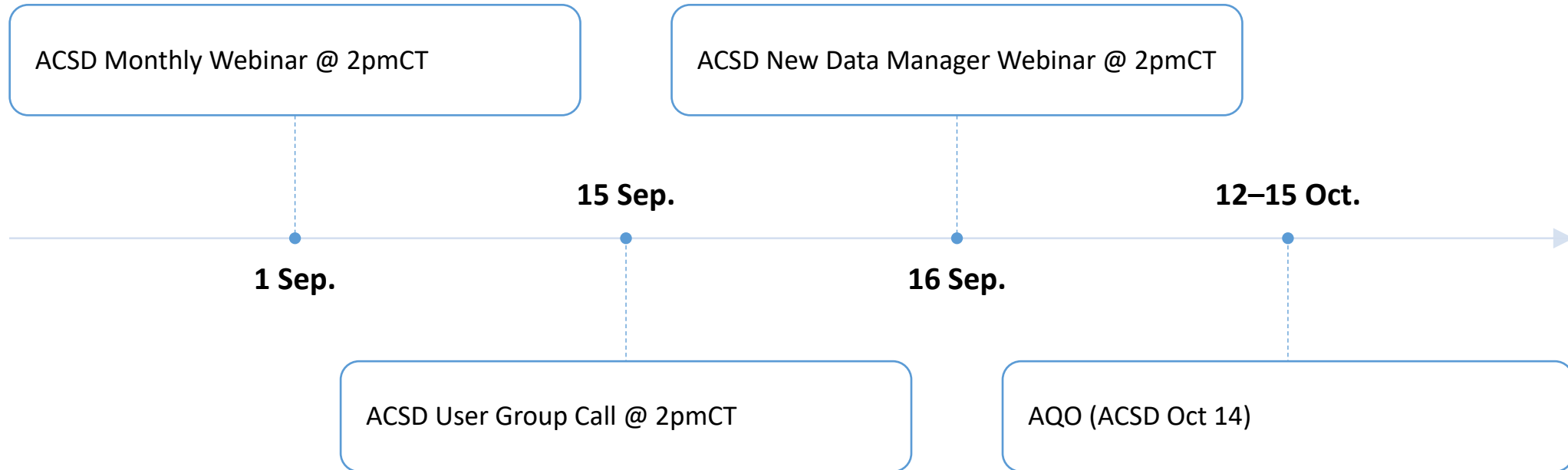
September 1, 2021



Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- STS Important Dates
- IQVIA Update
- STS Education
 - Utilizing the Resource Library – Ms. Annie Kochoukos
- Q & A

Important Dates for Adult Cardiac

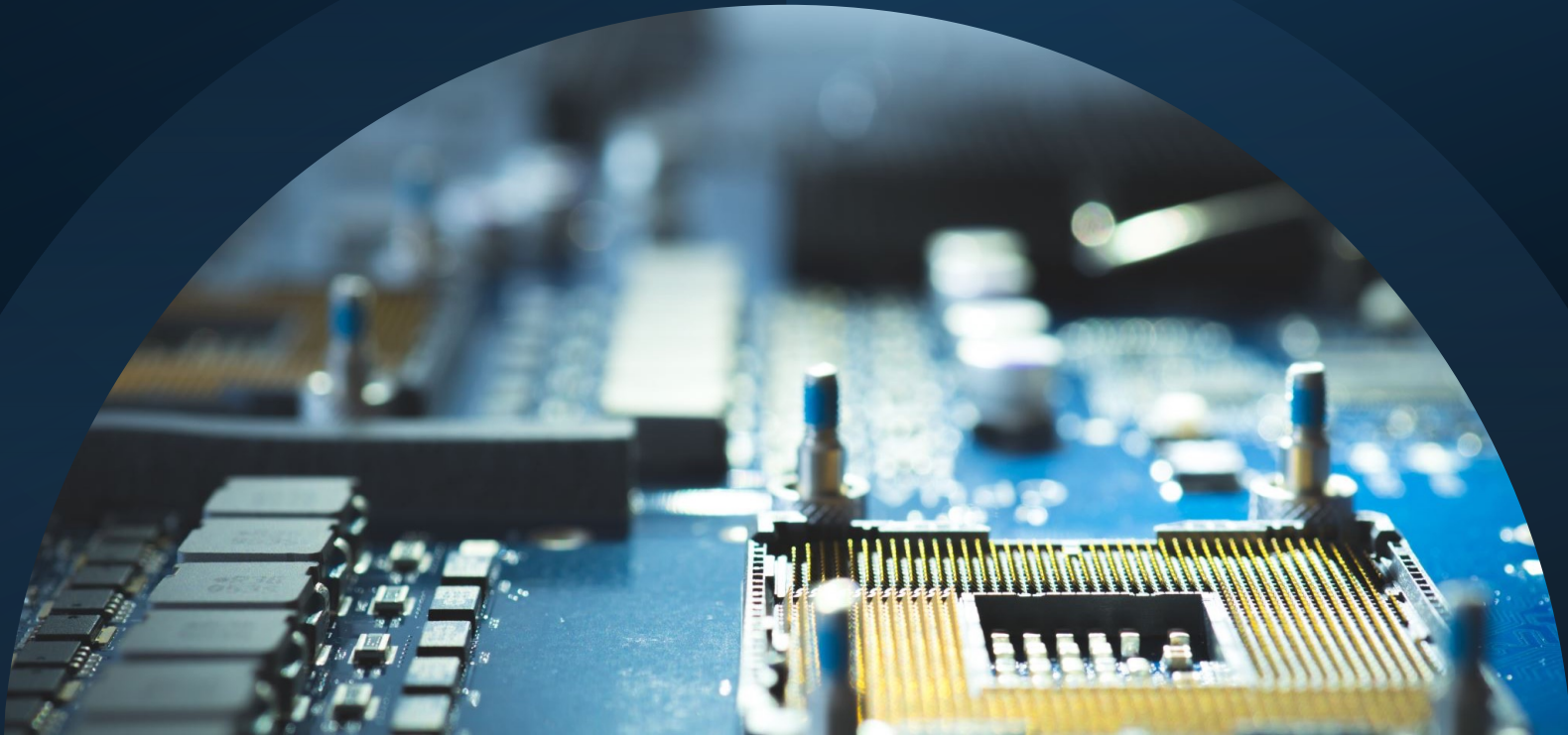


STS Updates

- AQO Registration now open!
- Harvest 2 report posted – notifications will be sent for upcoming releases
- Harvest 3 data in analysis

IQVIA Update

Joe Brower



August 2021 Release

**The below items were released the weekend
August 28:**

General Update

- IQVIA Platform was updated from version 1.43 to version 1.45

Uploader

- The uploader workflow has been updated where users will no longer have to select the Case Form option in the Form Type drop-down menu.

IQVIA Known Issues to be Released

The below items will be targeted for the next available release.

Release Timing: TBD

Reports

- **Participant Dashboard Report (non-analyzed)**

- **STS-6485** – Update mapping for the Yes option for the Neuro-Stroke Perm (CNStrokP) variable
- **STS-6747** – Exported reports are displaying different results in spreadsheet than what is displayed on the report user interface (UI)
- **STS-7193** - Total Postoperative Ventilation Hours (VentHrsTot) displaying as missing when Extubated in OR is answered as N/A, should not calculate as missing
- **STS-7152** – Dashboard does not display the counts for patients marked as ExpiredInOR within the MtOpD+Died In Hospital + Died in OR

- **Risk Adjusted Report (analyzed)**

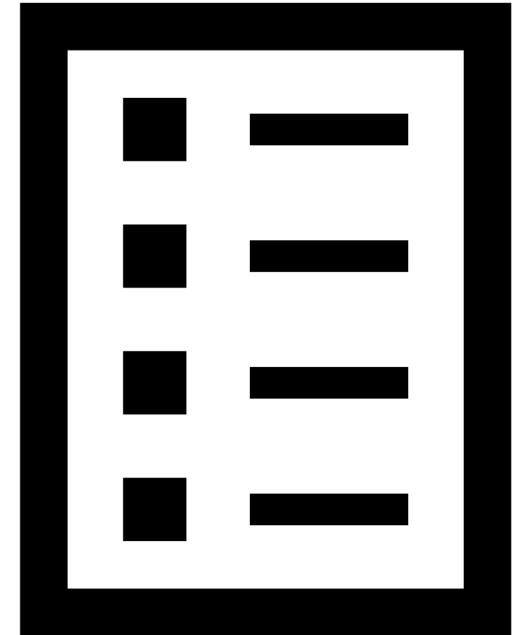
- **STS-6785** – NQF Outcomes measures are displayed as a percentage and should display as a ratio
- **STS-7183** – Blood Products Used calculation update required to remove archived parent variable (IBLDPRODREF) from previous child variables

- **Missing Variable Report**

- **STS-6781** – NQF variables are not listed/assigned within the NQF filter
- **STS-6832** - Total Postoperative Ventilation Hours (VentHrsTot) displaying as missing when Extubated in OR is answered as N/A, should not calculate as missing
- **STS-7194** – MVR is not flagging surgical site infection (SurSInf) as missing

ACSD Known Issues and Enhancement Items

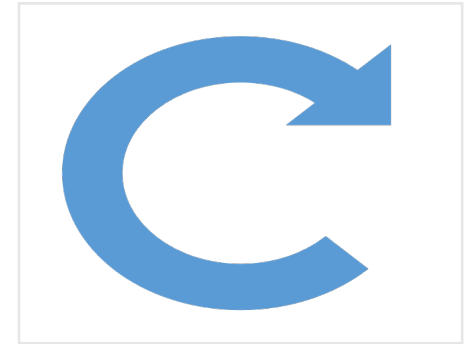
**IQVIA will post an updated
version of the full list of
known issues and
enhancements to the
Library for user reference
this week.**



IQVIA Update



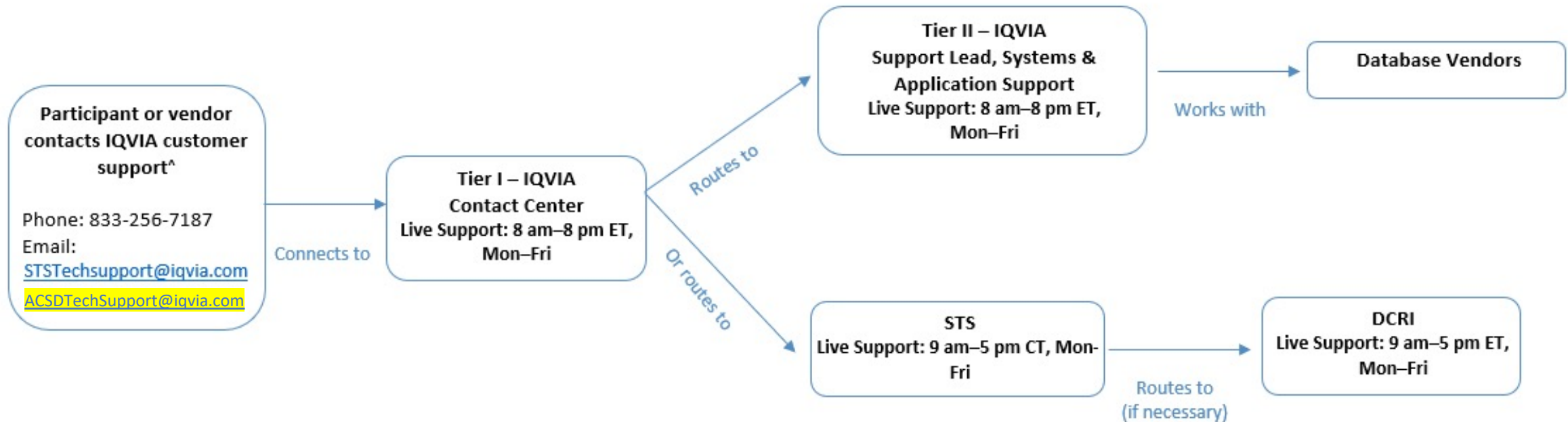
Please note: Submitted tickets are currently under review and the IQVIA support team will follow up on resolution and/or target release confirmation.



The IQVIA Team is currently reviewing items that will be released in an upcoming release. Those items will be posted to the Notifications section.

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.



Exploring the IQVIA Resource Library

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Resources

- [STS National Database Webpage](#)
- ACSDTechSupport@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!