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## The Next Generation Database Update

More than 2 years in the making, the CHSD component of the next generation STS National Database will be live once beta testing is complete. The phase 1 rollout will include the CHSD uploader, data quality report, and missing variable report. The dashboard will be available once the final stages of development are complete. For the latest updates, visit the [STS National Database page](#) of the STS website.



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## Watch, Listen to Database Roundtable Discussion

During the recent STS Annual Meeting, Drs. Vinay Badhwar, Joseph Dearani, Felix Fernandez, and Jonathan Morris, as well as Data Manager Diane E. Alejo discussed what the innovative new clinical data registry platform means for surgeons, hospitals, data managers, and patients. You can [view the roundtable discussion](#) on the Society's YouTube Channel or [listen via podcast](#) on the Society's Surgical Hot Topics podcast channel.



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## Access Database Transition Resources, Webinars

In order to help make the transition to the new database platform as seamless as possible, the Society has available a number of resources for you to use. You can join webinars to learn about Database updates. View the [STS National Database Webinars page](#) for the complete webinar schedule. How-to videos, uploader instructions, and FAQs are available on the [Database Transition Resources page](#) of the STS website.

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## Deadlines Approach for Public Reporting, Data Submission, and Participation Fees

- **Monday, March 16:** [Consent forms](#) for new/revised enrollments in the next round of [STS Public Reporting](#) are due. CHSD participants can publicly report their overall scores and star ratings for observed-to-expected operative mortality ratios for procedures. CHSD public reporting data are updated once per year (August). For more information, contact Sydney Clinton at [sclinton@sts.org](mailto:sclinton@sts.org).
  - **Friday, March 20:** The CHSD harvest deadline is approaching. The opt-out date is Tuesday, March 24. Refer to the [2020 harvest schedule](#) for additional details.
  - **Tuesday, June 30:** Participation payment for 2020 must be received by this date or your participation status will change to “inactive.” If this happens, your site will lose the ability to access STS standard reports, participate in future data harvests, and experience the next generation STS National Database.
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## Update Your Site Info for IQVIA Account Creation

If you have not done so already, make sure to update your site's contact information (including participating surgeons and anesthesiologists) via the web-based [Participant Contact Form](#). You will receive a confirmation email once the form has been submitted. Please allow 1 business day for your update(s) to be processed. Note that the Contract and Contact Summary Report (viewable through the old DCRI portal) is no longer being updated. If you have any questions or would like to verify the contacts associated with your account, email [STSDB@sts.org](mailto:STSDB@sts.org).

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