What is Your Background?

- APN: 2%
- Health Information Management/Medical Records: 3%
- IT - Non Medical: 3%
- Other Clinical: 7%
- Other Physician: 1%
- Perfusionist: 2%
- QI - Non Medical: 4%
- RN: 78%

N=317
Who Do You Abstract For?

- Both: 3%
- Data Abstraction Company: 6%
- Hospital: 91%

N=317
How Long Have You Been Abstracting?

- 10 or more years: 90
- 5-9 years: 62
- 3-5 years: 63
- 1-2 years: 40
- <12 months: 35

N=290
What Was Your Previous Experience?

- Clinical cardiac surgery (CV OR, CVICU, Perfusion): 166
- Clinical non-cardiac surgery (cardiology, non-cardiology other medicine, medical administration): 142
- Nonclinical and not in healthcare: 1
- Nonclinical but within healthcare: 34

N=343
What Are Your Work Responsibilities?

- Other, I do not abstract: 27
- STS database and other surgical database(s): 46
- STS database and other non-clinical responsibilities: 45
- STS database and other surgical database(s): 10
- STS and other cardiology database(s): 147
- STS ACSD Database only: 72

N=347
Which Database Do You Abstract?

- ACSD
- ACSD/CHSD/Intermacs
- ACSD/GTSD
- ACSD/GTSD/CHSD
- ACSD/GTSD/CHSD/Intermacs
- ACSD/GTSD/Intermacs
- ACSD/Intermacs

N=287
What is Your Assigned Participant Role in the STS National Database?

- Backup Data Contact: 7%
- Primary Data Contact: 23%
- Both Primary & Backup Data Contact: 70%

N=275
How Many People Abstract at Your Hospital?

- 1: 138
- 2 to 4: 148
- 4 to 6: 15
- 6+: 11

N=312
How Many Cases do you Abstract per Month?

- <5 cases: 13
- 5-10: 37
- 10-20: 47
- 20-30: 53
- 30-40: 47
- 40-50: 44
- 50-100: 35
- 100-200: 13
- 200+: 2

N=291
How Many Hours Does it Take to Abstract a Case?

- 34 cases in < 1 hour
- 164 cases in 1 to 2 hours
- 77 cases in 2 to 3 hours
- 13 cases in 3 to 4 hours
- 1 case in > 4 hours

Total: N=289
What is Your Timing of Abstraction for a Case?

- Within 1 week of OR date: 34
- Real time: 33
- 1-4 weeks after OR date: 152
- > 4 weeks after OR date: 78

Total respondents (N): 297
How Many Cases per Year Does Your Hospital Perform?

- 0 to 50: 11 cases
- 50 to 100: 18 cases
- 100 to 200: 67 cases
- 200 to 500: 59 cases
- 500 to 1000: 61 cases
- >1000: 118 cases

N=334
Do You Utilize a Third Party Abstraction Company?

- Yes: 20%
- No: 73%
- Do Not Work at a Hospital: 7%

N = 340
What Source Do You Collect Data from for Abstraction?

- Electronic Health Records: 60%
- Electronic Health Records and Paper Scanned Medical Records: 40%

N=332
How Do You Abstract Data?

- Directly to vendor's software/DDE: 71%
- Paper to vendor's software/DDE: 29%

N=320
Process in Place for Tracking Patients Post Operatively/Discharge?

N=329

- No: 21
- Yes: 308
Do Your Surgeons Fill Out the Operative Section? Or Utilize the Surgeon Worksheets?

No, do not fill out the operative sheet or surgeon worksheets: 191
Yes, they fill out both the operative sheet and surgeon worksheet: 12
Yes, they fill out the operative section: 43
Yes, they fill out the surgeon worksheets: 68

N=314
Is Your Surgeon Available to Answer Questions?

- Yes: 88%
- No: 12%

N=320
Do Your Surgeons Review the ACSD Quarterly Reports?

N=301

No: 54
Yes: 247
Has Your Site Ever Been Audited by STS?

N=317

- No: 29
- Unknown: 63
- Yes: 225
Do You Perform Internal Audits on Your ACSD Data?

- No: 58
- Unsure: 35
- Yes: 224

N = 317
Have You Utilized Your STS Data for QI Projects?

N=317

- Yes: 234
- Unsure: 46
- No: 37
Rate STS’s Communication Over the Last Year?

- Excellent: 112 responses
- Pretty Good: 160 responses
- Average: 45 responses
- Poor: 3 responses

Total responses (N): 320
How Often Do You Review the ACSD Training Manual?

- Yes, I review prior to submitting FAQ: 190
- Yes, I review monthly and find it answers my question: 77
- Yes, I review monthly but still have questions: 33
- What is the ACSD Training Manual?: 10

N=310
Do You Participate in the STS Mentorship Program?

- 65% Aware, but not participating
- 27% Unaware of this program
- 3% Yes, participating as a mentee
- 5% Yes, participating as a mentor

N=325
Do You Find the Twice Monthly Webinars Helpful?

- **This is my first webinar**: 8
- **Yes, and the amount is perfect**: 286
- **Yes, but I would like more frequent calls**: 9
- **Yes, but there are too many calls**: 31

N=334
Do You Feel You Have the Knowledge to Do Your Job Correctly?

- Yes, I'm good: 134
- Yes, still learning: 190
- No, need more training: 13

N=337
Are You Participating in Your Regional Group?

N=318

- No, I am aware but not currently participating: 109
- What are regional groups?: 76
- Yes, I participate: 133
Are You Familiar with the IQVIA Resource Library?

- No, I haven't attended in the past: 54%
- What is AQO?: 26%
- Yes, a few times: 59%
- Yes, annually: 76%
- Yes, frequently: 41%
- Yes, once: 79%

N=335
Do You Review the Notifications on the IQVIA Platform?

- Yes, I have checked it once or twice: 162
- Yes, I frequent it on the IQVIA platform: 132
- No, I don't know about the Resource Library: 32

N=326
Have You Utilized the IQVIA Resource Documents on the STS Website?

N=328

60%

40%

No

Yes
If You Attended AQO, Did You Find it Useful?

- Yes: 135
- No: 2

N=137
If You Attended the AQO Hot Topics Webinar, Did You Find it Helpful?

- No: 7
- Yes: 111

N=118
How Likely Are You to Attend an In-Person Meeting in 2024?

- More than likely: 29
- Not happening: 41
- Not likely: 117
- I'll be there: 20
- Possible: 103

N=310
Does Your Institution Budget for Data Managers to Travel?

N=310

- Yes: 104
- No: 206
Which Challenge Do You Face with In-Person Meetings the Most?

- Budget/Affordability: 257
- Date/Length of meeting: 15
- Location: 38

N=310
Which Challenge Do You Face with In-Person Meetings the Least?

- Budget/Affordability: 85
- Date/Length of meeting: 159
- Location: 66

N=310
Which Location Can You Travel to the Easiest?

- Chicago, IL: 84
- Denver, CO: 66
- Kansas City, MO: 25
- Nashville, TN: 67
- Orlando, FL: 68
Which Location is the Most Difficult to Travel?

- Chicago, IL: 48
- Denver, CO: 94
- Kansas City, MO: 63
- Nashville, TN: 16
- Orlando, FL: 89