

The Society of Thoracic Surgeons

General Thoracic Surgery Database Monthly Webinar

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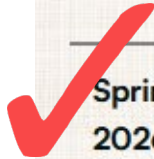
Agenda

- Welcome and Introduction
- STS Updates
 - Harvest deadlines
 - AQO
- Data Manager Education
 - Training Manual Updates
- Q&A

STS Updates

2026 Harvest Dates

2026 Harvest

Term	Harvest Submission Window Close	Opt-Out Date	Includes Procedures Performed Through:	Report Posting	Comments
 Spring 2026	March 13	March 17	December 31, 2025	Summer 2026	
Fall 2026	September 18	September 22	June 30, 2026	Winter 2026	

Analysis for each harvest is based on a 36-month window.

Data Submission Open is continuous for all harvest terms. Data Submission Close occurs at 11:59 p.m. Eastern on the date listed.

AQO 2026 – New Orleans

- **September 30 - October 2, 2026**
- GTSD & CHSD Sessions will be held Sept 30th (full day) and October 1st (half day)
- Intermacs & Pedimacs-Live Virtual Forum- September 24th
- ACSD Sessions will be held October 1st (full day) and October 2nd (half day)
- Half day sessions will include breakout discussions for the on-site databases
- Abstract Submission Form and Guideline:
 - [Abstract Submission Form](#)
 - Abstract submission deadline: June 12th



STS Education

Ruth Raleigh, GTSD
Clinical Consultant



Open Discussion



Please use the Q&A Function.



We will answer as many questions as possible.



We encourage your feedback and want to hear from you!

Upcoming GTSD Webinars

Monthly Webinars

- May 13 @ 2:30ET (1:30CT)
- June 10 @ 2:30ET (1:30CT)

Quality Improvement Series

- June 25 @ 3:00ET (2:00CT)
- October 29 @ 3:00ET (2:00CT)



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Contracts, etc.)

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