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# STS National Database News

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## Don't Miss Today's User Group Call

Join your colleagues today at 2:00 p.m. CT for the latest updates, tips, and user discussions, as well as a Q&A session led by Database experts and surgeon leaders. [Add a calendar reminder](#) and [join the Zoom call](#).

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## Master Revolutionary Techniques at Upcoming Cardiac Meetings

- The [2022 STS Coronary Conference](#), June 4–5 in Ottawa, ON, Canada, is quickly approaching, and it features 25 newly added abstracts presenting late-breaking research. There's still time to register and experience the most advanced training for coronary artery bypass grafting, presented by top-notch surgeons from across the globe. [Register yourself and your team](#), and secure rooms at the [Fairmont Château Laurier](#).
- Registration now is open for the [Structural Heart Symposium: Mastery in Mitral Valve and Tricuspid Valve Therapies](#), August 19 – 20 in Chicago. As the use of these procedures expands to include some lower-risk patients, be sure that your team has the expertise to deliver. [Register](#) and [book housing](#) now for special early rates.



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## Submit Abstracts for World-Class STS Events

STS meetings are premier forums for sharing your research findings, quality initiatives, and expert techniques with the cardiothoracic surgery community. Abstract submissions open soon for:

- [2022 Advances in Quality & Outcomes: A Data Managers Meeting](#) in Providence, Rhode Island. Call for abstracts opens May 23.
- [STS 59th Annual Meeting](#) in San Diego, California. Call for abstracts opens in late May.
- [19th Annual Perioperative and Critical Care Conference](#) in Denver, Colorado. Call for abstracts opens in late May.



## You Have Exclusive Access to STS Database Resources

The comprehensive data collection resources on *STS.org* are available to you as a Database participant. Access to training manuals, data collection forms, surgeon worksheets, and more—for multiple operating versions—[now requires a login](#). Your username and password are the same that you used to register for AQO. If you need help with your login credentials, contact [membership@sts.org](mailto:membership@sts.org).

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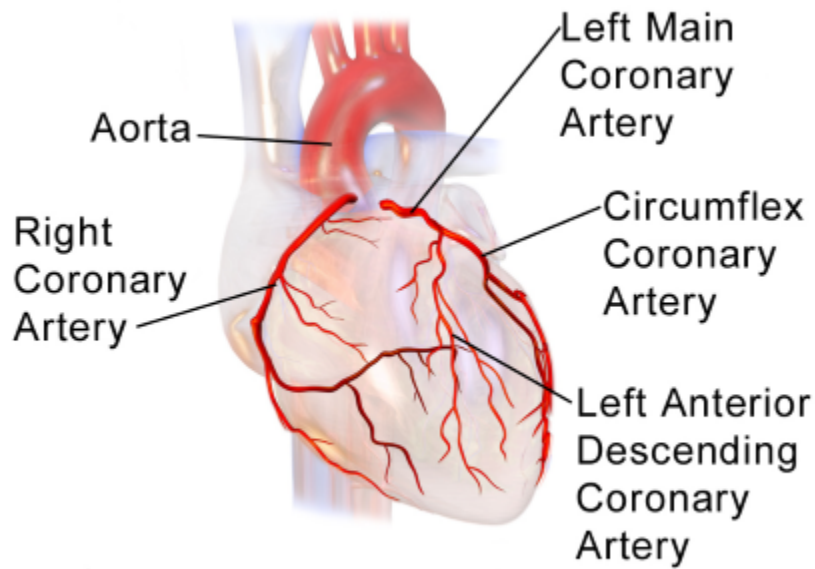
## Stay Abreast of Harvest Updates and Deadlines

- The 2022 Harvest 1 analysis results now are available in the [Database platform](#). These include cases with OR dates through December 31, 2021. Report availability updates also are posted in IQVIA Notifications.
  - ACSD 2022 Harvest 2 will close on **May 27 at 11:59 p.m. ET**, with an opt-out date set for June 1. Harvest schedules are published on the [STS website](#).
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## Give Patients and Families Insight on Heart Failure

If you interact with patients and families at your institution, you have the power to help them understand their conditions and treatments. The STS patient website, [ctsurgerypatients.org](http://ctsurgerypatients.org), is filled with easy-to-understand language and helpful illustrations, animations, and videos for explaining cardiothoracic conditions and procedures. The [Coronary Artery Disease](#) page describes causes and symptoms, treatment options, and how patients can reduce their risk by adopting a healthier lifestyle.

You can download and print handouts in [English](#) and [Spanish](#) to let your patients know about the STS patient website. Contact Jennifer Bagley at [jbagley@sts.org](mailto:jbagley@sts.org) with feedback or questions.



## Coronary Arteries

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