



Society of Thoracic Surgeons

General Thoracic Surgery Database
User Group Call

March 23, 2022

GTSD User Group Call

- Welcome and Introductions
- STS Update
- IQVIA Update
- User Feedback
 - Include Ticket
Number/Case Number



STS Updates

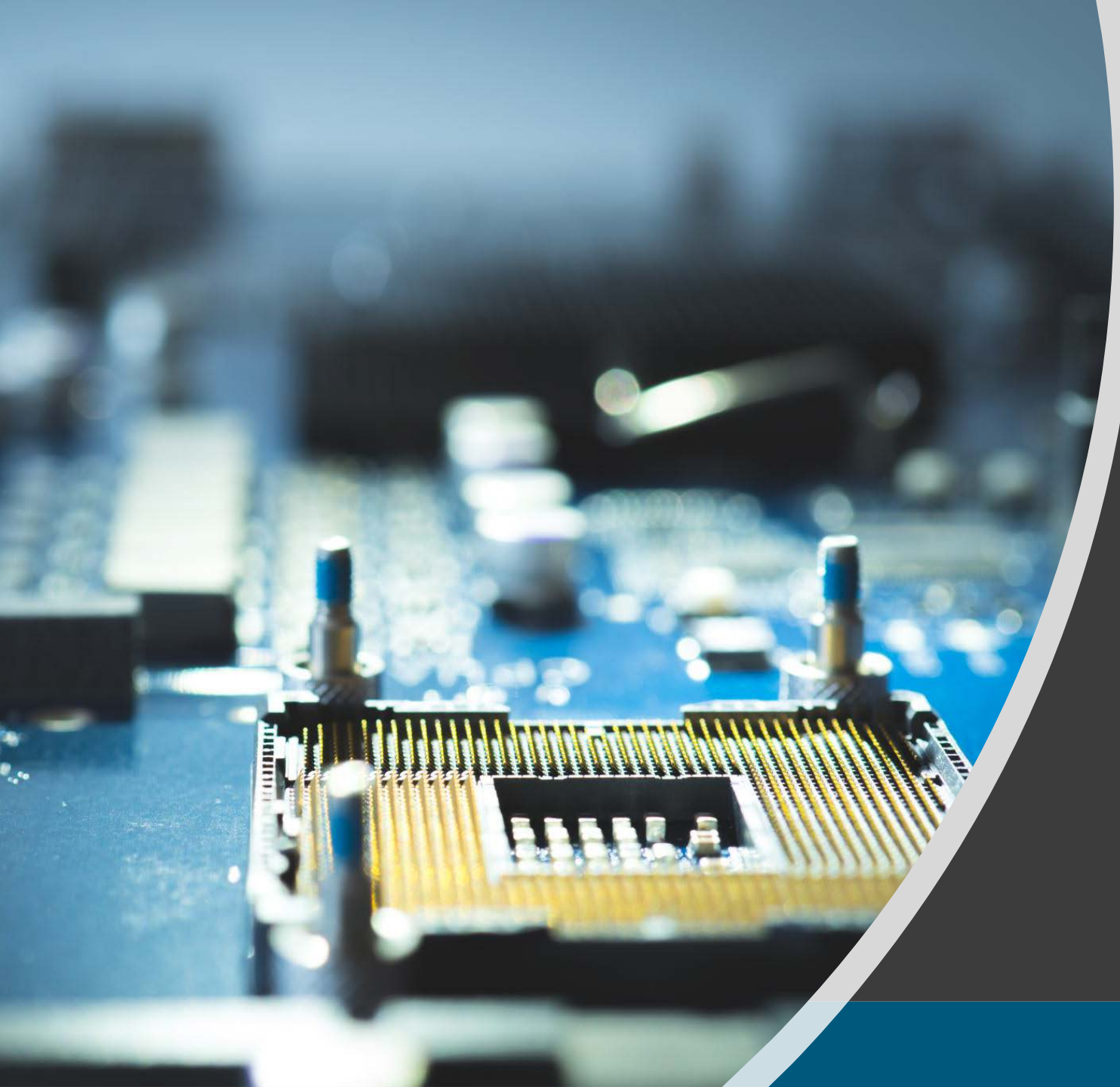
- **Training Manual for March is available (Updated on March 10)**
- **Fall 2021 Analysis Results**
 - **Released on Friday, February 25th**
 - Official STS communication was sent via email to GTSD Participants
 - **To be Released on Monday, March 28th**
 - **Resection for Lung Cancer Report**
 - **Updated Analysis Overview to be posted**
 - **NIS data set will reflect 2019 data**
 - Analysis previously utilized the 2015 NIS data set
 - **Report related questions should be directed to gtsdtechsupport@iqvia.com**
- **GTSD Public Reporting**
 - **Next update is scheduled for this Spring**
 - **Will utilize results from Fall 2021 Harvest (July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2021)**
 - **Questions should be directed to Sydney Clinton (sclinton@sts.org)**

STS Updates

General Thoracic Surgery Database - 2022

	Harvest Submission Window Close	Opt-Out Date	Includes Procedures Performed Through:	Report Posting	Comments
Spring 2022	3/4/2022	3/8/2022	12/31/2021	Summer 2022	Star Rating
Fall 2022	9/9/2022	9/13/2022	6/30/2022	Winter 2022	Star Rating

- Fall 2022 Harvest is currently underway
 - Submit your data early and often



IQVIA Review Melanie Bent

IQVIA Release March 2022

IQVIA Updates - March 2022 Release

Targeted to be released the weekend of March 26

GTSD Risk Adjusted Dashboard Report – Lung Cancer Resection Reports


The Lung Cancer Resection Composite Reports will be released this weekend and available for users to review on Monday, March 28.

The Lung Cancer Resection reports will enable starting with the Fall 2021 harvest results.

****** Prior harvests will display the Lung Cancer Morb/Mort and the Lung Cancer Morb/Mort Detail reports.

An official communication will be sent from STS to the GTSD community to announce the availability and a notification will be posted to the platform.

Fall 2021 Lung Cancer Resection Reports



**The Society
of Thoracic
Surgeons**

General Thoracic Surgery Database
Data Analyses of The Society of Thoracic Surgeons
Participant:
STS Reporting Period Ending Jun 2021

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Lung Cancer	Esophageal Cancer	Other Reports	Benchmark Reports
Lobectomy STS/NIS Compare	Esophagectomy Composite Rating	Missing Data	Excision of Mediastinal Mass or Cyst
Lobectomy Composite Rating	Esophagectomy Composite Rating Details	Number of Operations and Mortality	Thymectomy
Lobectomy Composite Rating Details	Esophageal Cancer Staging Procedures	Primary Procedure Operative Mortality	Fundoplication, Paraesophageal Hernia
Lung Cancer Staging Procedures	Esophagectomy Risk Adjusted Outcomes		Fundoplication, Routine Hernia
Lobectomy Risk Adjusted Outcomes			
Lung Cancer Resection Comp Rating			
Lung Cancer Resection Comp Details			



IQVIA Release March 2022

IQVIA Updates - March 2022

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GTSD Risk Adjusted Dashboard Report – Fall 2021 Harvest Results – Legacy Reports

STS-7983 - All Legacy Report Results are displaying a limited number of available results. The IQVIA development team is actively working to resolve the impacted report calculations. Currently the impacted fields are displaying a dash (-) in the result field.

GTSD Risk Adjusted Dashboard Report – Lobectomy STS/NIS Compare

STS-6909 – The Minimally Invasive Lobectomy for Clinical Stage I Lung Cancer calculation will be updated on the STS/NIS Comparison report per updated requirements confirmed with STS. **This calculation update will automatically be applied to all available harvest reports.

STS-8101 – The Fall Harvest 2021 NIS results will be updated to use the 2019 NIS database results.

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 to be targeted for an upcoming release. Those items will be posted to the Notifications section.



Analysis Report Questions

- Please contact IQVIA Support
 - gtsdtechsupport@iqvia.com
- STS/DCRI will be looped in as needed when tickets are escalated to Tier 2

Contact Information

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Database Operational
Questions

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Upcoming GTSD Webinars

User Group Call

- April 27 @ 2:30CT
- May 25 @ 2:30CT

Monthly Webinar

- April 13 @ 1:30CT
- May 11 @ 1:30CT



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!



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THANK YOU FOR JOINING!