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General Thoracic Surgery Database
User Group Call

August 24, 2022

GTSD User Group Call

- Welcome and Introductions

- STS Update

- IQVIA Update

- User Feedback
  - Include Ticket Number/Case Number

STS Updates

- **Training Manual update pending – we appreciate your patience!**

- **Spring 2022 Analysis Results Released**
  - Lung and Esophageal Composite Reports posted within the platform on July 11th
  - Participant Results for Benchmark and Legacy Reports released separately
    - Available in the platform as of Monday, August 15th
  - Report related questions should be directed to gtsdtechsupport@iqvia.com

- **IQVIA Platform**
  - Participant ID specific Contact List now available
  - Adding new user accounts or deactivating current user access
    - Complete the STS Participant Contact Form (https://www.sts.org/sts-participant-contact-form)
    - Contact STSDB@sts.org for assistance

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

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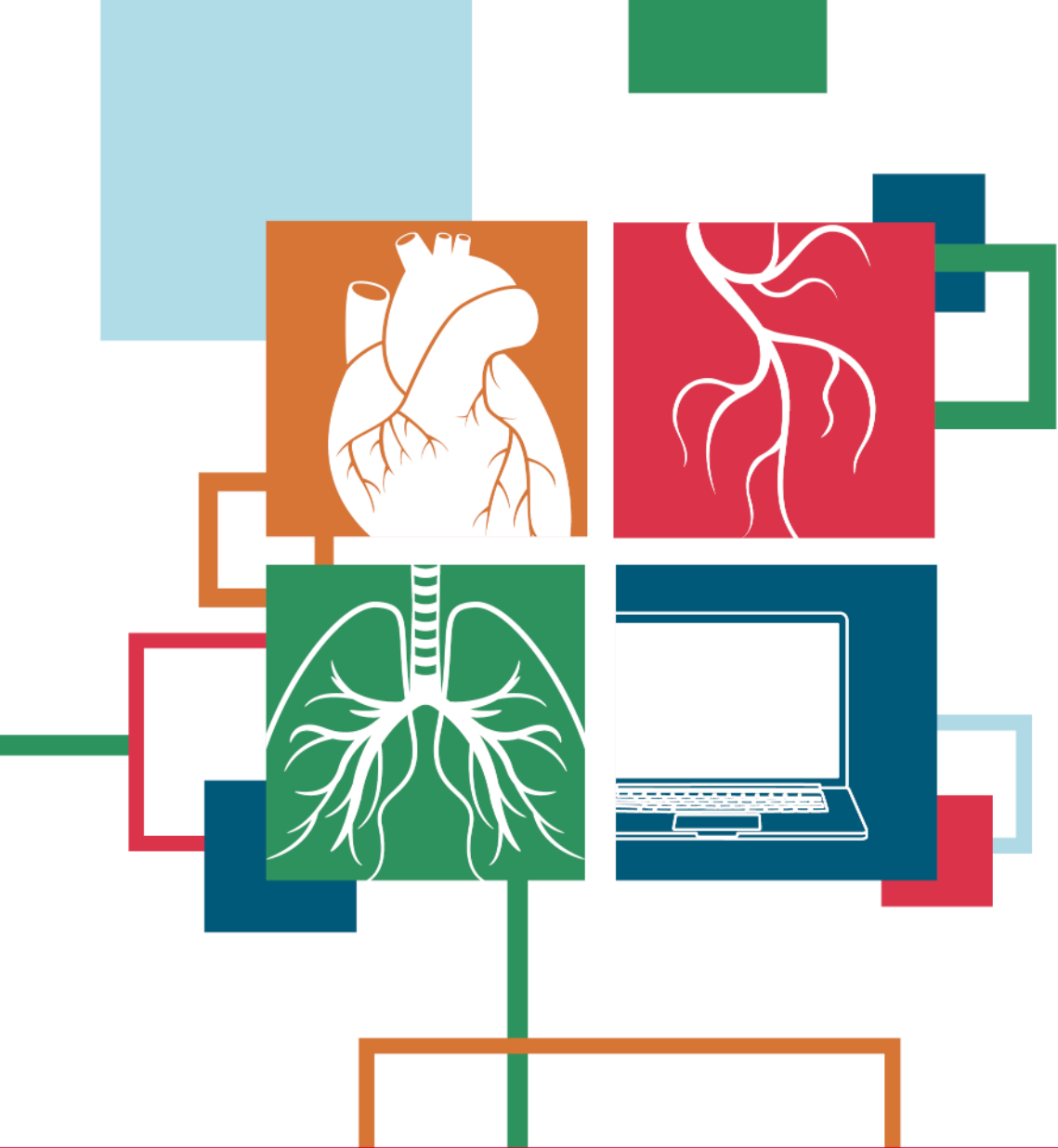 - Submit your data early and often!!!!!

STS Updates

- **GTSD Public Reporting**
  - Public Reporting Website was updated on July 11th
  - The updated website utilizes results from Fall 2021 Harvest (July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2021)
  - Questions should be directed to Sydney Clinton (sclinton@sts.org)

- **2022 Audit Underway**
  - Audit Notification and Instruction Letters have been sent – STS audit webpage has been updated with 2022 audit details
  - Selected sites please reach out to CRS with audit related questions.

ADVANCES IN QUALITY & OUTCOMES:
A Data Managers Meeting
October 26–28, 2022 ■ PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

AQO Registration is Open!

Receive Early Bird Registration Pricing through Friday, August 26.

STS MEMBER	Early Bird (August 26, 2022)	Standard
One Track	$550	$650
Two Tracks	$900	$1,100
Multi-Day (Three Tracks)	$1,150	$1,450
Virtual Pass	$300	$300

NON-MEMBER	Early Bird (August 26, 2022)	Standard
One Track	$650	$750
Two Tracks	$1,100	$1,300
Multi-Day (Three Tracks)	$1,450	$1,750
Virtual Pass	$400	$400

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Wednesday, October 26, 2022 – General Thoracic Session

	In Person	Virtual Pass
• In-person sessions with live Q&A	✓	
• On-demand content (available mid-October)	✓	✓
• Recorded archive of in-person sessions (available mid-November)	✓	✓
• Breakfast, lunch, and refreshment breaks	✓	
• Personal interactions and networking with peers	✓	
• Networking Reception with speakers, vendors, and colleagues	✓	
• Face-to-face time with exhibitors	✓	
• Complete exhibitor listing	✓	✓
• Exhibit Hall giveaways and Passport to Prizes	✓	
• AQO Hot Topics Webinar (in January)	✓	✓
• Digital conference materials (PowerPoint presentations, handouts, and case scenarios)	✓	✓
• Opportunity to view and vote on your favorite e-poster	✓	✓
• Continuing Education/CEU Credits	✓	✓
• Explore the sights and sounds of Providence, Rhode Island	✓	

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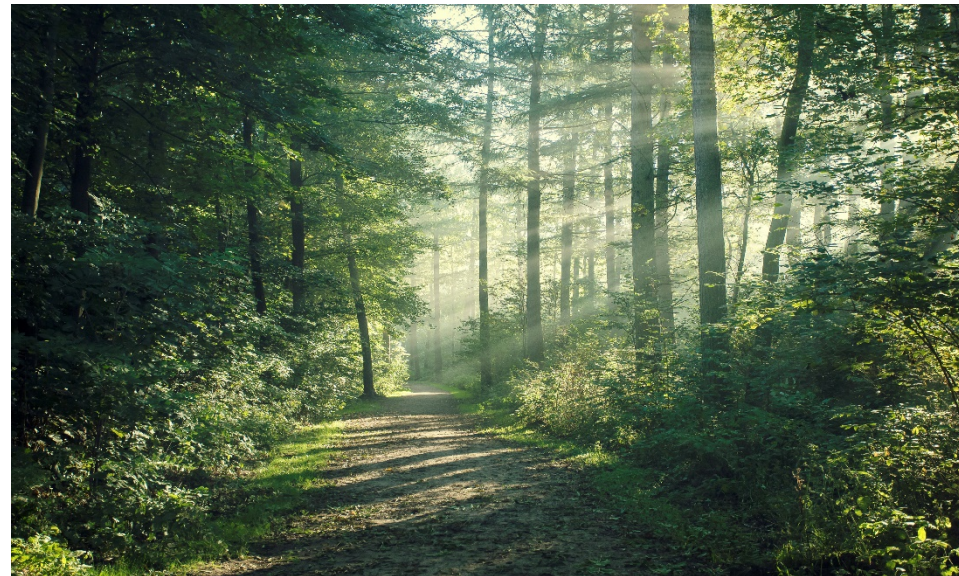October 26–28, 2022 ▪ PROVIDENCE, RI

- Educational sessions and social events will take place at the Rhode Island Convention Center (1 Sabin St, Providence, RI 02903).

- A block of rooms have been reserved at the Omni Providence Hotel (1 West Exchange St., Providence, RI 02903). The special AQO group rate of $259, plus state and local taxes, is guaranteed through **Tuesday, October 4,** or until the group block is sold out.
- Reserve online
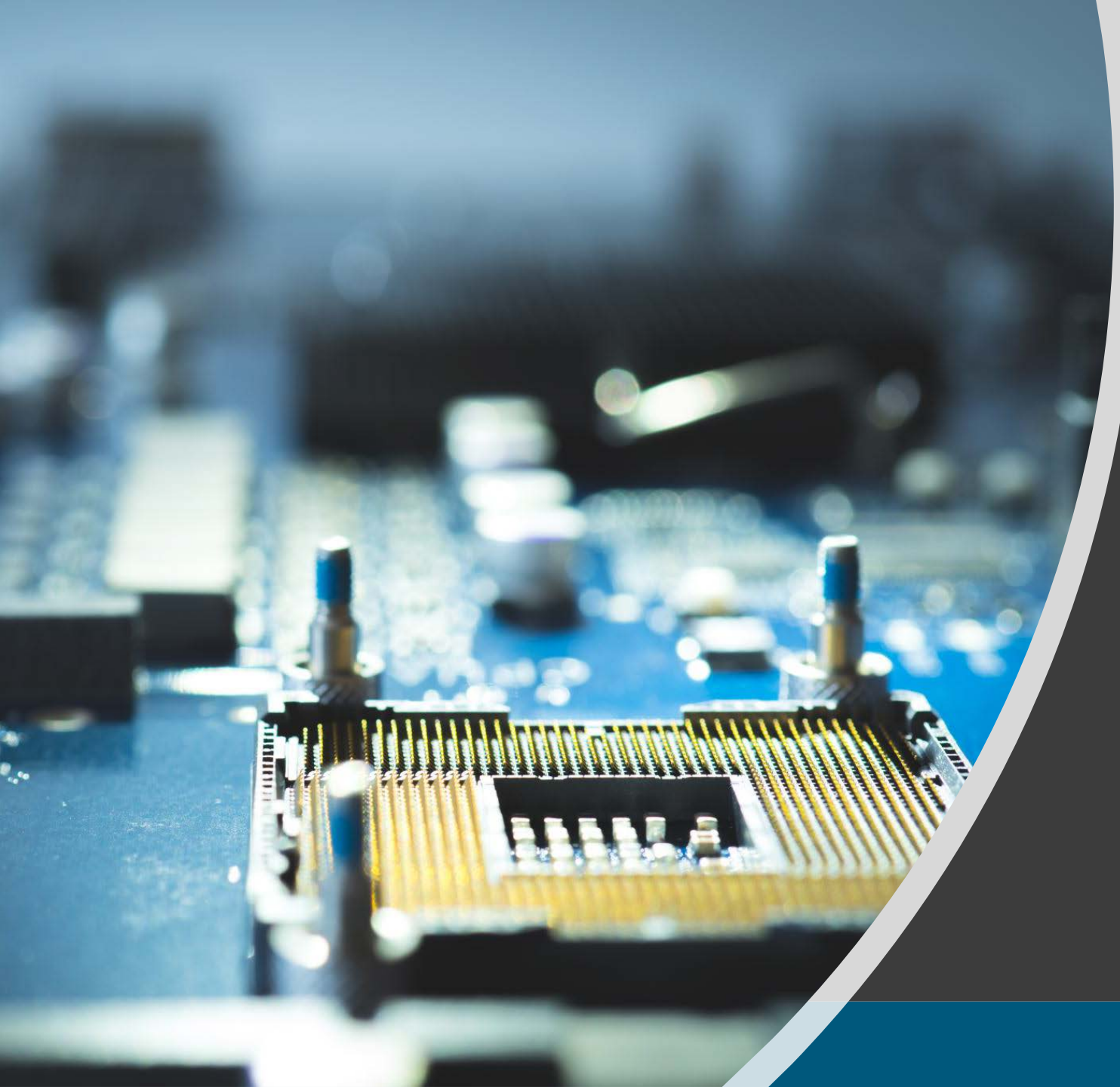- Call 401-598-8000. Be sure to reference "AQO" or "Advances in Quality and Outcomes."

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STS AQO IS GOING GREEN!!!!!

All materials will be posted and

available for download.

IQVIA Review
Joe Brower

IQVIA Release August 2022

IQVIA Updates - August 2022 Release

The items below were released and now available.

GTSD Risk Adjusted Report Updates

- The GTSD Risk Adjusted Report will be updated to re-enable the Other Reports, Benchmark Reports and Legacy Reports on all harvest reports.

- The Print / Export Button will be enabled on all Harvest Reports.

IQVIA
Known Issues
August 2022

IQVIA Known Issues - August 2022

The items below were released and now available.

GTSD Risk Adjusted Dashboard Report – Spring 2022 Harvest Results

STS-8562 – (**Lung Cancer Staging Procedures**) The report logic was updated to include the 5.21.1 data version changes for identified variables which were discontinued and replaced.

STS-8563 – (**Esophageal Cancer Staging Procedures**) The report logic was updated to include the 5.21.1 data version changes for identified variables which were discontinued and replaced.

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.

Contact Information

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Database Operational Questions

- **STSDB@sts.org**

Upcoming GTSD Webinars

Monthly Webinar

- September 14 @ 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!

THANK YOU FOR JOINING!