Agenda

- Welcome and Introduction
- STS Updates
- AQO
- Research Ask
- STS Website – Brief Tour
- Education (Ruth Raleigh, GTSD Consultant)
- Q&A
• Support Plan – ACSD, CHSD, GTSD
  • Participant Report
  • IQVIA Dashboard
  • IQVIA Login
  • STSDB_Helpdesk@sts.org

• Contact Updates, Contracts, Invoicing, and other General Questions
  • STSDB@sts.org

• Clinical Question Support - https://www.sts.org/sts-clinical-question-request-form
  • Ensure correct version and database are selected
• Spring 2023 Harvest: Includes Surgery dates 1/1/2020 – 12/31/2022
  • Analysis Reports are now available
  • Communication sent Tuesday, May 5th

• GTSD Public Reporting Update
  • STS Public Reporting Website currently reports Fall 22 Harvest Analysis Results (July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2022)
  • Next data refresh is expected in late Fall 2023 and will include Spring 2023 Analysis Results (January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2022)
  • Questions should be directed to publicreporting@sts.org

• May Training Manual and FAQ Summary to be posted by end of week
• AQO 2023 will be a virtual conference
• Interested in helping plan our GTSD Session?
  • Email me: ljones@sts.org

• AQO 2023: September 26 – 29
  • Tuesday, September 26 – Intermacs/Pedimacs
  • Wednesday, September 27 – General Thoracic
  • Thursday, September 28 – Adult Cardiac
  • Friday, September 29 – Congenital
ADVANCES IN QUALITY & OUTCOMES: A Data Managers Meeting

- Call for Abstracts! (official details coming soon)
- Abstract submissions will open mid-late May
- Deadline of mid-late June

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Laterality – Can you help?

- Differences in Right vs Left Pneumonectomies
  - Right pneumonectomy carries a higher mortality rate for unclear reasons
- Missing laterality in 2.41 cases
  - This is not mandatory; one-time ask
  - STS will provide you with a list (excel) of your eligible cases
  - Tell us Right vs Left (Op report or path report)
  - Email results back to Ljones@sts.org
  - Deadline for feedback is July 1, 2023
New STS Website Launched

Improving patient outcomes
Curated resources, tools, events, news, and videos for aspiring, in-training, and experienced surgeons.

Home ▶ For Data Managers
Resources for Data Managers
Tips, training, and key deadlines for data abstraction
Access the Database

Data Manager Guidance

Data Manager Mentorship Program
The STS National Database mentorship program pairs experienced data managers with those who are seeking advice related to data abstraction. After filling out a questionnaire, potential mentors and mentees will be matched based on Database type, experience in specific areas, and other factors.

Apply as either a mentor or mentee. You will be notified once you have been matched.

If you have questions about the program or any feedback on the sign-up.
STS Education
Ruth Raleigh
(GTSD Consultant, Trinity Health)
May 2023: If your patient requires a higher level of care, but they or their family refuse the transfer, please code ‘yes’ to 4140.
Seq 1880-2000:

*slide updated post webinar to remove “History of Cancer” reference

Please do not include lymph nodes sampled via EBUS in seq 1880 or any of the subsequent station specific sequences.
Seq 3670: Post-Op Procedure

Q: In the manual it states this data field does not include EGD (with or without stenting). Is the same true for a patient who has an intrabronchial valve placed via bronchoscopy for an air leak following a lung resection?

A: For now, these are only captured in seq 3700. This will be a topic of discussion for the next GTSD version update.
Seq 3800: Pneumothorax Requiring Chest Tube

**May 2023:** Patient with subcutaneous emphysema that have ONLY a blowhole created at bedside are not captured in seq 3800 (or elsewhere).
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Database Operational Questions
- STSDB@sts.org

Tech Support (Analysis Report Questions)
- STSDB_helpdesk@sts.org
Upcoming GTSD Webinars

User Group Call
- May 24 @ 2:30 CT

Monthly Webinar
- June 14 @ 1:30 CT
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!