

The Society of Thoracic Surgeons

Intermacs & Pedimacs
Quality Assurance Report Overview Webinar
July 16, 2026



STS National Database™
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Today's Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Updates
- ***Reports & FAQ***
- Q&A



The STS Team

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When Are The Reports Distributed?

Calendar Quarter	Data Entry Deadline	Coverage Stop Date	Distribution Date
Q1	April 30th	March 31st	June 30th
Q2	July 31st ★	June 30th	September 30th
Q3	October 31st	September 30th	December 31st
Q4	January 31st	December 31st	March 31st



PHI Security Reminder

Protected Health Information (PHI)



To protect patient privacy, PHI should only be shared via **secure** or **encrypted** email.



Do not send PHI through regular email



If you do not have a way to send a secure email, please reach out to me and I will send you a Neo Certified email that you can respond to



Upcoming Webinars



Intermacros/Pedimacs User Group Webinar



Wednesday @ 1pm CT



July 29th



Intermacros/Pedimacs User Group Webinar



Tuesday @ 1pm CT



August 26th





Event

2026 Advances in Quality & Outcomes: A Data Managers Meeting

Discussions on valuable research and important clinical findings with the goal of improving data collection and patient outcomes.

Schedule

- **Thursday, Sept. 24**

Intermacs/Pedimacs Virtual Forum: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

- **Wednesday, Sept. 30**

General Thoracic Surgery Database: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Congenital Heart Surgery Database: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

- **Thursday, Oct. 1**

General Thoracic Surgery Database: 8 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Congenital Heart Surgery Database: 8 a.m. – 11 a.m.

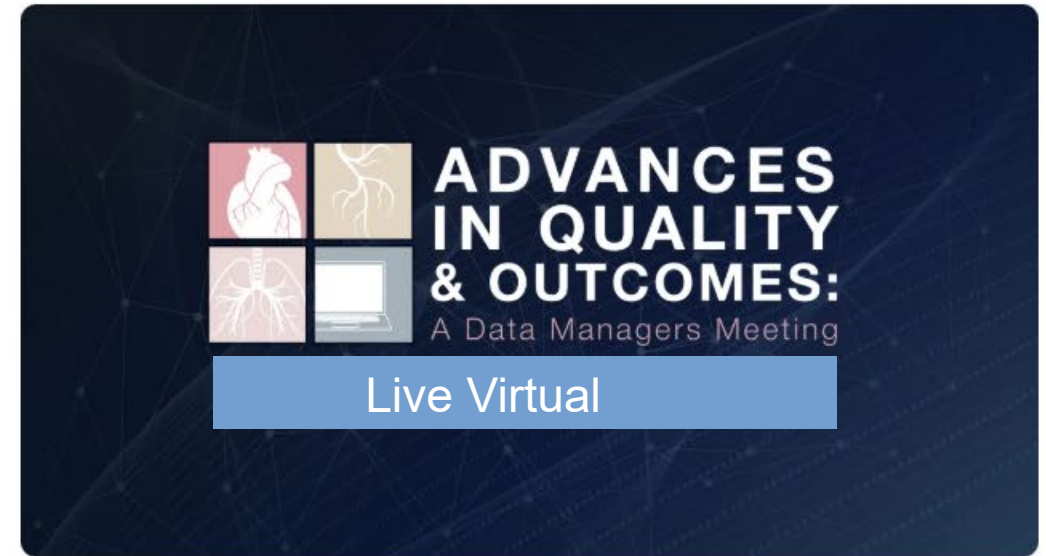
Adult Cardiac Surgery Database: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

- **Friday, Oct. 2**

Adult Cardiac Surgery Database: 8 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Intermacs Virtual Forum

Join us Thursday, Sept. 24, for the Intermacs & Pedimacs Live Virtual Forum—a full-day, interactive Zoom event held just ahead of the main AQO meeting. This forum will focus exclusively on Intermacs and Pedimacs registry content, featuring live presentations, real-time Q&A, and opportunities to connect with presenters and fellow attendees. Be ready to join on camera and actively participate in the discussion. (Note: Intermacs content will NOT be offered as part of the in-person meeting.)

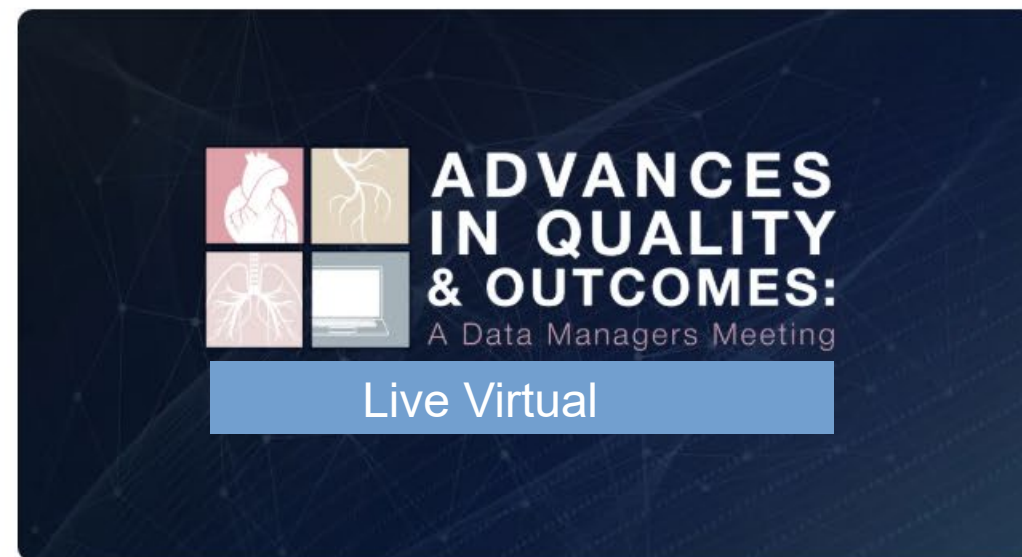




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	Virtual-Only Registration	Early Bird Registration Fee (through July 31, 2026)	Standard Registration Fee
★	STS Member Virtual Pass + Intermacs Forum	\$450	\$550
	STS Member Virtual Pass Only (no Intermacs Forum)	\$350	\$450
★	Non-Member Virtual Pass + Intermacs Forum	\$550	\$650
	Non-Member Virtual Pass Only (no Intermacs Forum)	\$450	\$550



Intermacs Transition Timeline



OCTOBER 1, 2026

Launch New Intermacs System

- Current forms remain in place at go-live



JANUARY 1, 2027

Launch New Adverse Events (AEs)

- Transition to updated AE structure



MARCH 30, 2027

First Reporting Cycle with New AE Structure

- Reports generated using new system and updated AE forms



PLEASE NOTE:

The **intermacs** database will be unavailable from **September 15–30, 2026**, for data migration. Data entry and updates will resume on **October 1, 2026**.



Pedimacs Transition Timeline



APRIL 1, 2027

Launch New Pedimacs System

- Transition to new platform



JUNE 30, 2027

First Reporting Cycle from New System

- Reports generated and distributed from the new system.



PLEASE NOTE:

Pedimacs will be unavailable from **March 17–31, 2027**, for data migration. Data entry and updates will resume on **April 1, 2027**.



Q&A

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!



Your questions and feedback help us improve.
Thank you for participating!

Contact Us

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THANK YOU FOR JOINING!

