

# Society of Thoracic Surgeons

Intermacs  
User Group Webinar

September 28, 2022



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Intermacros Database Webinar

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# Welcome and Introductions

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## STS Updates



# The Intermacs Data Warehouse Team

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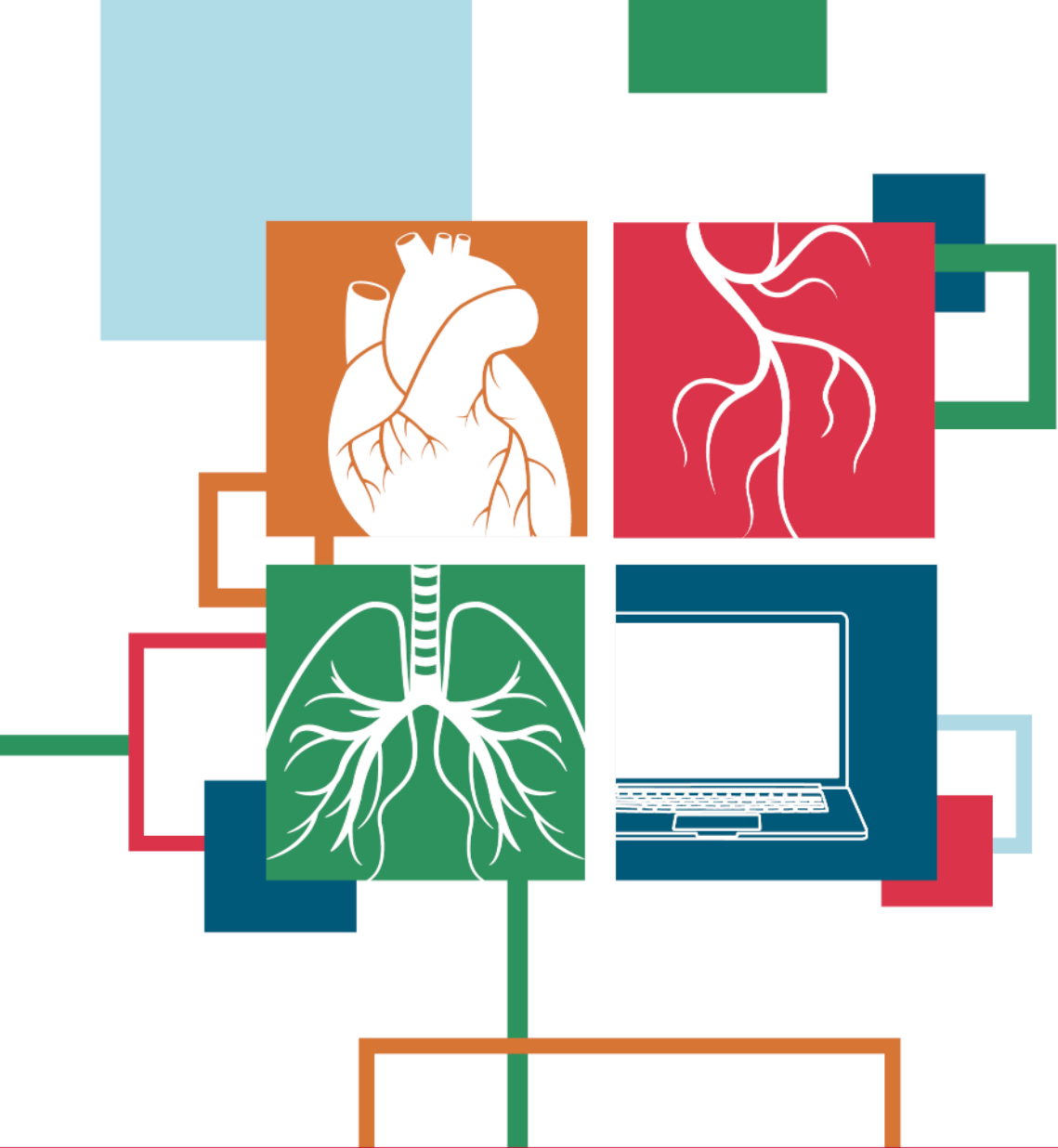
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## AQO Registration is Open!

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

<b>NON-MEMBER</b>	<b>Early Bird (August 26, 2022)</b>	<b>Standard</b>
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 – Intermacros/Pedimacs 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	✓	

# Intermacs/ Pedimacs Preliminary Program Topics

- Pedimacs Dashboard / Kaplan-Meier Tool
- Using the Intermacs Dashboard
- Right Heart Failure
- Quality of Life Long-Term Outcomes and Compliance
- How to Read Quarterly Reports
- New Pedimacs Form
- Ongoing Research for Intermacs / Pedimacs
- Future Quality Initiatives
- Case Scenarios for Intermacs / Pedimacs
- Data Completeness





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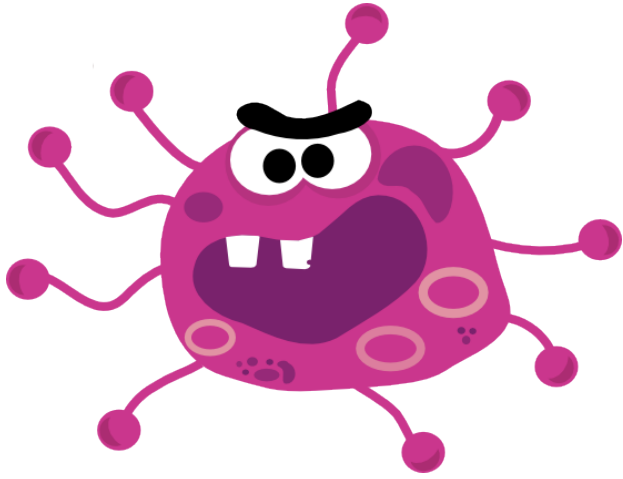


- Educational sessions and social events will take place at the Rhode Island Convention Center (1 Sabin St, Providence, RI 02903).
- A block of rooms have been reserved at the Omni Providence Hotel (1 West Exchange St., Providence, RI 02903). The special AQO group rate of \$259, plus state and local 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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# Covid -19 Update

- Tele visits encouraged
- QOL surveys may be done over the phone or by mail
- If follow-up visits are done outside of the visit window, please enter the last date of the follow-up date visit into the database
- **Sites have 30 days after the follow-up window due date to enter the data for the C-19 exception**



# Contact Information

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Database Operational Questions

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# Resources

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[STS National Database Webpage](#)

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[Intermacs and Pedimacs Webpage](#) (All things Intermacs and Pedimacs, Database user guides, Data collection forms, QOL surveys, FAQs, V 6 Training Video, Research opportunities)

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[Intermacs-reports@uabmc.edu](mailto:Intermacs-reports@uabmc.edu) (Reporting questions, Uploader, DQR, Missing Variable, Dashboard, Password and Login )

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[Updated Participant Contact Form](#)

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[DQ Report Validation Form](#)

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# Upcoming Intermacros Webinars

## User Group Webinar

- November 30th @ 1pm CT

## Intermacros Reporting Webinar

- October 20<sup>th</sup> @ 2 pm 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!



# Pro Tek Duo

- ProTek Duo is a cannula and not a device
- If a ProTek Duo cannula is utilized, enter the DEVICE that it is connected to.....
- ProTek Duo is most commonly connected to a Cmag or a Tandom Heart

Stay Tuned.....



THANK YOU FOR JOINING!

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