Society of Thoracic Surgeons

Intermacs
User Group Webinar

July 27, 2022

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Intermacs Database Webinar

Welcome and Introductions

STS Updates

The Intermacs Data Warehouse Team

Ryan Cantor, PhD, Statistician, Director of Reporting, Intermacs DCC

Rama Rudraraju, PhD, Director of Programming, Intermacs DCC

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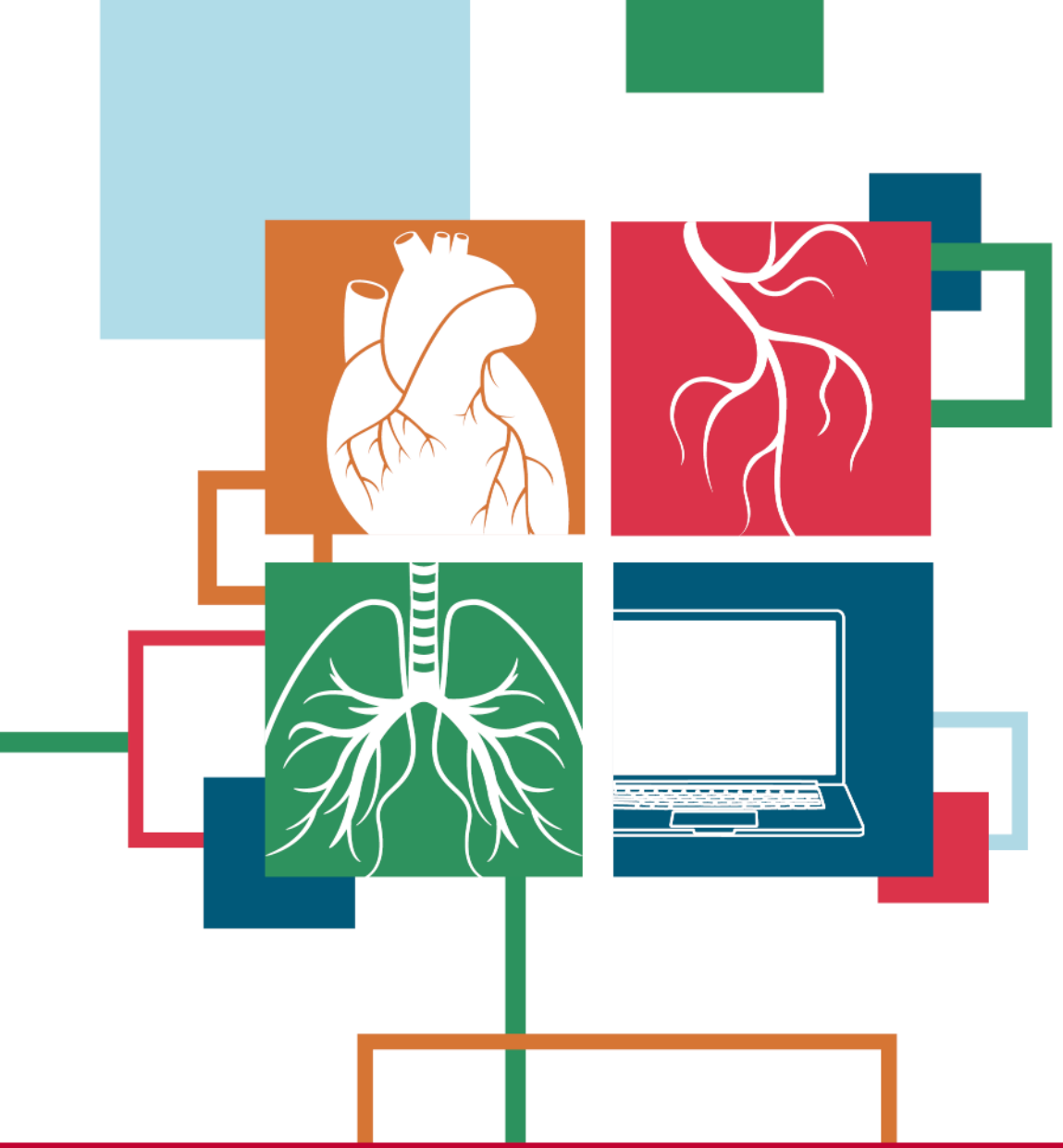

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A Data Managers Meeting

October 26–28, 2022 ▪ PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

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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 – Intermacs/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	✓	

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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

- Submit your questions or case scenarios **by Friday, August 16.**

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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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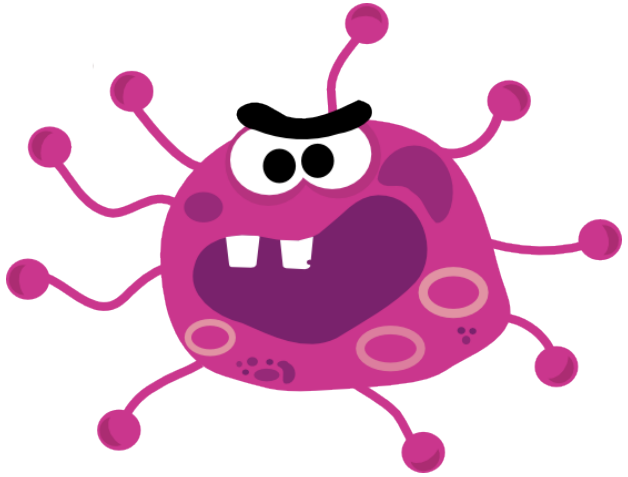

Covid -19 Update

- Tele visits encouraged
- QOL surveys may been 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**

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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Resources

STS National Database Webpage

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

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

Updated Participant Contact Form

DQ Report Validation Form

Upcoming Intermacs Webinars

User Group Webinar

- August 31st @ 1pm CT

Intermacs Reporting Webinar

- October 20th @ 2 pm CT

THANK YOU FOR JOINING!

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