Society of Thoracic Surgeons

General Thoracic Surgery Database Monthly Webinar

January 13, 2021
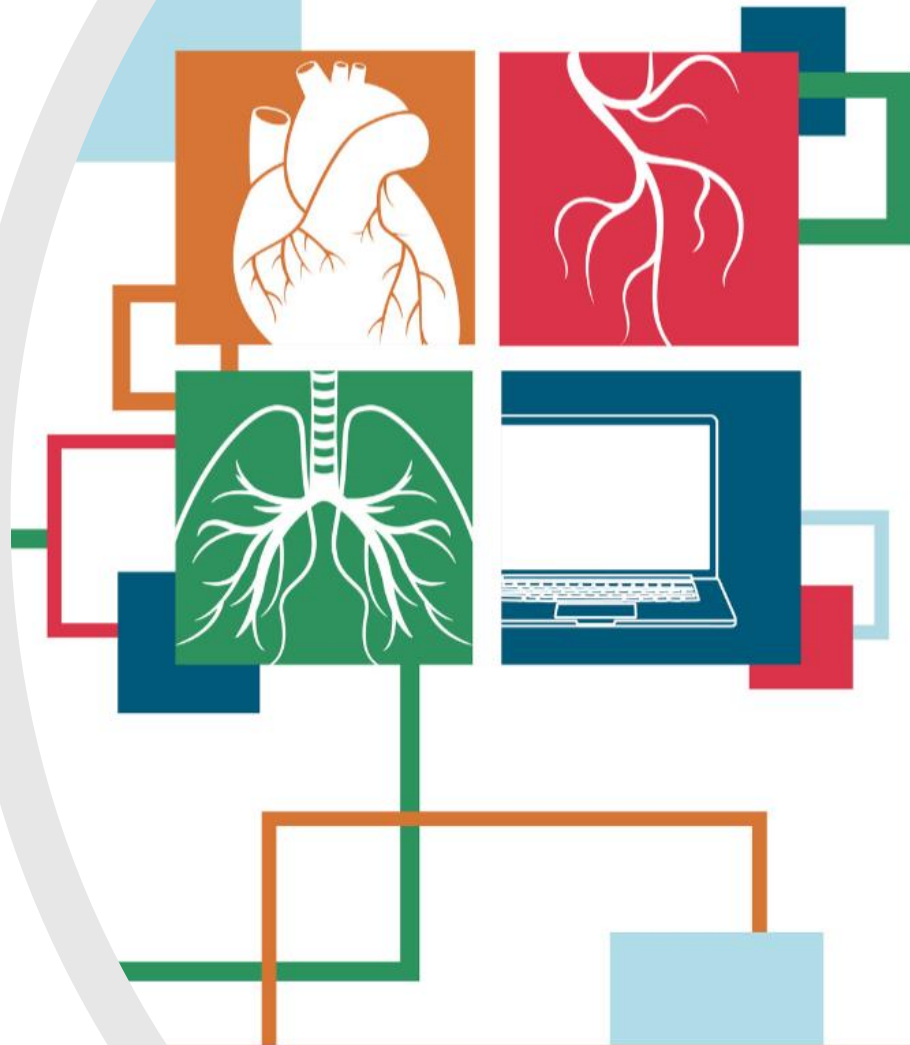
Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- STS Updates
- IQVIA Update
- User Feedback
  - Include Ticket Number/Case Number

Important Dates for General Thoracic

GTSD Upgrade Webinar (2:30CT/3:30 ET)

GTSD Monthly Webinar @ 1:30pmCT

Spring 2021 Harvest Close

GTSD Public Reporting

Jan/Feb

24 Feb

9 Mar

Summer 2021

27 Jan

10 Feb

5 Mar

Late March

Spring and Fall 2020 Analysis Results Available

GTSD Upgrade Webinar (2:30CT/3:30 ET)

Last day to Opt Out of Spring 2021 Harvest

Spring 2021 Harvest Analysis Results
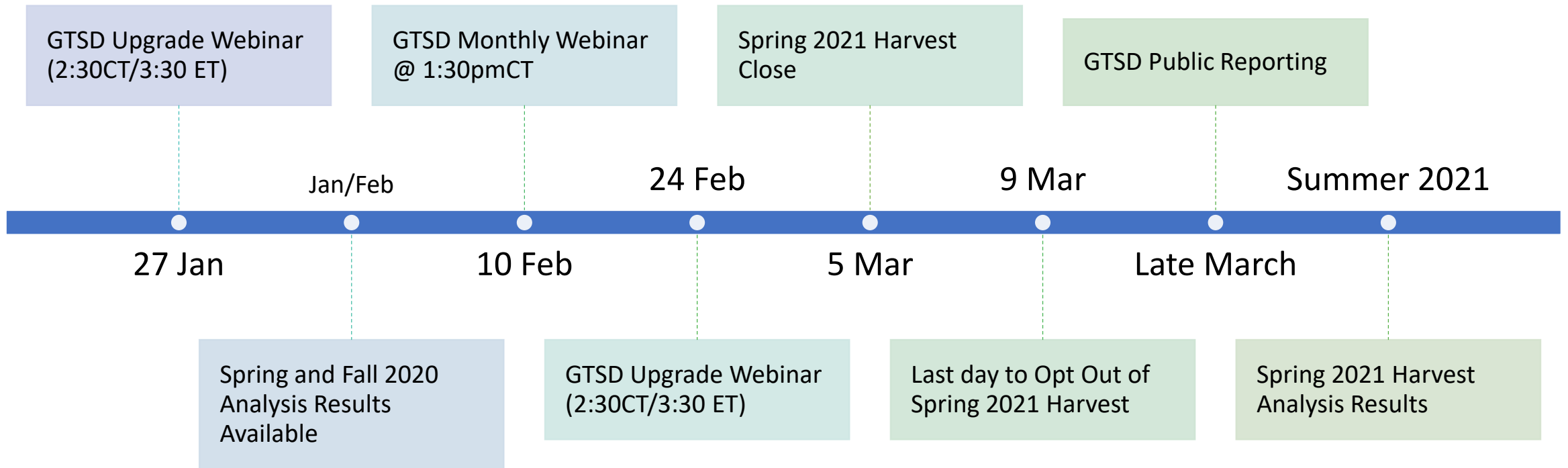
STS Updates

Data Version 5.21 Update

- Go live is July 1, 2021
- Data Specifications sent to vendors in December 2020
- Upgrade webinars begin on January 27
  - Will occur monthly from January through June
  - Encourage all data managers and staff abstracting data to attend
  - All upgrade webinars will be recorded and posted on STS webinars page
- 5.21 Data Collection form to be posted by January 27
- STS creating "on save" checks to be implemented into your software
  - For example: OR Entry and Exit Times are inconsistent, Surgery Date is > Discharge Date, Mortality Date is < Discharge Date
- Training Manual development is underway
  - Revamping current format
  - Send suggestions to ljones@sts.org

IQVIA Update

Joe Brower

IQVIA December 2020 Released Items

The below items were released on December 30, 2020

Missing Variable Report

- STS-3924 – Missing Variable report displaying PTLIVE90DAY as missing when it's not 90 days since surgery

Direct Data Entry

- STS-4864 – Validation message on the TIN field will be updated from error severity to warning severity

IQVIA
January 2021
Released Items

The below item was released on January 5, 2021

DQR/Critical Summary Report

STS-5201 - Resolved issue where the records that were displayed in the "Total Records" column of the Critical Summary tab did not match the number of records on the .dat file.

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 that will be released in January 2021. Those items will be posted to the Notifications section.

GTSD Risk Adjusted and Benchmark Dashboard
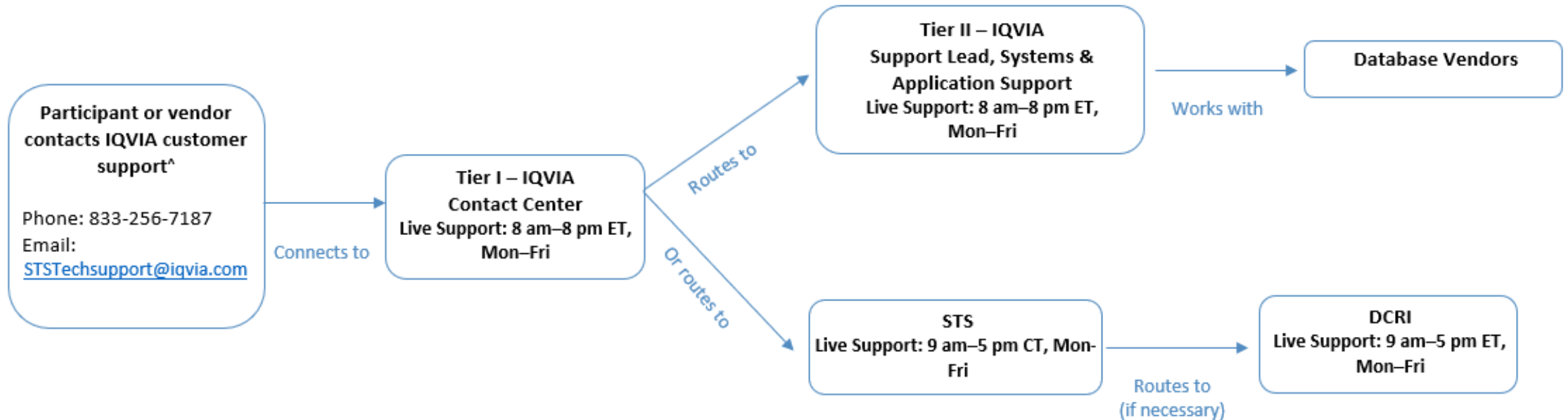# Demo
Rhonda Murphy

STS/IQVIA Support Plan

IQVIA's Support Plan

Participant or vendor contacts IQVIA customer support^

Phone: 833-256-7187
Email:
STSTechsupport@iqvia.com

Connects to

Tier I – IQVIA Contact Center
Live Support: 8 am–8 pm ET, Mon–Fri

Routes to

Or routes to

Tier II – IQVIA Support Lead, Systems & Application Support
Live Support: 8 am–8 pm ET, Mon–Fri

Works with

Database Vendors

STS
Live Support: 9 am–5 pm CT, Mon-Fri

Routes to (if necessary)

DCRI
Live Support: 9 am–5 pm ET, Mon–Fri

^ Inquiries received outside live support hours will require a 24-hour turnaround window (i.e., one business day) for responses.

Resources

- [STS National Database Webpage](#)

- [STSTechSupport@IQVIA.com](#) (Uploader, DQR, Missing Variable, Dashboard, Password and Login)

- Phone Support: 1-833-256-7187

- [STS National Database Feedback Form](#)

- Resource Documents
  - Contact Information
  - Webinar Information
  - FAQ Document
  - Go-Live Checklist
  - Tiered-level Support Document
  - *Training Videos*
  - *Link to IQVIA*

Contact Information

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- Database Operational Questions
  - STSDB@sts.org

Upcoming GTSD Webinars

5.21 Upgrade Webinar

- January 27 @ **2:30 CT**

Monthly Webinar

- February 10 @ **1:30pm 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!