

Society of Thoracic
Surgeons

General Thoracic Surgery
Database
Monthly Webinar

April 14, 2021

A large white circle containing the STS National Database logo. The logo consists of the text "STS National Database" in a bold, sans-serif font, with "STS" in red and "National Database" in blue. Below this, the tagline "Trusted. Transformed. Real-Time." is written in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font.

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Agenda

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



STS Updates

- **Spring and Fall 2020 Harvest Analyses**
 - Spring 2020 Harvest Analysis results expected May 2021
 - Fall 2020 Harvest Analysis results to be posted shortly after
- **Spring 2021 Harvest**
 - Harvest Close date is still **TBD**
 - Opportunity to review 2020 data prior to close
 - Will receive advance notice of at least 2 weeks prior to the new close date.
- **2021 Audit**
 - Selected sites were notified on Monday (4/12)
 - Audit instruction emails have been sent by CRS
 - Questions contact Emily Conrad (econrad@sts.org)

STS Updates

Data Version 5.21 Update

- Go live is July 1, 2021
- Data Specifications sent to vendors in December 2020
- Upgrade webinars completed
 - All upgrade webinars were recorded and posted on STS webinars page
- 5.21 Data Collection form posted on the STS website
 - **Note: this is a near final "draft" version**
- "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 (similar to ACSD)
 - Better Organization/More User Friendly

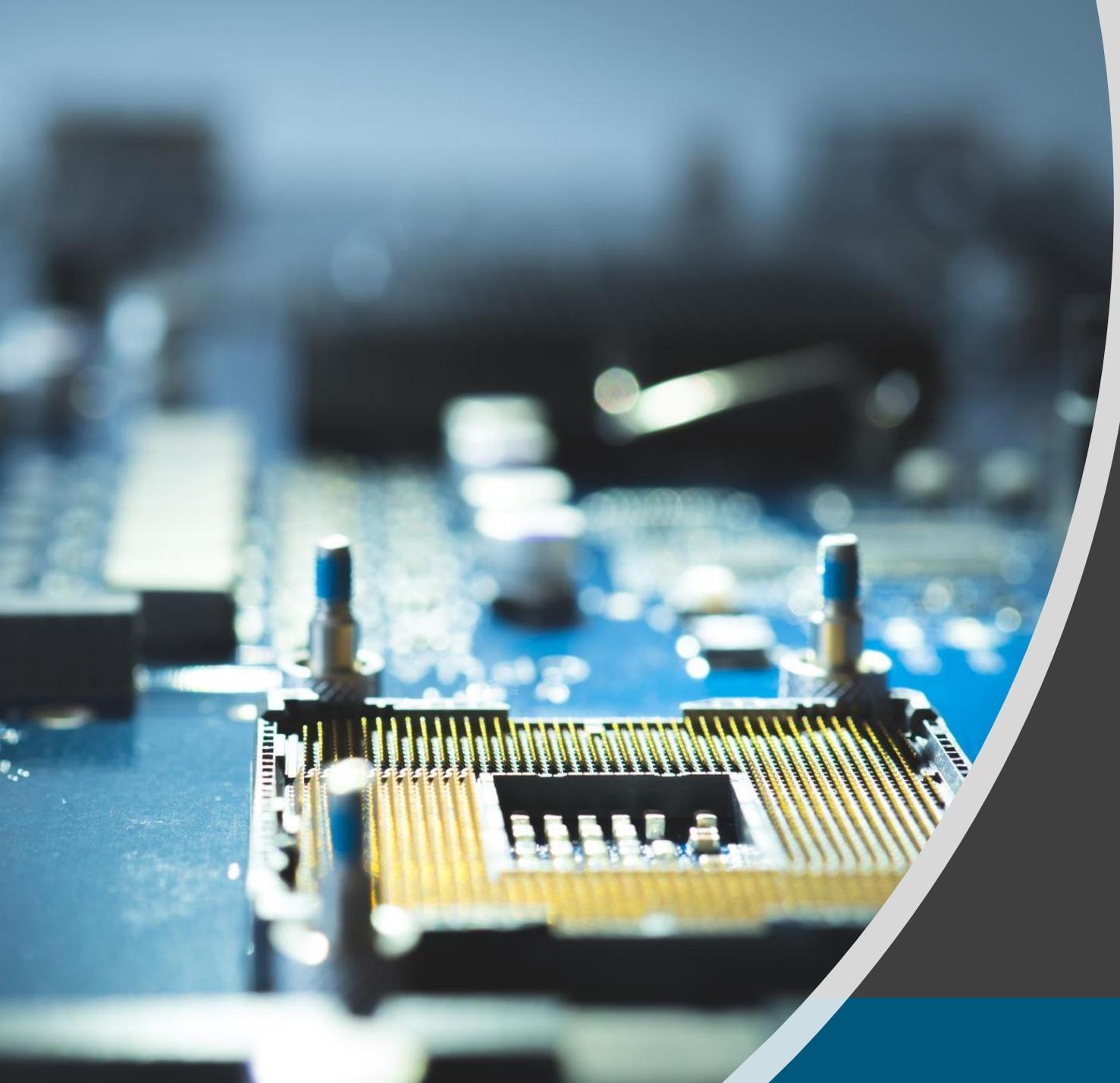


Do Not Fear, Abstract Season is Here!

Patty Theurer, MSN, RN

Types of Abstracts

- + Scientific - Use of evidence-based practice to improve outcomes (research - testing a hypothesis to create new knowledge)
 - + Quality Improvement - Any hospital/system QI activity demonstrating change in behavior or outcome. (Evaluating and learning from experience)
- ** Abstracts must be original work not presented or published at a national meeting previously.



IQVIA Review Melanie Bent

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.

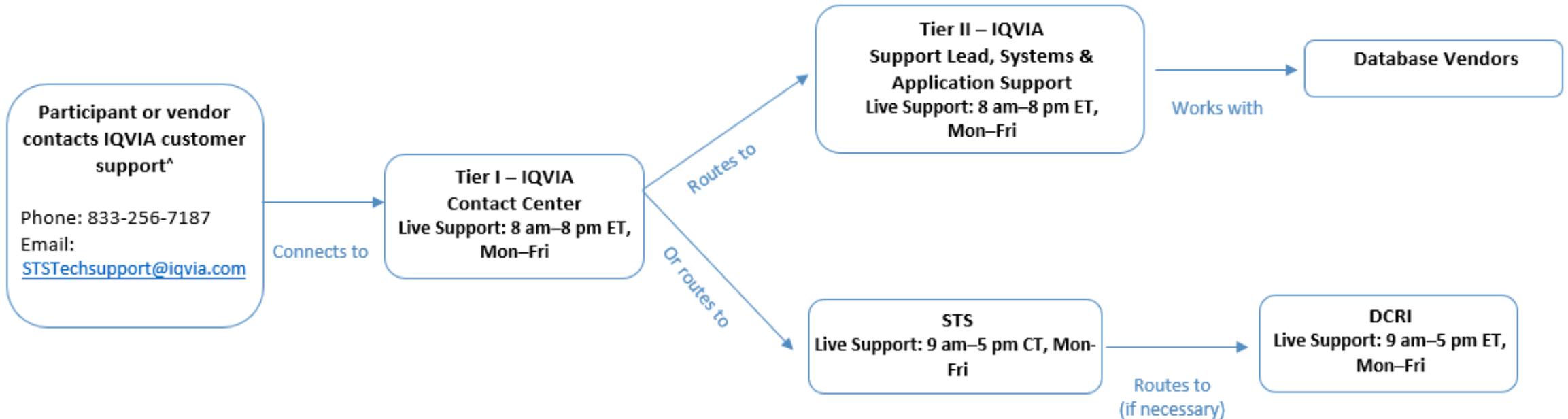
The IQVIA Team is currently reviewing items that will be targeted for an upcoming release. Those items will be posted to the Notifications section.

STS/IQVIA Support Plan



IQVIA's Support Plan

****Please include your 5 digit Participant ID**



[^] 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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Upcoming GTSD Webinars

User Group Call

- April 28 @ 2:30 CT

Monthly Webinar

- May 12 @ 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!