

Society of Thoracic
Surgeons

General Thoracic Surgery
Database
Monthly Webinar

May 12, 2021

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Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- STS Update
- 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
 - Spring 2020 Analysis UAT begins today
 - (STS/Surgeon Leaders/Core Group)
 - Fall 2020 Harvest Analysis results to follow
- **Spring 2021 Harvest**
 - Harvest Close date will be discussed on May Task Force call
 - 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
 - Reminder: Audit files due to CRS by **Friday, 5/14**
 - Questions should be directed to CRS

GTSD Training Manual

- **May Training Manual Posted**
 - New updates are bookmarked
 - May be browser specific

General Thoracic Surgery DataBase Training Manual

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seq 610-CerebroHx
seq 1860-LungCaTumSz
seq 1870- LCIInvAdjStr
seq 1970- LungCaHist
seq 3330 PostOpInvProc
seq 3480-RespFail
seq 3510- Pneumo
seq 3930 - Readm30Dis
seq 4040- DVTProphylaxis

Data Manager Quick Links

- [New Data Warehouse - Starting January 1, 2020 – Important Information for ALL](#)
- [Database Transition Resources](#)
- [STS National Database Webinars](#)
- [Data Manager Education](#)
- [Data Collection Resources \(version specific abstraction documents\)](#)
- [Ask an Abstraction Question](#)
- [STS National Database News - Publication for STS Data Managers](#)
- [Public Reporting](#)
- [Contact Information](#)

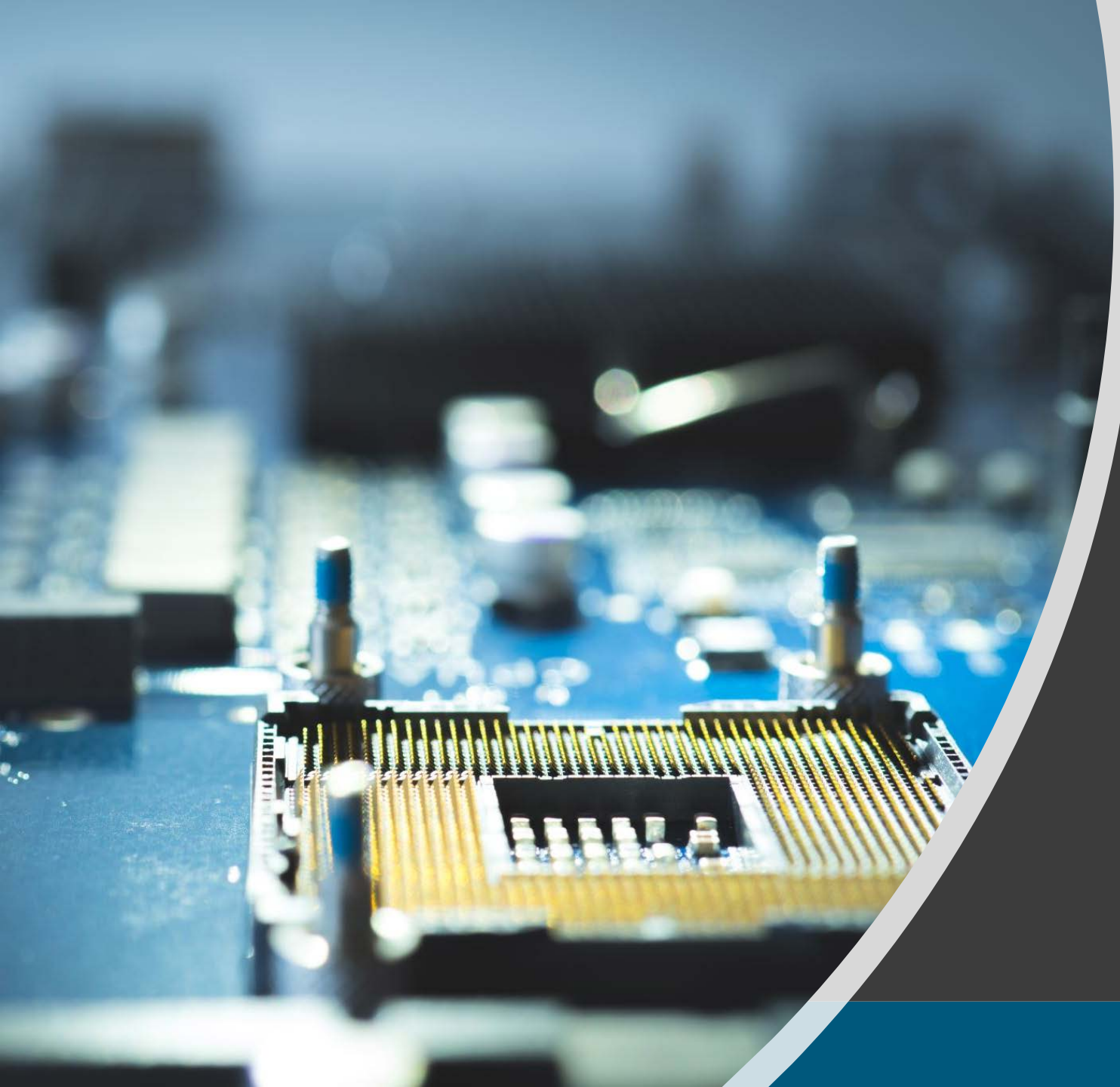
STS Updates

• 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**
- Training Manual development continues
- Revamping current format (similar to ACSD)
- Better Organization/More User Friendly
- Final Upgrade phase includes vendor certification

STS Updates

- **AQO 2021 - Advances in Quality & Outcomes: A Data Managers Meeting**
 - Virtual again this year – October 12-15
 - General Thoracic session will be on Wednesday, October 13th
 - Abstracts now being accepted!
 - [Abstract Submission Website](#)
 - Review April 14th webinar for helpful tips on creating your abstract:
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iVv2aANDzvA>
 - Deadline for submissions is Friday, June 18th @ 11:59pm EST
 - Free registration for all Data Managers
 - Must be listed as a contact on your site's Participation Agreement
 - Need to confirm? Email us at STSDB@sts.org
 - STS Participant Contact Form (**must be submitted by the Primary Data and File Contact**): [PCF](#)
 - [Database Participant and Platform Roles](#)
 - GTSD Planning Committee to meet Monday, May 17th
 - Email suggestions to ljonas@sts.org
 - AQO 2022 to be held in Providence, Rhode Island



IQVIA Review

Joe Brower

IQVIA Updates

IQVIA Item Under Review

- **STS-6270** - GTSD Missing Variable Report - The LFUDATE and LFUMORTSTAT are being reported as missing.

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.

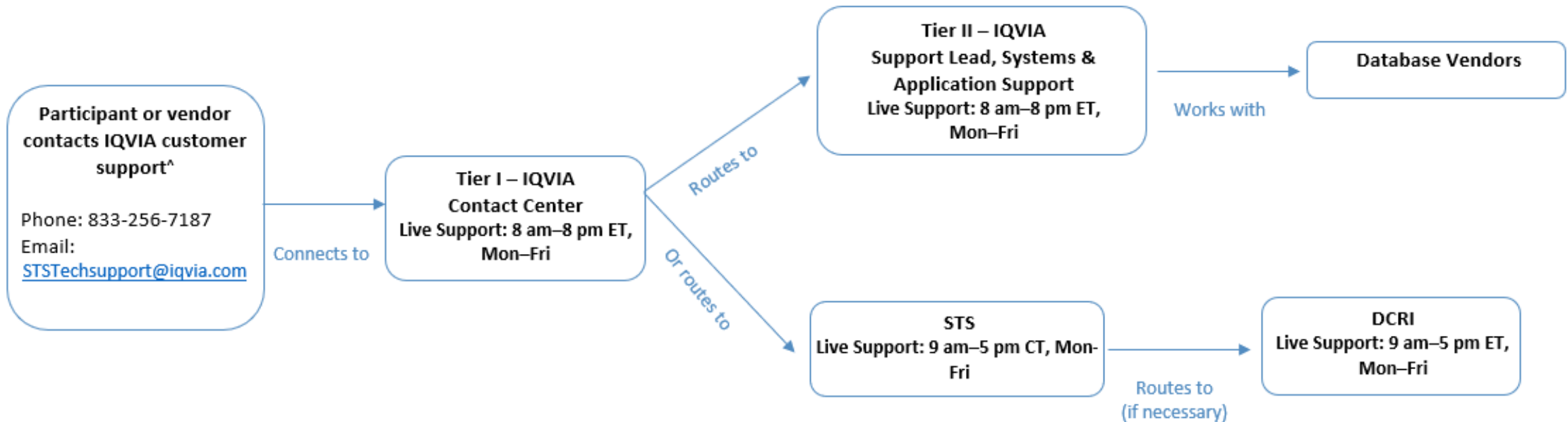
The IQVIA Team is currently reviewing items that will be targeted for an upcoming release. Those items will be posted to the Notifications section.

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*



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- **Database Operational Questions**
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Upcoming GTSD Webinars

User Group Call

- May 26 @ 2:30 CT

Monthly Webinar

- June 9 @ 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!