

Society of Thoracic
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General Thoracic Surgery
Database
Monthly Webinar

July 16, 2021

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STS National DatabaseTM
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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 made available as of **June 1**
 - Fall 2020 Harvest Analysis results available **June 14**
- **Spring 2021 Harvest**
 - Harvest Close date is **Friday, July 23**
 - Opt Out by **Tuesday, July 27**
- **Fall 2021 Harvest**
 - Harvest Close date is **August 27**
 - Opt Out by **Tuesday, August 31**
- [STS Harvest Schedule and Information](#)

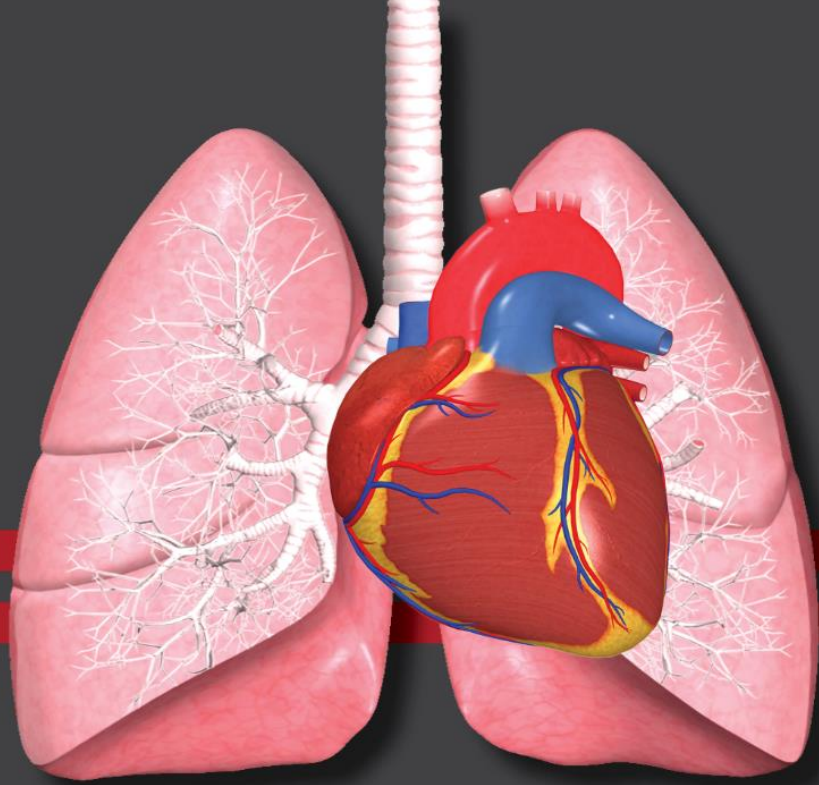
STS Updates

- **Data Version 5.21 Update**

- Surgery dates of July 1, 2021 forward must be entered in v5.21.1
- Upgrade webinars
 - All upgrade webinars were recorded and posted on STS webinars page
 - <https://www.sts.org/registries/sts-national-database/sts-national-database-webinars>
- 5.21 Data Collection form posted on the STS website
 - Data Specifications
 - Software Specifications
 - Itemized Changes from 2.41 to 5.21.
 - Change Summary 5.21
- **Training Manual – COMING SOON!!!**
 - Revamping current format (similar to ACSD)
 - Questions about a data element? Submit a FAQ: <https://www.sts.org/sts-clinical-question-request-form>
- Vendor Certification is underway
 - Please reach out to your vendor directly for questions regarding their certification status

STS Updates

- **AQO 2021 - Advances in Quality & Outcomes: A Data Managers Meeting**
 - Virtual this year – October 12-15
 - General Thoracic session will be on **Wednesday, October 13th**
 - 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](#)
 - What Data Manager's Want to Know Session
 - Is there a question you'd like to be addressed by our panel?
 - Email questions to ljones@sts.org by September 15th



STS Cardiothoracic Surgery E-Book

SUBSCRIBE

Two Volumes

- Pearson's General Thoracic Surgery
- Adult and Pediatric Cardiac Surgery

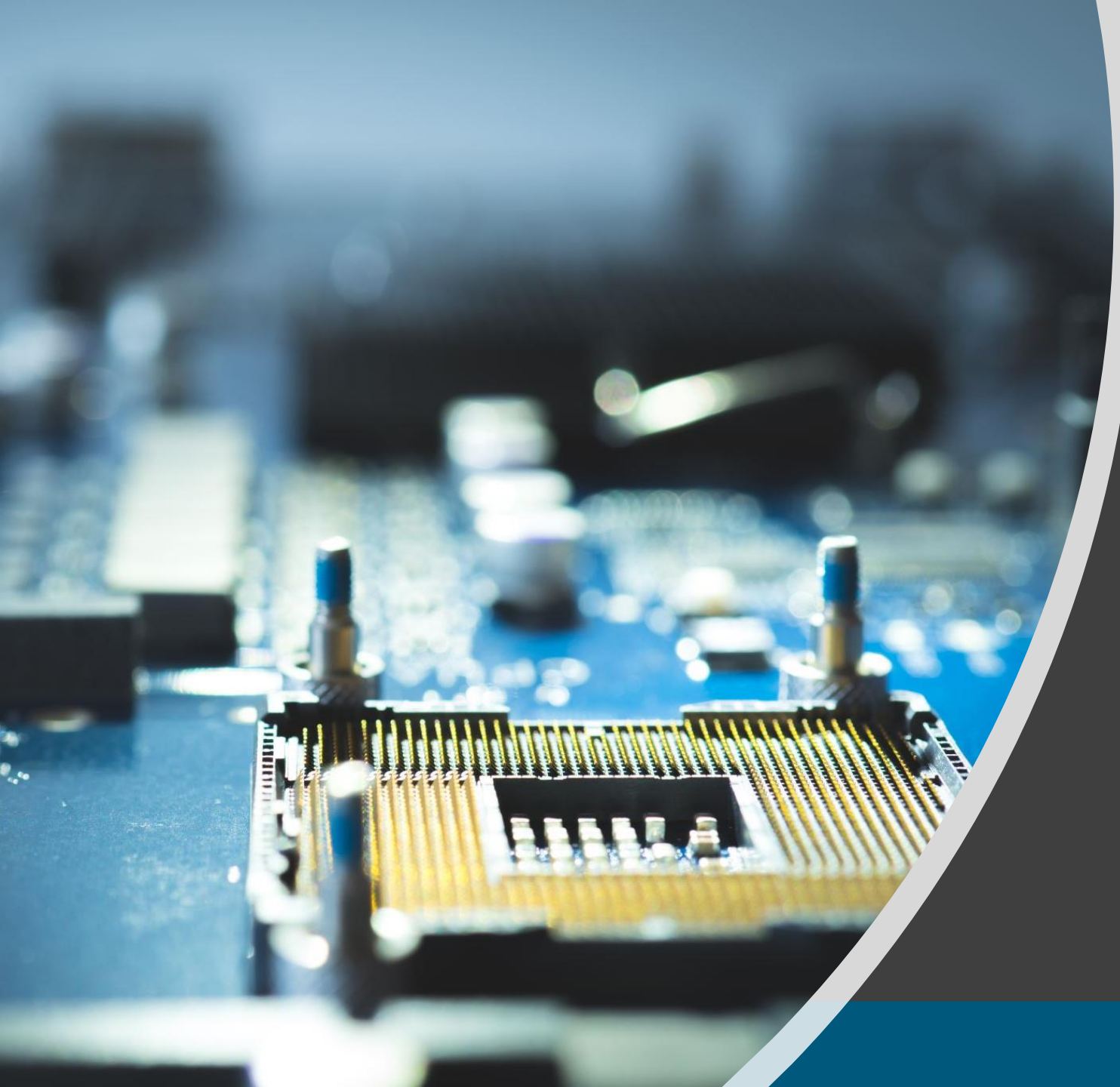
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IQVIA Review

Joe Brower

IQVIA Updates

IQVIA GTSD Known Issues

Item below will be resolved in an upcoming release.

Missing Variable Report

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

Risk Adjusted Dashboard Report

- **STS-6782** – GTSD Participant Performance for Lobectomy Compared to STS and NIS Databases Graph results are not displaying matching results that appear in the tabular report.

Harvest Summary Report

- **STS-6750** – Harvest Summary Report is not highlighting all warnings when the pie graph is selected.

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.

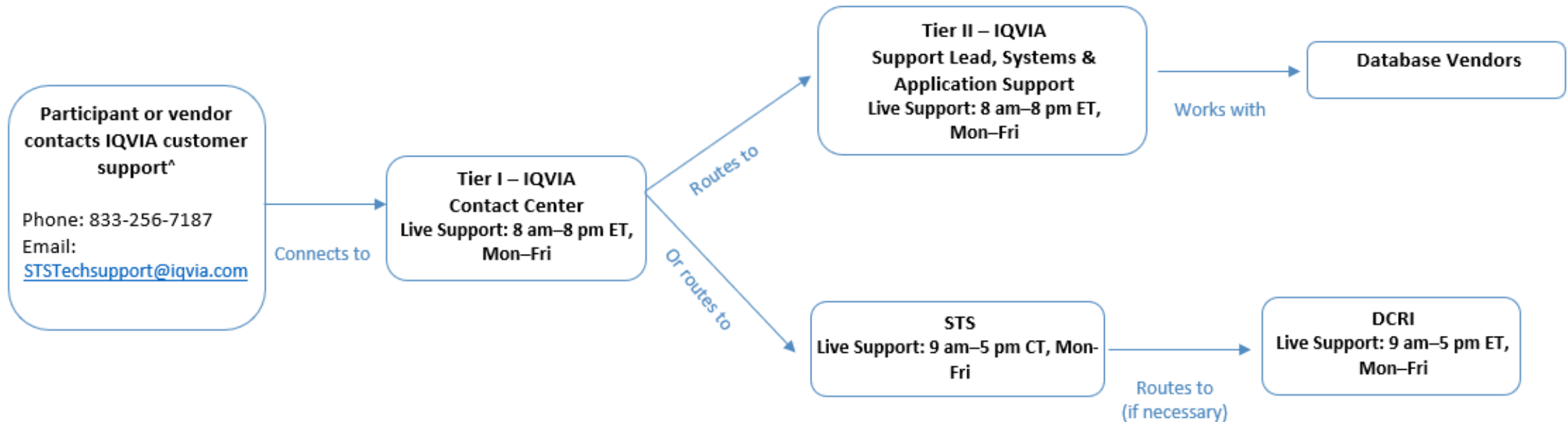
The IQVIA Team is currently reviewing items that will be targeted for an upcoming release. Those items will be posted to the Notifications section.

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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Upcoming GTSD Webinars

User Group Call

- July 28 @ 2:30pm CT

Monthly Webinar

- August 11 @ 2:30pm 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!