

# Society of Thoracic Surgeons

## General Thoracic Surgery Database Monthly Webinar

September 9, 2020



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# Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- STS Update
- AQO
- IQVIA Update
- Q&A - Please submit using the Q&A function





# STS Update

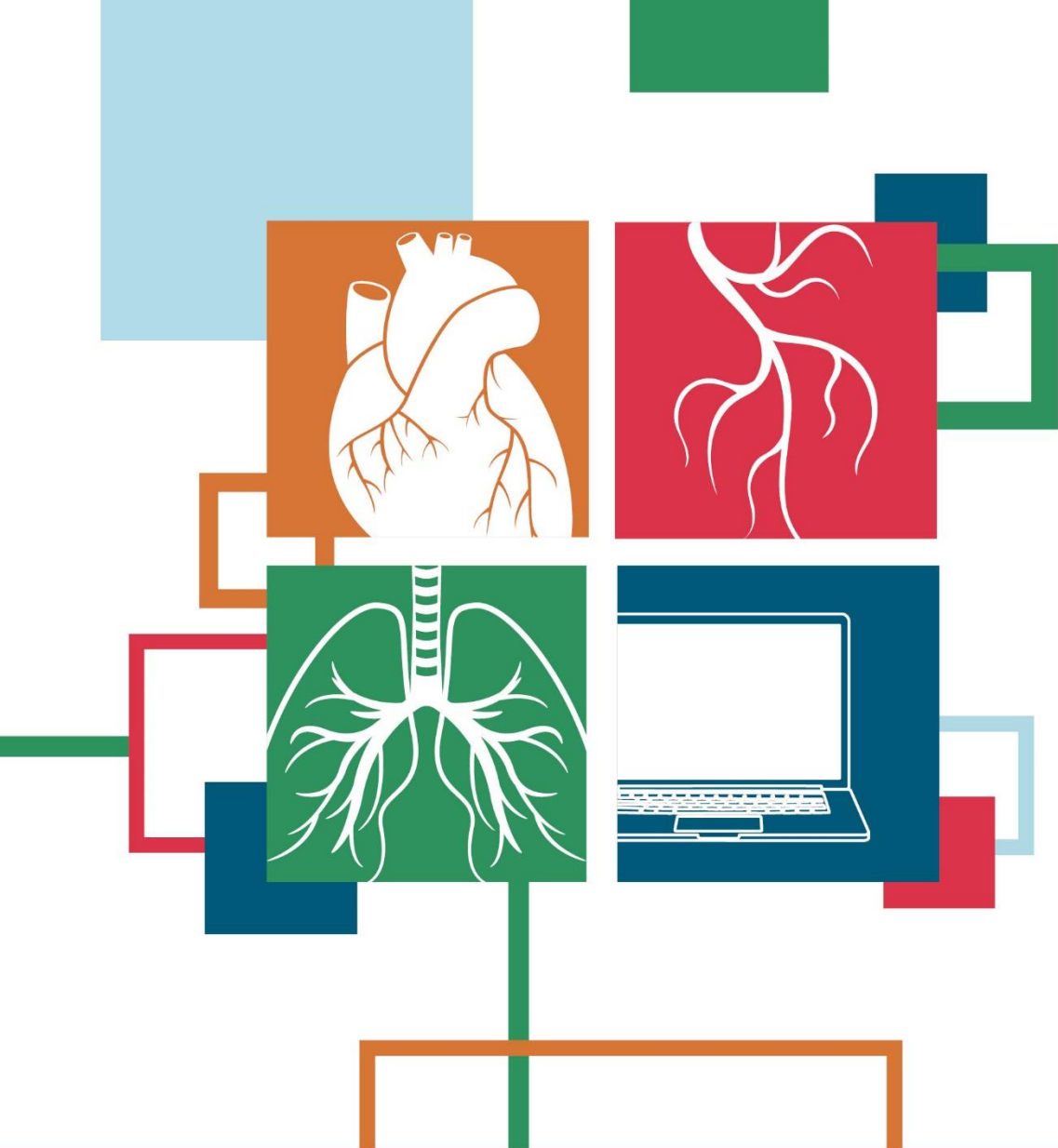
## **GTSD Spring and Fall 2020 Harvest Update**

- *Update on Spring 2020 Harvest Analysis*
  - Analysis underway and all results will be provided as soon as possible
  - Educational webinars on navigating new dashboard to be provided
- *Fall 2020 Harvest Deadline is near!*
  - Submission deadline: Friday, September 18th
  - Opt-Out date: Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>
    - Link to opt-out form is located in the library

# STS Update, cont'd

- GTSD Data Version 5.21 Update
  - STS/IQVIA creating Data Specs
  - DCF finalized (minor edits/cleanup continues)
  - Create Training Manual
  - 5.21 Upgrade Webinars coming at the end of the month
- Direct Data Entry
  - Now available for GTSD Participants
  - Email [STSDB@STS.ORG](mailto:STSDB@STS.ORG) for details
- September Training Manual posted
  - Core group meeting this week to address questions





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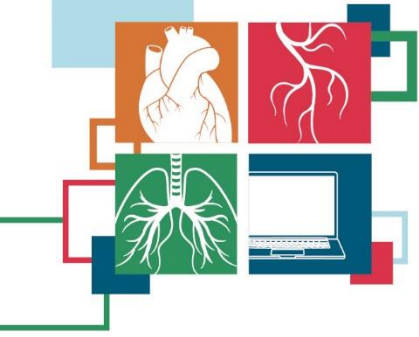
**Receive Early Bird  
Registration  
Pricing through  
Monday,  
September 7, 2020.**

### Pricing

	Member		Non-Member	
	Early Bird	After Sept. 7	Early Bird	After Sept. 7
Tuesday, September 29: Intermacs/Pedimacs	\$75	\$150	\$100	\$200
Wednesday, September 30: General Thoracic	\$75	\$150	\$100	\$200
Thursday, October 1: Adult Cardiac	\$75	\$150	\$100	\$200
Friday, October 2: Congenital	\$75	\$150	\$100	\$200
Multiday or All Days	\$150	\$300	\$200	\$400



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### On the AQO Webpage you will find the following information:

- Request Justification Letter
- AQO Overall Objectives
- Preliminary Program
- Link to Registration or Mail-In Form
- Link to Abstract Submission

Contact **Emily Conrad** at [econrad@sts.org](mailto:econrad@sts.org) with Program Related Questions.

Contact **Amy Cacich** at [acacich@sts.org](mailto:acacich@sts.org) with Registration Questions.

### Continuing Education Credits

STS is partnering with Corexcel to offer Nursing CEs and Perfusion CEUs. The number of available CEs and instructions for claiming credit will be shared closer to the event.

### Virtual Platform

AQO will offer both on-demand and live sessions. There will be an opportunity to ask questions through a Q&A function.



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# IQVIA Update

Joe Brower & Melanie Bent





# Upcoming Release – September 2020

The following items are targeted for release on September 12, 2020.

## Uploader

- STS-2759 – User that has access to multiple sites experiencing infinite “Loading animation” display for single site

## Data Quality Report

- STS-3366 - CategorySecond triggering as an error for v2.3 records, when it was not required (updating the logic to handle identified scenario)

## Missing Variable Report

- STS-2411 – GTSD Missing Variable Report – Patient Middle name should not be reported as missing per data spec guidance
- STS-2993 - MVR displaying variables from previous version of form

## GTSD Participant Dashboard Report

- STS-2236 – Post operative (v2.3) Incorrect calculation for Pleural Effusion Req. Drainage



# Future Release – October 2020

The following items are targeted for the October 10<sup>th</sup> release.


## Missing Variable Report

- STS-3656 (duplicate of STS-3624) – MVR including data elements that are not required – CLINSTAGESOPHEBUS, CLINSTAGESOPHMEDIA
- STS-3686 – Missing Variable data element for Patient Participating in STS-Related Clinical Trial

## Harvest Summary Report Enhancements

- STS-3122 – Update the report to display the selected surgery dates for quick reference
- STS-3123 – Update the report to display the total number of patient records for quick reference

Please note: Submitted tickets are currently under review and the IQVIA support team will follow up on resolution and/or target release confirmation.



# GTSD Harvest Checklist Review

## Melanie Bent



# GTSD Harvest Close Checklist

☐ Upload procedures performed between 7/1/2017 – 6/30/2020

☐ If NO updates have been made to records submitted in previous harvests, you do NOT need to resubmit those records in the current harvest

## Steps to Clean Up Your Data

☐ Review the Data Quality Report

☐ Review critical errors; if encountered, resolve those errors to allow the identified records to save successfully to the data warehouse

☐ Review error and warning messages; if encountered, resolve the errors related to analyzed patient records

☐ Review the Critical Summary Report

☐ Enter the submission date range

☐ Review specific submission details related to total number of records submitted to the data warehouse, successful, failed, and records not updated

# GTSD Harvest Close Checklist

## Steps to Clean Up Your Data Con't

- ☐ Review the Harvest Summary Report
  - ☐ Enter the surgical date range
  - ☐ Review outstanding errors and warnings in a single report; this report is holistic and not submission specific
- ☐ Review the Missing Variable Report
  - ☐ Enter the surgery date range to review variables identified as missing
  - ☐ Review identified variables and make updates within software vendor system
  - ☐ Once updates are made, export file and upload to IQVIA
  - ☐ Re-run report to review updates to confirm items are addressed

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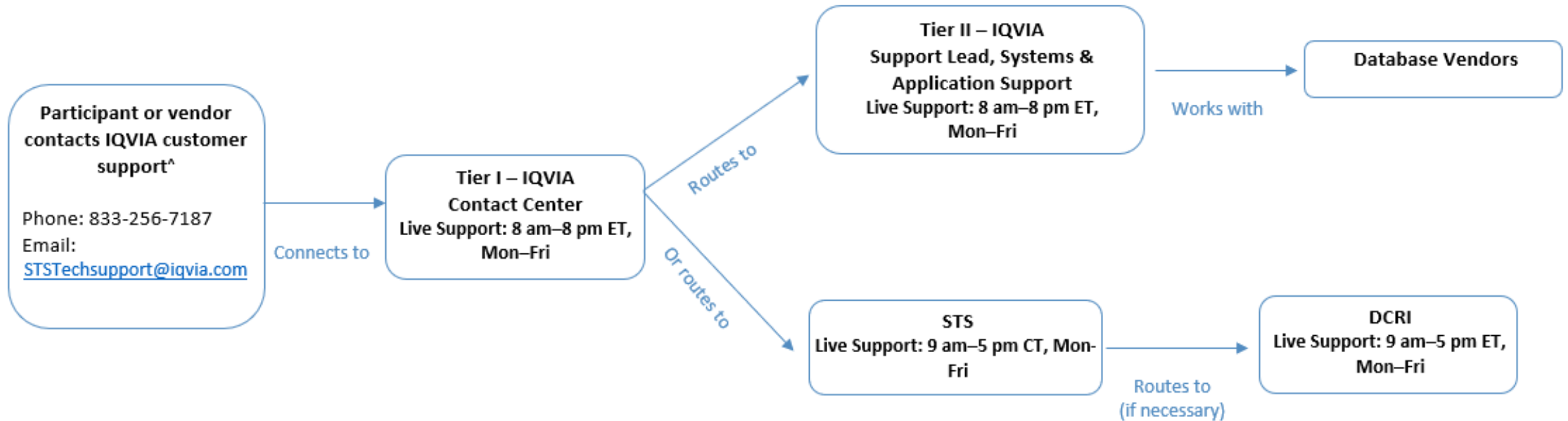
## Reviewing the Full Picture

- ☐ Review the GTSD Participant Dashboard Report
  - ☐ Enter the required report parameters (date and procedures)
  - ☐ Review the available report sections to analyze results based on the patient records that are available within the data warehouse

# STS/IQVIA Support Plan



# IQVIA's Support Plan



^ 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](mailto: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

- Leigh Ann Jones, STS National Database Manager, Congenital and General Thoracic
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  - 312-202-5822
- Database Operational Questions
  - [STSDB@sts.org](mailto:STSDB@sts.org)



# Next GTSD Webinars

## User Group Call

- September 23 @ 2:30 CT

## Monthly Webinar

- October 14 @ 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!