Society of Thoracic Surgeons

GTSD Monthly Webinar

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Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions

- House Keeping

- Overview of the data warehouse transition

- IQVIA update
  - Roles and functions
  - Information for your IT Department

- Next steps for sites

- Resources

- Q&A

House Keeping

AQO Post-meeting News

November Training Manual

Overview

- Data warehouse transition from DCRI to IQVIA
  - January 2020 – Phase I
  - Dashboard Reporting
  - Continued updates throughout 2020
- DCRI will continue performing risk-adjustment analysis
- Your vendors are not going away
- Slides will be posted along with the recorded webinars
- Recorded live-webinars with more information can be found at:

https://www.sts.org/registries-research-center/sts-national-database/sts-national-database-webinars

User Roles

- IQVIA uses a role-based access control (RBAC) paradigm
  - Supports different types of users
  - Enable/restrict access to only what users need to see
- This is different from your current experience
- Uploader, Surgeon Reviewer, Report Viewer roles will be available at launch
- More roles will be added as we release additional functionality
- Begin to think about who you will have performing each role – more guidance to come as we move forward

User Roles & Access Level – Part 1

Current STS Role Name	STS IQVIA Standard Role Name	Access Level	Example Users
Surgeon Representative	Surgeon Reviewer (direct data entry via web form NOT enabled)	Read Only	Surgeons/Anesthesia
Participant Surgeon	Surgeon Reviewer (direct data entry via web form NOT enabled)s	Read Only	Surgeons/Anesthesia
Primary Data and File Contact	Uploader (direct data entry via web form NOT enabled)	Read/ Write	Data Managers
Backup Data and File Contact	Uploader (direct data entry via web form NOT enabled)	Read/ Write	Data Managers / Quality Manager or Director
Data Quality Report Recipient	Report Viewer (assigned reports - view only)	Read Only	Surgeon/Anesthesia/Data Manager / Quality Manager or Director
National Report Recipient	Report Viewer (assigned reports – view only)	Read Only	Surgeon/Anesthesia/Data Manager/ /Quality Manager or Director

IT Department Considerations

- STS/IQVIA will provide a security dossier on request – email stsdb@sts.org

- Ensure STSTechsupport@iqvia.com is whitelisted
  - Notify your IT department that you will receive email messages from this address
  - *Note: IQVIA tech support email is <u>not yet "Open for business"</u>*

- Messaging to your IT Department
  - We will be using the same vendor software
  - We will be submitting data to a new platform (IQVIA)
  - What, if any requirements/policy does our site have for this type of change?

IQVIA Browser Support

Windows

- Internet Explorer version 10 and greater
- Chrome version 54 and greater
- Firefox version 50 and greater
- Microsoft Edge version 38 and greater
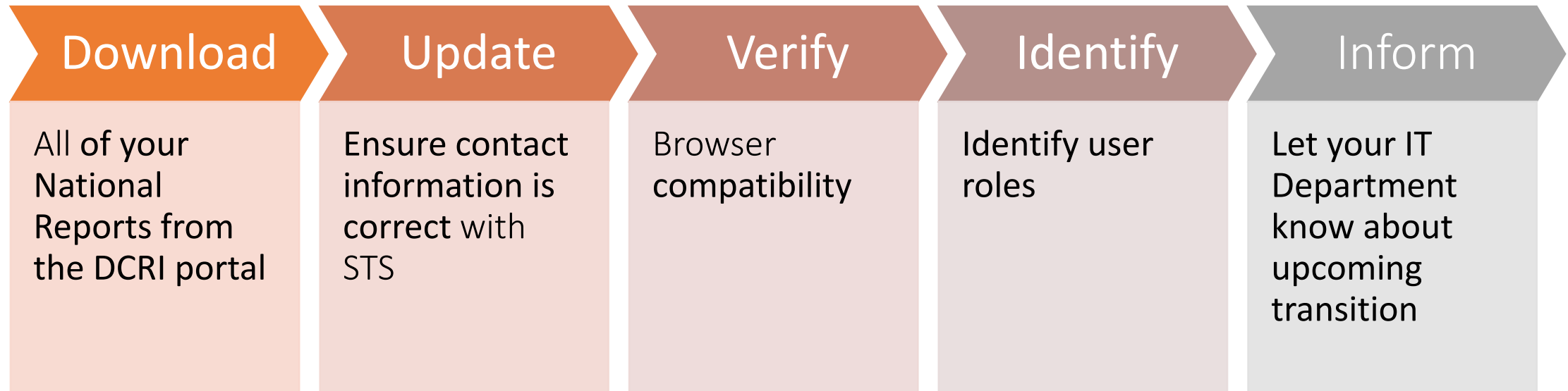
Apple/Mac

- Safari version 10 and greater

Mobile & Tablet Devices

- iOS (iOS6+)
- Safari Version 10 and greater
- Android (4.0+)
- Chrome version 54 and greater

Next Steps: Prior to January 2020

Download	Update	Verify	Identify	Inform
All of your National Reports from the DCRI portal	Ensure contact information is correct with STS	Browser compatibility	Identify user roles	Let your IT Department know about upcoming transition

https://www.sts.org/registries-research-center/sts-national-database/sts-national-database-forms

sts.org

What About Contracts?

- Your site is contracted with STS
    - Two contracts for each database
        - Participation Agreement (PA)
        - Business Associate Contracts and Data Use Agreement (BAC/DUA)
            - HIPAA-mandated contracts
            - Contain legal language that allows you to upload your data to the data warehouse
                - Including PHI
                - Allows STS to generate reports
                - Allows STS to use it for certain purposes related to Quality Improvement and Research (de-identified data)

You Do Not Need a New Contract

- Current Contracts are:
  - Flexible related to who STS uses for data warehousing and analytics
    - You have already agreed to submit your data to whoever STS is using for these services
      - PA – 'current independent data warehouse service provider' and 'any future data warehouse service providers.'
      - BAC/DUA - 'any Subcontractor to whom' we provide PHI
    - In certain places we mention DCRI
      - But we refer to it as 'currently' our independent data warehouse service provider
      - Or 'including but not limited to DCRI'
      - None of the language is inconsistent with using another entity as service provider

What about PHI and HIPAA?

- IQVIA is not replacing DCRI

- DCRI will remain an analytic center for STS

- IQVIA and DCRI will exchange PHI between one another

- HIPAA states
  - STS is your Business Associate
    - Any subcontractor with whom STS shares your PHI (DCRI and IQVIA) is our (STS) 'sub-Business Associate'
  - Both the statue and contracts you have with STS require that we, STS, sign a HIPAA-compliant Sub-Business Associate Agreement (Sub-BAA) with each of them

- **Rest assured, STS has already signed such Sub-BAA with each of DCRI and IQVIA**

Get the Information You Need

- Information will be sent out to your sites from email address that your site might be blocking
  - STSTechsupport@iqvia.com *(coming soon!)*
  - STSDB@sts.org
  - STSHeadquarters@sts.org
  - Click Dimensions – mail.clickdimensions.com

Resources

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Questions & Answers

Please submit your questions using the Q&A function on the webinar