

Society of Thoracic Surgeons

General Thoracic Surgery Database

January 8, 2020



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Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- IQVIA update
- Q&A



Housekeeping

December Training Manual

Fall 2019 Reports Posted and Available for Download

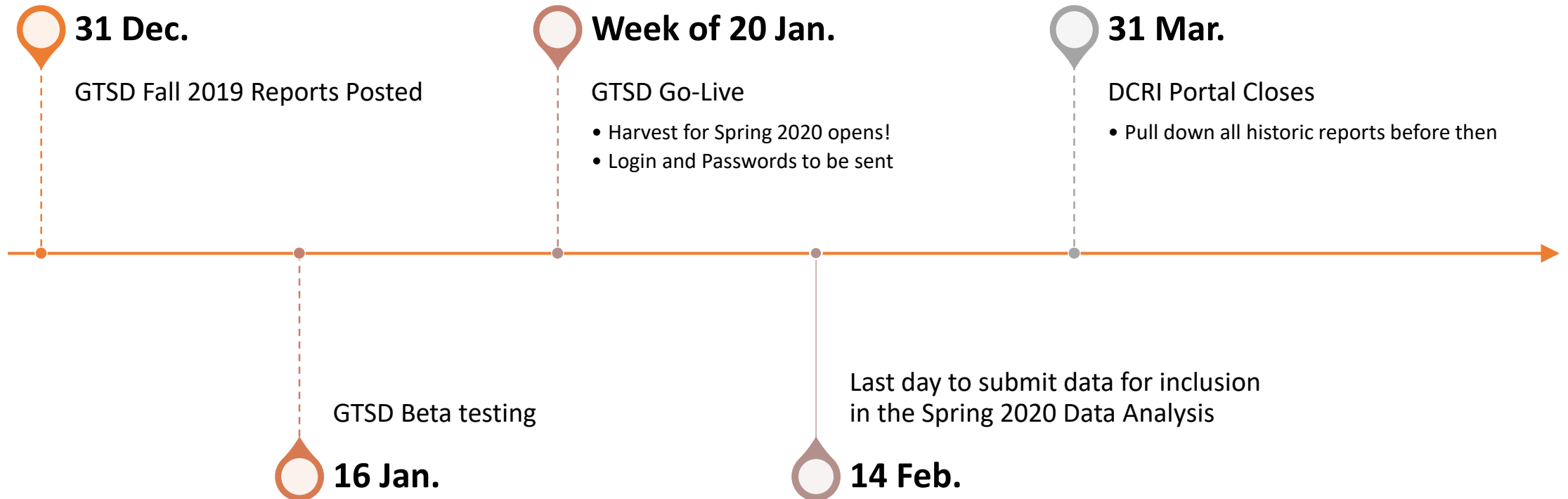
<https://outcomes.dcri.duke.edu/registry/>

STS Website Navigation

- Database News
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- IQVIA Landing Page...*coming soon*



Important Dates for General Thoracic



IQVIA Update

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IQVIA Update – Login & Password

Login and Password Details

- IQVIA GTSD Login and Password to be sent January 22, 2020.
 - Two (2) email notifications will be sent from the STSTechSupport@iqvia.com
 - (1) Username notification
 - (2) Temporary Password notification
 - Formal communication will be sent from STS to notify usernames/passwords were sent to participant users
 - Usernames will be formatted as first name initial combined with last name (i.e. John Doe will be assigned to username **jd**)
 - Users will be prompted to create a new password upon initial login

IQVIA Update – Uploader File Submission Guidelines

Best Practice Guidelines for File Submission

- Log into the system early to get familiar with the workflow and review the new data quality report (DQR).
- Start off with uploading smaller files; Start with 2-3 months of records (preferable 1-2 weeks for first submission)
 - This will allow you to review messages that you may encounter during the upload process.
 - This will allow you to review the different levels of messages that you can review within the data quality report.
- Start early - Do not wait until the last minute to begin uploading your files – give yourself time to adjust to the new transition.
- Remember - you are able to continuously submit files and review – allows you to pace yourself.

IQVIA Update – Uploader File Submission Guidelines

Best Practice Guidelines for File Submission

- **IMPORTANT NOTE:** Data collected through the end of the harvest period should be submitted by harvest close to be included in analysis.

Example:

- **GTSD Harvest 1 2020** closes on **February 14, 2020** and will contain data collected through December 31st 2019.
- All cases collected through December 31st 2019 should be submitted to IQVIA by harvest close (February 14, 2020) to be submitted to DCRI for analysis.

IQVIA Update – Supported Data Versions

Support Data Form Versions

- IQVIA will only support the GTSD **v2.41** and **v2.3** data collection versions.
- Any previous data collection form variables versions that are included in uploaded files will be flagged.
 - The older form version fields were not included as supported data version fields on the IQVIA platform
 - **Example** - if the user exports a file that contains fields that were collected in **v2.41 or older** will be flagged.
- Vendors have been notified that these are the only supported data versions and should not include previous version in their exported files.

Uploader Workflow



STS_TEST

Unavailable

Uploader Form with all Field Types - First Form

Upload Instructions

Below are the instructions to upload:-

- Choose/drag a valid file
- Click on Upload
- Wait for upload completion
- Access Database and verify data uploaded
- Access reports and verify the data



Upload File



Check Mapping



Format Review



Validate File



Drag and Drop File Here to Upload

-or-

Choose File from Computer

(Max File Size: 50 MB)



Upload File



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Validate File

File Structure Errors

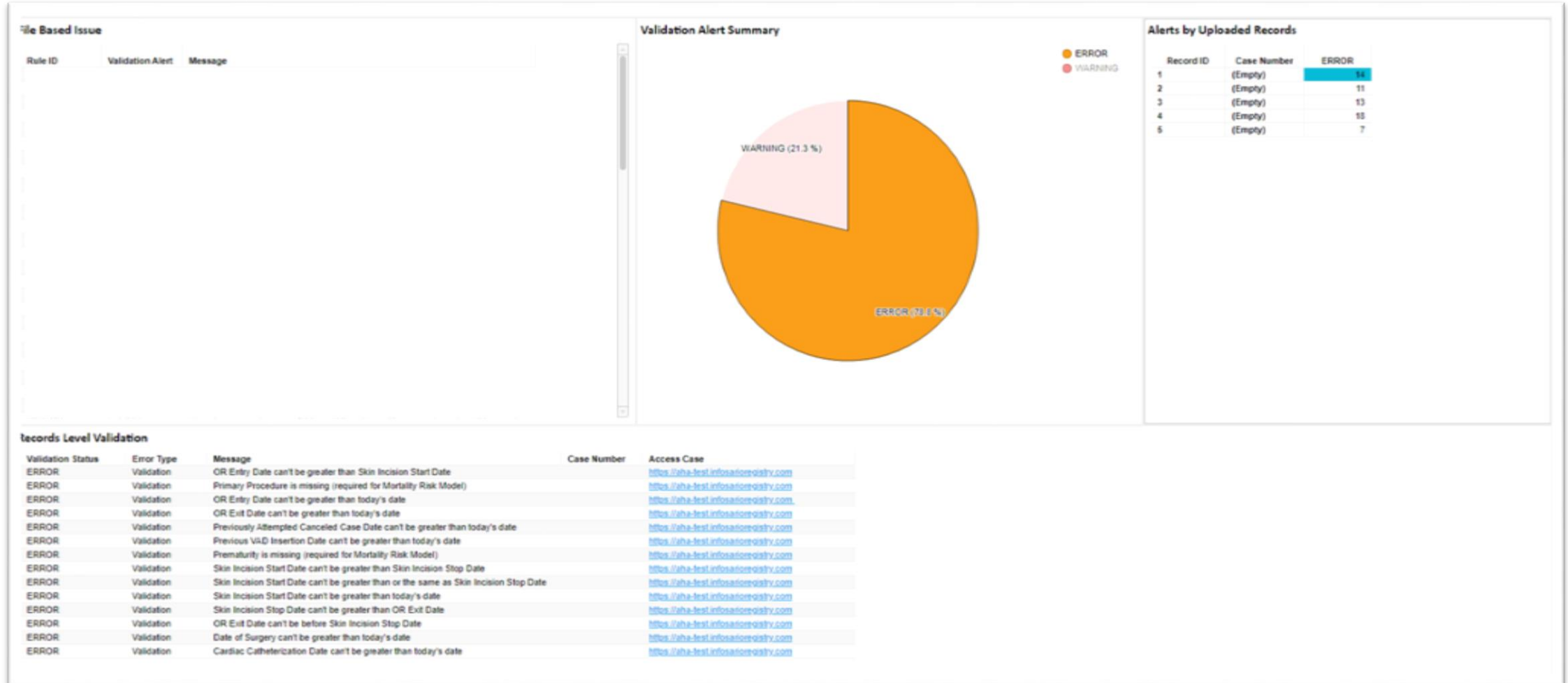
Your file is not formatted properly and will not continue processing. Review the feedback below for more information.

Message

This registry only accepts dat files.

Review Complete

Sample Data Quality Report



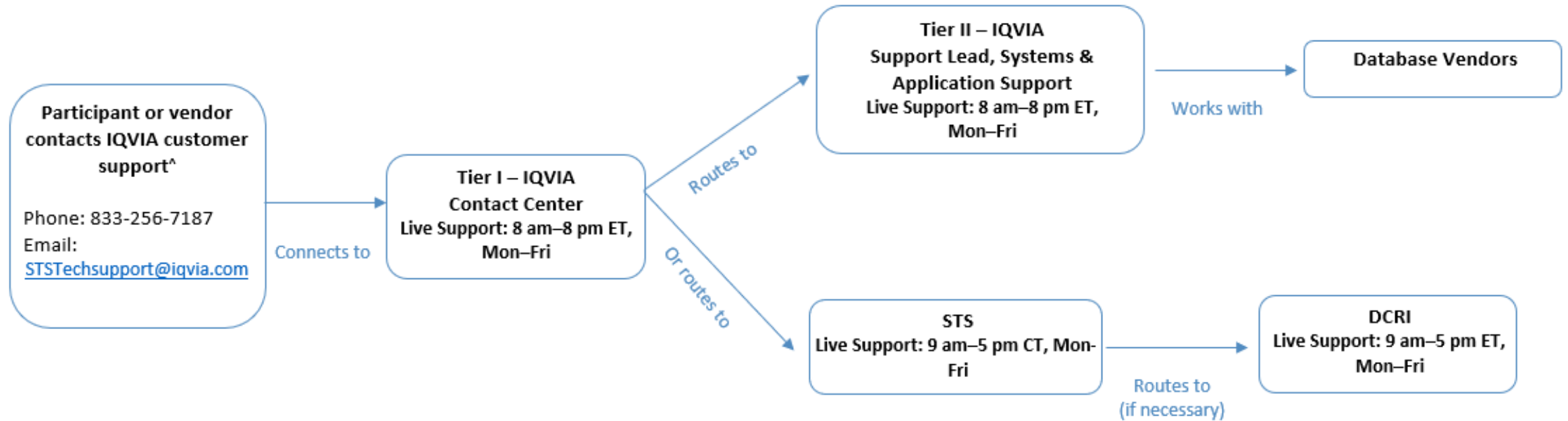
IQVIA Update – What's Next

- Missing Variable Report
 - Displays identified percent missing for data variables uses in analysis
- GTSD Participant Dashboard Report
 - Displays identified data variables for total case and percentage counts

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

- STSTechSupport@IQVIA.com - Available January 13th
- [STS National Database Feedback Form](#) - Available January 13th
- STS/IQVIA landing page (*Coming Soon!*)
 - Training Videos
 - Contact Information
 - Webinar Information*
 - FAQ Document
 - Go-Live Checklist*
 - Link to IQVIA
 - Tiered-level Support Document



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Questions & Answers

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



Thank you for joining!

Next GTSD Webinar
February 12, 2020
1:30pm CT

Happy New Year!

