

Society of Thoracic Surgeons

General Thoracic Surgery Database

February 12, 2020



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Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- IQVIA update
- Q&A



Housekeeping

Training Manual

Fall 2019 Reports Posted and Available for Download

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

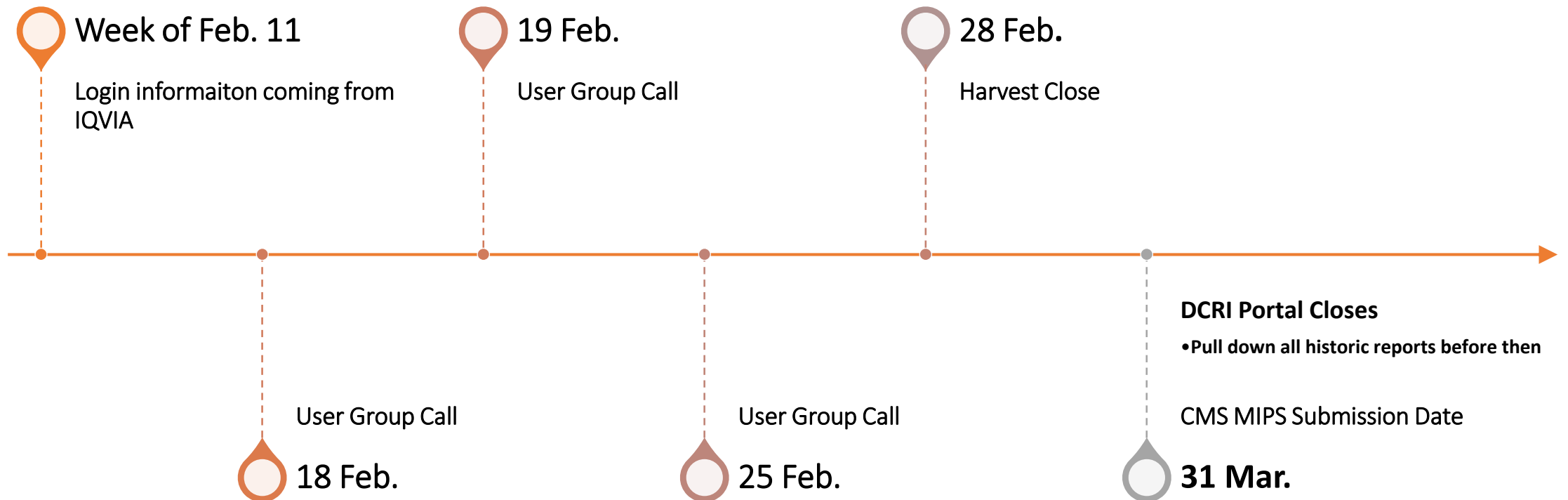
DCRI Report Module access assistance email: STSThoracicDB@dm.duke.edu

STS Website

- [STS National Database Home Page](#)
- Database News
- Webinars
- IQVIA Transition Resources



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 the week of February 10, 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 **jdoe**)
 - 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.

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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 28, 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 28, 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.

Workflow Demonstration



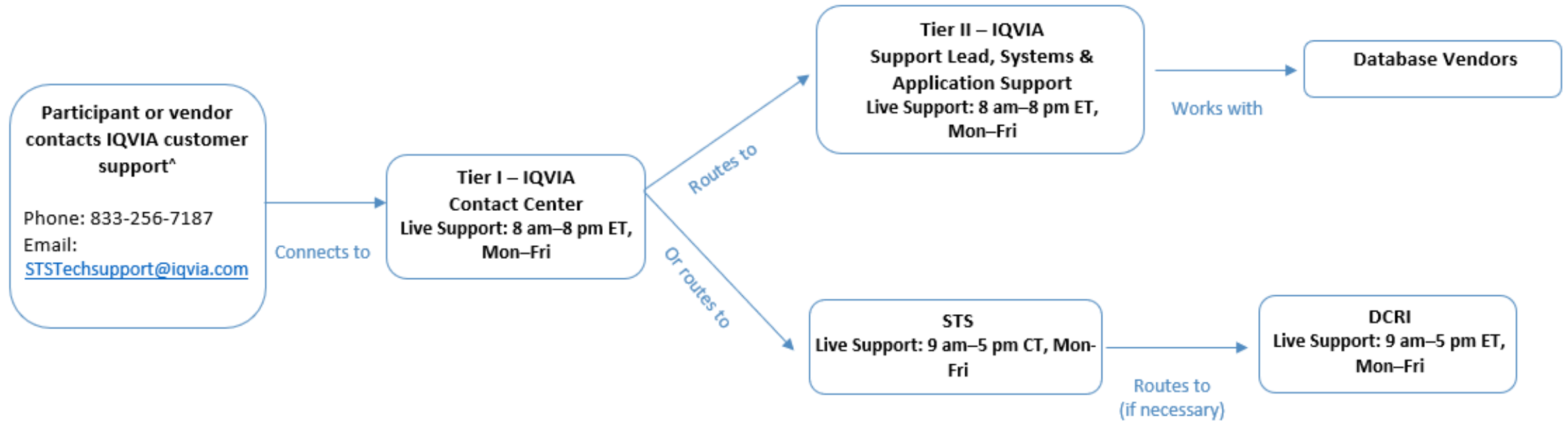
IQVIA Update – What's Next

- Missing Variable Report
 - Displays missing percentage for each field
- 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.

Please send All technical questions to STSTechSupport@IQVIA.com



Resources

- STSTechSupport@IQVIA.com
- [STS National Database Feedback Form](#)
- STS/IQVIA Resources
 - Training Videos
 - Contact Information
 - Webinar Information
 - FAQ Document
 - Go-Live Checklist
 - Link to IQVIA
 - Tiered-level Support Document



Contact Information

- Technical/Data Warehouse related questions:
 - STSTechSupport@IQVIA.com
- Database Operational Questions
 - User credentials, billing, participation, and contract questions
 - STSDB@sts.org



Questions & Answers

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



Thank you for joining!

Next GTSD Webinars:

2/18 @ 3pmCT

2/19 @ 3pmCT

2/25 @ 3pmCT

