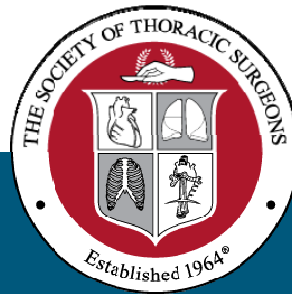


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General Thoracic Surgery Database

March 11, 2020



STS National Database[™]
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Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- IQVIA update
- Q&A



Thank You



A Little bumpy, but WE MADE THROUGH!

- 215+ sites submitted
- 238,000 Records Successfully Accepted
- 12,131 Records with OR Dates 7/1-12/31/2019



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Housekeeping

STS Website

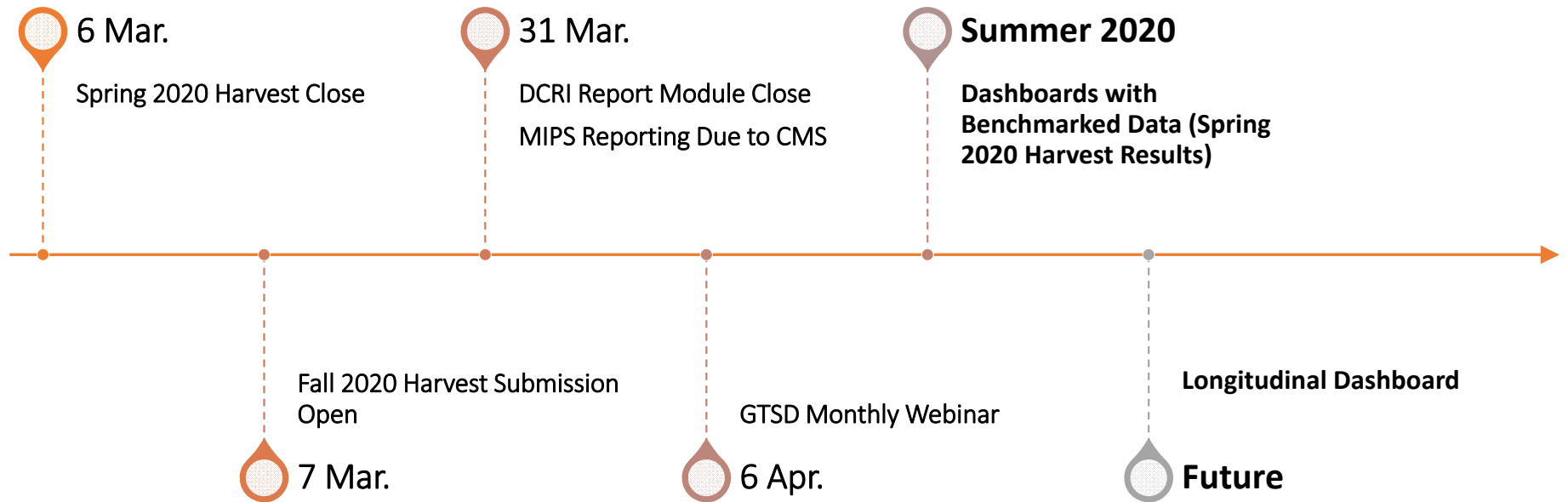
DCRI Portal

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

Data Spec Upgrade



Important Dates for General Thoracic



IQVIA Update

Melanie Bent, IQVIA Lead Business Analyst



Spring 2020 Update

Upload Statistics

- Total # of records in the harvest that were successfully added – 238,000
- Total # of records uploaded in the last quarter Q4 were **12,131**
 - Total matched STS expectations based on last harvest collection #

What were the steps taken after the harvest closed March 6th?

- Harvest officially closed Friday, March 6, 2020 @ 11:59pm
- On March 7th @ 12am - IQVIA backed up a copy of all records with surgery dates starting from 1/1/2015 - beginning of the 2.3 version through 12/31/2019



GTSD Known Issues – In Progress

- GTSD: file contains 1150 operations, 1162 are uploaded (STS-2266)
- GTSD: Cases for 2.31 not reflected accurately in Filter for Analyzed/Non-analyzed in DQR (STS-2263)
- GTSD: Errors triggering for 'Race Documented' missing for patients on multiple sites (STS-2252)
 - Issue: The initial demographic version did not include the Race Documented question.

GTSD: Pulmonary Function Tests Performed field triggering error even for minor procedures (STS-2228)



GTSD Known Issues – In Progress

GTSD: Validation of Interoperative times under warnings (STS-2183)

GTSD: invalid warnings firing on DQR for RestPressure, SwallowFail, and PPIRelief (STS-2071)

GTSD: Validation Warnings (STS-2057/STS2132)

GTSD - Uploader dropping patients without notification (STS-2055)



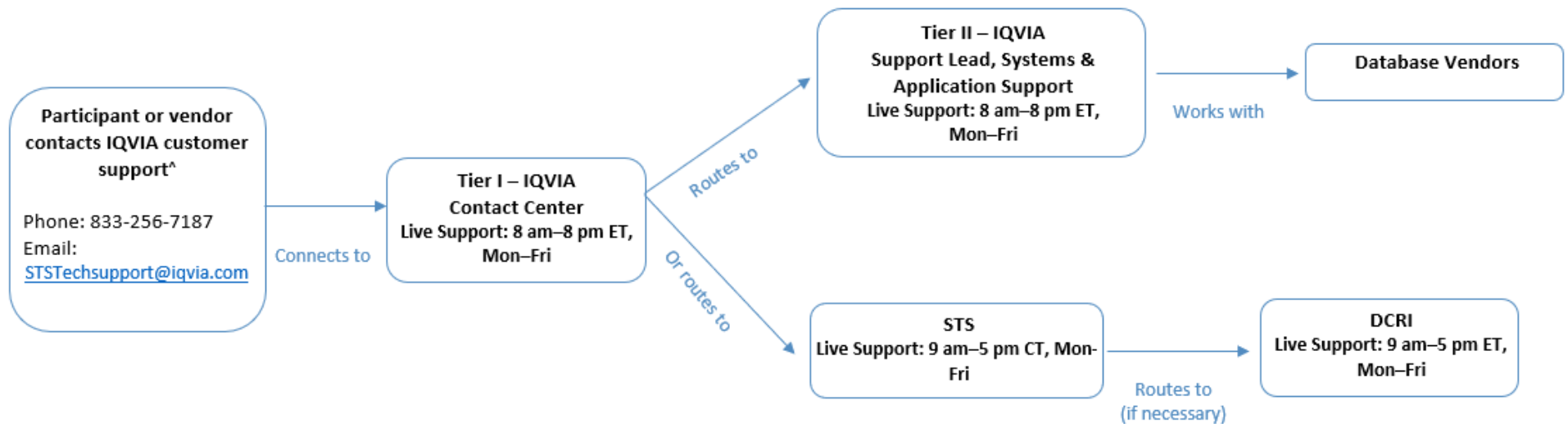
Workflow Demonstration



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 Data Warehouse Transition Page
 - STS Website
 - IQVIA Portal - Library
- 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

