



ADVANCES IN QUALITY & OUTCOMES: A Data Managers Meeting

September 29 – October 2, 2020 ■ VIRTUAL



Preliminary Program

All session titles are preliminary and subject to change.

Names of speakers and session times will be updated on the STS website as they are confirmed.

Daily General Sessions – Recorded Content

- President's Welcome: Joseph A. Dearani, MD
- Update on STS National Database Platform
- Public Reporting: Engaging Patients & Families
- STS Research: Behind the Scenes of the Database

Tuesday, September 29 Intermacs/Pedimacs

Recorded Content

- New InterMac/PediMac Data Managers Session
- PediMac New Features
- PediMac QA Report Additions
- Using InterMac for QA Performance Improvement or Internal QI Reports
- Data Download
- Dig Deeper into Using Data
- AE Definitions

Live Sessions

- Version Upgrade
- Quality of Life
- Heart Team Concept
- Quality Projects: Biggest Discovery This Year
- Missingness: How It Can Influence Findings
- 6-Minute Walk
- How to Administer Trail-Making
- Modified Rankin Score: Labeling Rank
- Case-Based Scenarios

Wednesday, September 30

General Thoracic Surgery Database

Recorded Content

- Risk Model & Public Reporting
- Hiatal Hernia
- Trachea
- Thymus
- Poster Quality Improvement Presentation
- Quality Improvement

Live Sessions

- Version Upgrade
- Lymph Nodes
- Lung Cancer: Walk the Form, Clinical & Pathological Staging
- Esophageal Cancer: Walk the Form, Clinical & Pathological Staging
- Update on Complications/Grading of Complications
- What Data Managers Want to Know Panel

Thursday, October 1

Adult Cardiac Surgery Database

Recorded Content

- Aortic Valve, Aortic Root & Arch Procedures: Anatomical Session
- Mitral Valve: Anatomical Session
- Chronic Lung Disease
- Dashboard Usage
- STS/ACC TVT Registry
- Anesthesia

Live Sessions

- Hemodynamics & ECHO
- Capturing the Deteriorating Patient Accurately
- Aortic Valve, Aortic Root & Arch Procedures: Abstraction
- Incidents/Spacing
- Mitral Valve: Abstraction
- Afib/Maze: Abstraction
- Assist Devices
- Version Upgrade 4.20: What Data Managers Want to Know Panel, Part 1
- Version Upgrade 4.20: What Data Managers Want to Know Panel, Part 2

Friday, October 2

Congenital Heart Surgery Database

Recorded Content

- FAQ Review
- Anesthesia
- Preop Factors
- Quality Improvement Project
- Harvard Project
- Adults with Congenital Heart Disease
- Ross Procedure

Live Sessions

- Case Scenarios
- Audit: High Missingness Areas, Common Findings, Key Mistakes and How to Improve: Lessons Learned
- How to Internally Validate Your Data Prior to Submission
- Risk Model
- STAT Update: How It Was updated and What the New STAT Score Is
- Complications
- What Data Managers Want to Know: Preop Factors, Intraoperative Issues, Procedure Coding, Diagnosis Coding, and Risk Factors, Part 1
- What Data Managers Want to Know: Preop Factors, Intraoperative Issues, Procedure Coding, Diagnosis Coding, and Risk Factors, Part 2

Questions?

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