

# Society of Thoracic Surgeons

## General Thoracic Surgery Database User Group Call

September 23, 2020



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# Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- STS Updates
- Annual Data Manager Survey
- IQVIA Update
- User Feedback
  - Include Ticket Number/Case Number



# STS Updates



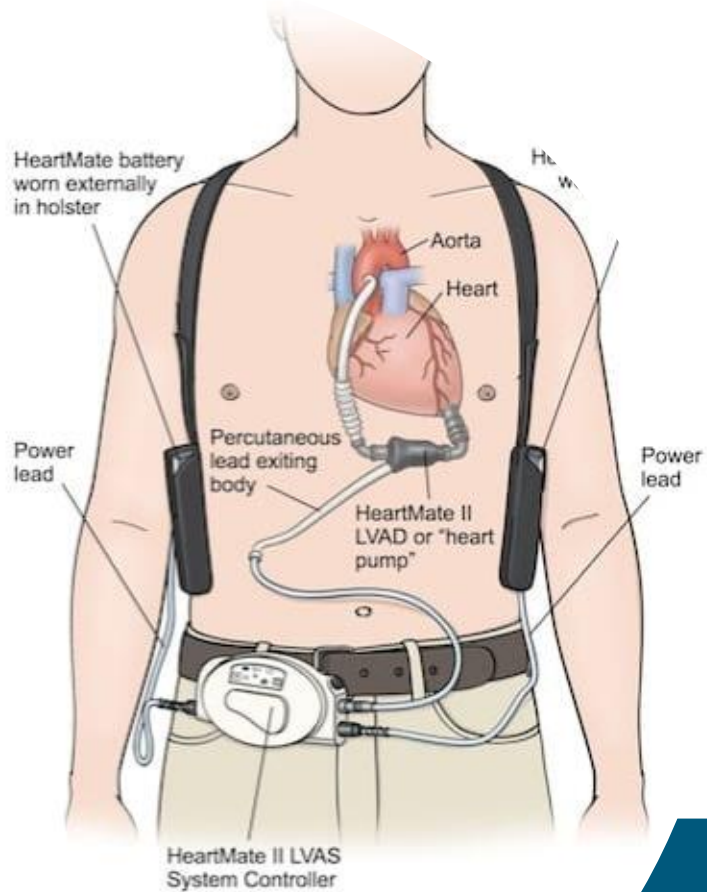
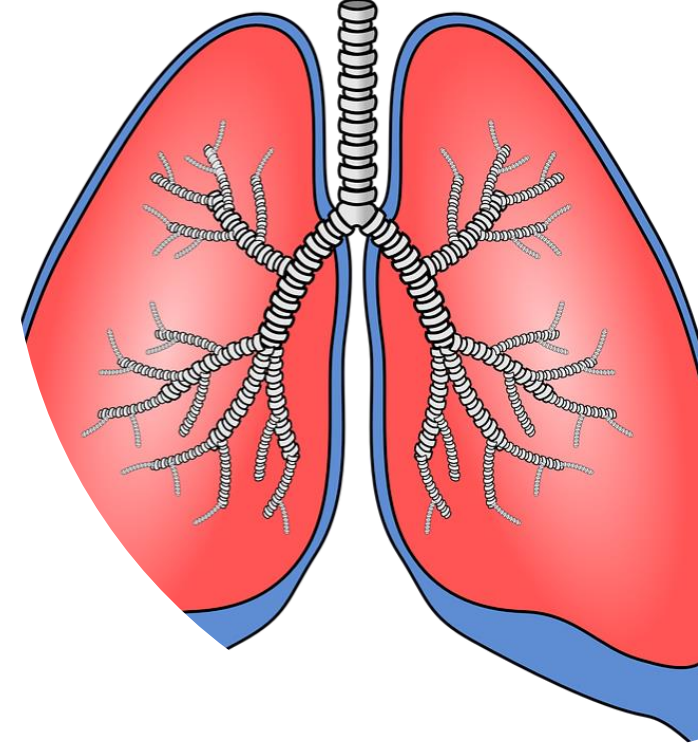
## GTSD Spring and Fall 2020 Harvest Update

- Spring 2020 Harvest Analysis Update
  - Analysis underway and all results will be provided as soon as possible
  - Educational webinars on navigating new dashboard to be provided
- Fall 2020 Harvest Deadline is near!
  - Submission deadline: Friday, September 25th
  - Opt-Out date: Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>
    - Link to opt-out form is located on the STS website (harvest information/schedule page) & within the library
- GTSD Data Version 5.21 Update
  - Delayed until 7/1/2021
  - Draft DCF is available now available for preview
- AQO Begins Next Week
  - GTSD session Wednesday, Sept. 30
  - Meeting link is NOW live - notifications sent today to attendees
  - Social Events for ALL attendees



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# Data Manager Survey



Tell me your database!

**QUALITY**



What is your  
background?







Tell me about  
your role in  
abstraction.

Show me the  
numbers!





A green road sign with the word "Experience" in white, set against a blue sky with clouds. The sign is tilted and mounted on a wooden post.

# Experience

Previous Experience



## Work Responsibilities

# Education







2020 – What  
a Year!!!!!!



# IQVIA Update

Joe Brower



# Future Release Items – October 2020

The following items are targeted for the October 10<sup>th</sup> release.

## **Missing Variable Report**

- STS-3656 (duplicate of STS-3624) – MVR is displaying data elements that are not required – CLINSTAGESOPHEBUS, CLINSTAGESOPHMEDIA
- STS-3686 – Missing Variable data element for Patient Participating in STS-Related Clinical Trial

## **Harvest Summary Report Enhancements**

- STS-3122 – Update the report to display the selected surgery dates for quick reference
- STS-3123 – Update the report to display the total number of patient records for quick reference

Please note: Submitted tickets are currently under review and the IQVIA support team will follow up on resolution and/or target release confirmation.



# Issues Under Review

## **Missing Variable Report**

- STS-3924 – Missing Variable report displaying PTLIVE90DAY as missing when it's not 90 days since surgery
- STS-3884 - Missing Variable report displaying CLINSTAGLUNGPET as missing

## **GTSD Dashboard**

- STS-3845 – GTSD Dashboard Report - clarification regarding patient's being counted in 30 day mortality not matching up

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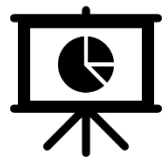


# GTSD Harvest Checklist Review

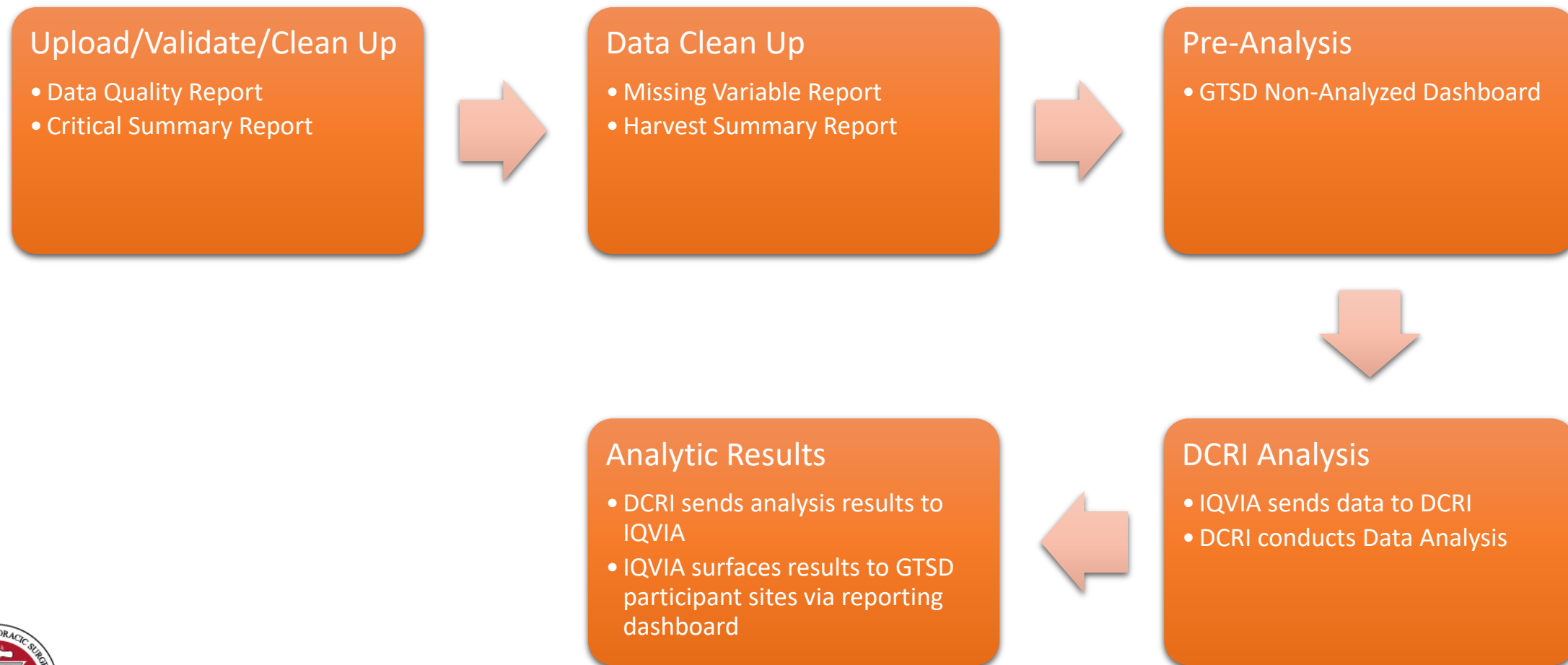
## Melanie Bent







# GTSD General Harvest Workflow Review



# GTSD Harvest Close Checklist

☐ Upload patient records to the IQVIA platform

## Steps to Clean Up Your Data

☐ Review the Data Quality Report

- Review critical errors; if encountered, resolve those errors to allow the identified records to save successfully to the data warehouse
- Review error and warning messages; if encountered, resolve the errors related to analyzed patient records

☐ Review the Critical Summary Report

- Enter the submission date range
- Review specific submission details related to total number of records submitted to the data warehouse, successful, failed, and records not updated



# GTSD Harvest Close Checklist Con't

## Steps to Clean Up Your Data Con't

### ☐ Review the Harvest Summary Report

- Enter the surgical date range
- Review outstanding errors and warnings in a single report; this report is holistic and not submission specific

### ☐ Review the Missing Variable Report

- Enter the surgery date range to review variables identified as missing
- Review identified variables and make updates within software vendor system
- Once updates are made, export file and upload to IQVIA
- Re-run report to review updates to confirm items are addressed



# GTSD Harvest Close Checklist Con't

## Reviewing the Full Picture

### ☐ Review the GTSD Participant Dashboard Report

- Enter the required report parameters (date and procedures)
- Review the available report sections to analyze results based on the patient records that are available within the data warehouse

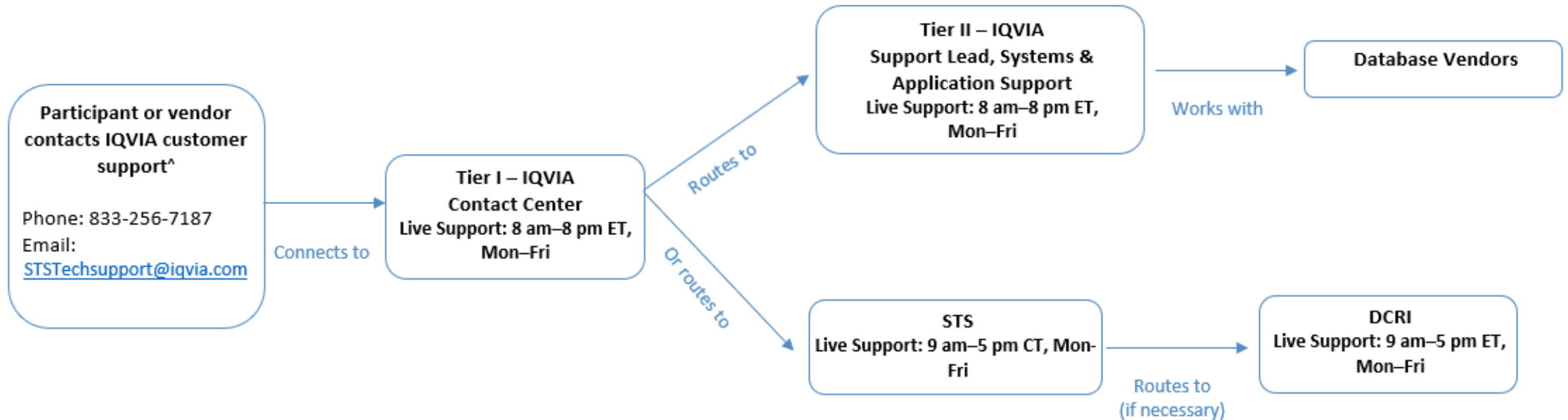




# STS/IQVIA Support Plan



# 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

- [STS National Database Webpage](#)
- [STSTechSupport@IQVIA.com](mailto:STSTechSupport@IQVIA.com) (Uploader, DQR, Missing Variable, Dashboard, Password and Login )
- Phone Support: 1-833-256-7187
- [STS National Database Feedback Form](#)
- Resource Documents
  - Contact Information
  - Webinar Information
  - FAQ Document
  - Go-Live Checklist
  - Tiered-level Support Document
  - *Training Videos*
  - *Link to IQVIA*

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# Next GTSD Webinars

## Monthly Webinar

- October 14 @ 1:30 CT

## User Group Call

- October 28 @ 2:30pm CT



# Open Discussion

Please use the Q&A Function.

We will answer as many questions as possible.

We encourage your feedback and want to hear from you!