What Is Your Background?

- RN: 64%
- QI Non-Medical: 11%
- Other Non-Clinical: 11%
- Other Clinical: 5%
- APN: 5%
- IT Non-Medical: 2%
- Other: 2%

N=44
What Was Your Previous Experience?

- Clinical Cardiac Surgery (CV OR, CVICU, Perfusion): 18
- Clinical Non-Cardiac Surgery (Cardiology, Non-Cardiology Other Medicine, Medical Administration): 14
- Non-Clinical/Within Healthcare: 8

N=40
How Long Have You Been Abstracting?

- <12 months: 5
- 1-2 years: 16
- 3-5 years: 5
- 5-9 years: 10
- 10 or more years: 8

Total: 44 respondents
What Are Your Work Responsibilities?

- Other, Do Not Abstract: 3
- STS and Other Non-Clinical Responsibilities: 6
- STS and Other Clinical Responsibilities: 2
- STS and Other Cardiology Databases: 16
- STS and Other Surgical Databases: 10
- STS Intermacs/Pedimacs Database Only: 6

N=43
What Is Your Current Knowledge Level of the STS National Database?

- Yes, Doing Good: 42%
- Yes, Still Learning: 51%
- No, Need More Training: 7%

N=43
What Is Your Assigned Participant Role in the STS National Database?

- 61% Primary Data Contact
- 36% Backup Data Contact
- 3% Both Primary & Backup Data Contact

N= 31
Which Database Do You Abstract?

- Intermacs: 66%
- Intermacs/ACSD: 12%
- Intermacs/Pedimacs: 10%
- Intermacs/ACSD/GTSD: 5%
- Intermacs/Pedimacs/ACSD/GTSD: 3%
- All STS Databases: 2%

N=41
Who Do You Abstract For?

- Hospital: 89%
- Data Abstraction Company: 9%
- Both: 2%

N=44
How Many Abstractors Are at Your Hospital?

- 53% of hospitals have one person.
- 47% of hospitals have 2-4 people.

N=43
How Many Hours Does It Take to Abstract a Case?

- <1 hour: 6
- 1-2 hours: 20
- 2-3 hours: 5
- 3-4 hours: 1
- 4 or more hours: 6

N=38
How Many Cases Do You Abstract per Month?

- 50 or more cases: 4
- 40-50 cases: 1
- 30-40 cases: 1
- 20-30 cases: 5
- 10-20 cases: 6
- 5-10 cases: 8
- <5 cases: 13

N=38
How Many Cases per Year Does Your Hospital Perform?

- 0-50 cases: 56%
- 50-100 cases: 26%
- 100-200 cases: 9%
- 200-500 cases: 9%

N=43
What Is Your Timing of Abstraction for a Case?

- **Real time**: 5
- **Within 1 week of OR date**: 14
- **1-4 weeks after OR date**: 14
- **>4 weeks after OR date**: 5

N=38
Will You Be Attending AQO 2020?

Yes, Already Signed Up: 19
Yes, Will Be Signing Up: 12
No, Can't Make it This Year: 11
What is AQO?: 1

N=43
Have You Attended AQO in the Past?

- Yes, Annually: 4
- Yes, Frequently: 6
- Yes, Occasionally: 3
- Attended Once: 10
- No, Never Attended: 18
- What is AQO?: 2

N=43
Are You Aware of the STS Database Mentorship Program?

- Unaware: 74%
- Aware, Not Participating: 19%
- Aware, Participating as a Mentee: 5%
- Aware, Participating as a Mentor: 2%

N=43
Do You Utilize a Third Party Abstraction Company?

- **Yes**: 18%
- **No**: 82%

N=38
How Frequently Does Your Physician Representative Review the Intermacs/Pedimacs Data Quality Report?

Always: 15
Frequently: 10
Occasionally: 9
Never: 2

N=36
How Frequently Are Queries/Reports Run Using the Live Data Downloads?

- **Always**: 4
- **Frequently**: 5
- **Occasionally**: 15
- **Never**: 12

N=36
How Often Are Corrections Made to the Participant Data Based on the Intermacs DQR?

- Always: 5
- Frequently: 5
- Occasionally: 17
- Never: 9

N=36