

New Data Managers Session Part 1



Learning Objectives:



Upon completion of this session the participant will be able to:

- Identify educational resources
- Understand how to contact us for support
- Identify the resources for the quarterly reports

Data Manager Resources



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Conference (AQO)



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The screenshot shows the homepage of The Society of Thoracic Surgeons (STS). At the top left is the STS logo, a circular emblem with a shield and the text "THE SOCIETY OF THORACIC SURGEONS" and "Established 1962". To the right of the logo is the text "The Society of Thoracic Surgeons". In the top right corner, there is a search bar with the placeholder text "What are you looking for?", a magnifying glass icon, a "Log In" button with a user icon, and a "Join STS" button with a document icon.

The main navigation bar is dark blue and contains the following items: "Education" with a dropdown arrow, "News" with a dropdown arrow, "Resources" with a dropdown arrow, "Research & Data", "Membership" with a dropdown arrow, "Advocacy" with a dropdown arrow, and "About" with a dropdown arrow. The "Research & Data" dropdown menu is currently open, displaying a grid of links:

- Registries
- STS National Database
- For Data Managers
- ACC TVT Registry
- Research
- STS Research and Analytic Center
- Current Projects
- Published Research
- Industry Data Requests
- Public Reporting
- STS Public Reporting
- ACC / TVT Public Reporting
- Public Reporting Toolkit

On the left side of the page, there is a large dark blue banner with the text "Improving patient outcomes" in white. Below this text is a red arrow pointing to the right, towards the "For Data Managers" link in the dropdown menu. Underneath the banner, there is a smaller line of text: "Curated resources, tools, events, news, and videos for aspiring, in-training, and experienced surgeons." The background of the banner features a close-up image of a human heart.

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Resources for Data Managers

Tips, training, and key deadlines for data abstraction

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This is not the access to
the Intermacs database

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Advances in Quality & Outcomes: A Data Managers Meeting

Surgeon leaders and data managers will gather during AQO this year — virtually — to share valuable research and important clinical findings with the goal of improving data collection and patient outcomes. The event dates are September 26-29, 2023, with each day dedicated to one registry. [Learn more.](#)

Data Manager Mentorship Program

The STS National Database mentorship program pairs experienced data managers with those who are seeking advice related to data abstraction. After filling out a questionnaire, potential mentors and mentees will be matched based on Database type, experience in specific areas, and other factors.

Apply as either a [mentor](#) or [mentee](#). You will be notified once you have been matched.

If you have questions about the program or any feedback on the sign-up forms, contact National Database Coordinator [Adelaide Dolan](#).

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STS National Database News

This bimonthly e-newsletter offers news and updates about the STS National Database, with a separate issue for each of the four registries. STS data managers receive a free subscription for each registry in which they participate. Do you have colleagues who should be receiving *STS National Database News*? Or would you like to receive a copy? [Fill out this form](#) to be added to the mailing list for future issues.

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Submit a Request

Contact and Support

STS is available to help you with questions regarding the STS National Database.

If you have specific questions regarding the platform or participant reports, contact the [STS National Database helpdesk](#). You will receive a helpdesk ticket, and STS will aim to follow up with you within 2 business days. Note: Heavy call and email volumes are anticipated as harvest deadlines approach. We appreciate your patience.

For general questions (like invoicing, updating contacts, or harvest schedules), contact the [STS National Database staff team](#). For public reporting questions, contact [STS Public Reporting](#).

Contact Helpdesk

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Webform

Full Name *

Email *

Phone *

Participant ID #

Database Version *

State/Province *

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STS Website Audit

- 10% of participating sites are selected for audit
- Selected sites will be contacted in mid-Spring, the Site Administrator and Physician Representative will receive an audit notification via email
- STS National Database Audit Policy: <https://www.sts.org/sts-national-database-audit-policy>
- Healthcare Management Solutions, LLC (HMS) will perform the audit on randomly selected patients entered between 10/1/2022 – 9/30/2023 utilizing version 6.1 (Intermacs) and version 5.1 (Pedimacs).
- Contact: Emily Conrad at econrad@sts.org

STS Website Audit

WBDE Form	WBDE Data Element	Data Label
Demographics Form	DOB	Date of Birth
Pre-Implant Form	PRIMARY_DGN	Primary Cardiac Diagnosis
	PX_PROFILE	Intermacs Patient Profile
	NYHA_PRE_IMPLANT	NYHA Class
	SIX_MIN_WALK_PRE_IMPLANT	6-minute walk
	PRE_IMPLANT_BILI_TOTAL	Total Bilirubin
	PRE_IMPLANT_CREAT	Creatinine
	SGOT_AST	SGOT/AST
	QOL_QUESTION_PRE_IMPLANT	QoL Questionnaire Completed
Implant Form	DEVICE_BRAND	Device Brand
	DEVICE_TY	Device Type
	IMPLANT_DT	Implant Date
Implant Discharge Form	DIS_DISCHARGE_DT	Implant Discharge Date
Rehospitalization Form	DISCHARGE_DT	Discharge Date
	PRIM_ADMIS_RSN	Primary Reason for Rehospitalization
Adverse Event Form	AE_INFECTION_ONSET_DT	Driveline Date
	INFECT_LOC_PUMP_DRIVELINE	Driveline Location
	BLEEDING_SOURCE_LOW_GASTRO	Lower GI Bleeding
	NEURO_CAT	CVA, TIA Onset Neuro Category
	HEPATIC	Hepatic Dysfunction Post Implant
	RENAL_DYS	Renal Dysfunction Post Implant
	RESP_FAIL	Post Implant Respiratory Failure
	AE_DEV_MALF_EVNT	Device Malfunction
Three Month Follow-Up	HEMOLYSIS	Hemolysis Zone Record
	SUBSEQUENT_RVAD	Right Heart Failure Zone Record
	SIX_MIN_WALK_POST_IMPLANT	6-minute walk
	NYHA_POST_IMPLANT	NYHA Class
	QOL_QUESTION_POST_IMPLANT	QoL Questionnaire Completed
Death Form	DEATH_DATE	Death Date

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Intermacs User Group Call

March 27 at 2 p.m. ET • 1 p.m. CT

Call In: 888-475-4499 or 877-853-5257 or 312-626-6799

Meeting ID: 557 707 151

[International Dial-in Numbers](#)

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Intermacs | Pedimacs Quality Assurance Webinar

April 18 at 3 p.m. ET • 2 p.m. CT

Call In: 888-475-4499 or 877-853-5257 or 312-626-6799

Meeting ID: 213 508 366

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[View Slides](#) - Intermacs|Pedimacs User Group Call ([Major Infection Education Slides](#)) - January 31, 2024

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The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `intermacs.kirso.net`. The page title is "Kirklin Solutions - STS Intermacs". The navigation menu includes: Home, Administration, Research, Participation, Intermacs Appendices, Reports, Pedimacs, and Contact Us. The main content area features the "STS National Database" logo with the tagline "Trusted. Transformed. Real-Time." Below the logo, there is a paragraph of text describing the database's history and purpose. To the right, a statistics section titled "As of March 2024" lists "Intermacs" with 185 Active Sites and 42,499 Patients Enrolled, and "Pedimacs" with 40 Active Sites and 1,594 Patients Enrolled. At the bottom of this section are two blue buttons: "Intermacs Data Entry Login" and "Pedimacs Data Entry Login". Two red arrows point from the text area towards these buttons.

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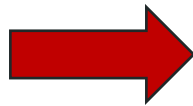
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How to enroll a patient

Screen new patient

Once you log into the Intermacs application for patient data entry, click **Screen Patient**.

****Note:** For patients that do not meet the inclusion criteria, please answer the reason the device was excluded.*

You will then need to complete the required 7 questions regarding excluded devices.

After you have completed the screening log, the following forms will be generated in this order:

- Demographics
- Pre-Implant

Once the pre-implant form is completed and submitted, then you will be able to complete the implant form.

Please refer to the most recent Intermacs User's Guide posted [here](#) for follow up guidelines.

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- [Adverse Event Definitions](#)

Appendix F – Quality of Life Questionnaires

EQ-5D: Please contact the [DCC](#) for a copy of the EQ-5D survey

English Adult Quality of Life Questionnaire

- [Pre-Implant QoL Questionnaire](#)
- [Post Implant QoL Questionnaire](#)

Spanish Adult Quality of Life Questionnaire

- [Pre-Implant QoL Questionnaire](#)
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Appendix G – Trail Making Test (Part B)

- [Trail Making Sample B](#)
- [Trail Making Part B](#)
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Appendix I – Stroke Scales

- [Modified Rankin Scale](#)
- [NIH Stroke Scale](#)
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Appendix J – Data Access Request

[Click here](#) for more information in regards to Data Access Requests

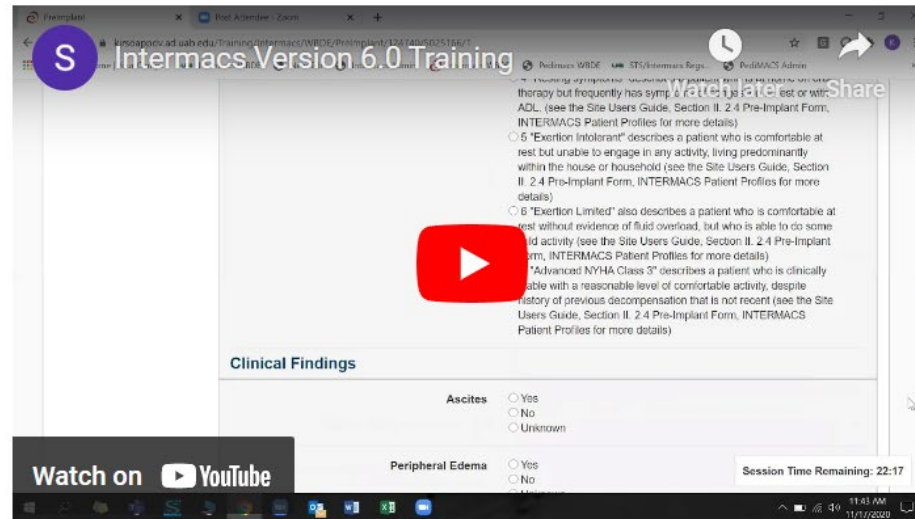
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Appendix N – Pedimacs Users' Guide

Pedimacs only. [Click here](#) for Pedimacs appendices.

Appendix O – Profiles of Advanced Heart Failure

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Appendix P – Intermacs Data Collection Forms – V6

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- [Surgeons Worksheet – Implant Form](#)

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- **RVAD Changes**

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Report Distribution Schedule

Calendar Quarter	Data Entry Deadline	Coverage Stop Date	Distribution Date
Q1	April 30th	March 31st	June 30th
Q2	July 31st	June 30th	September 30th
Q3	October 31st	September 30th	December 31st
Q4	January 31st	December 31st	March 31st

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Part 2-April 24, 2024 @
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