

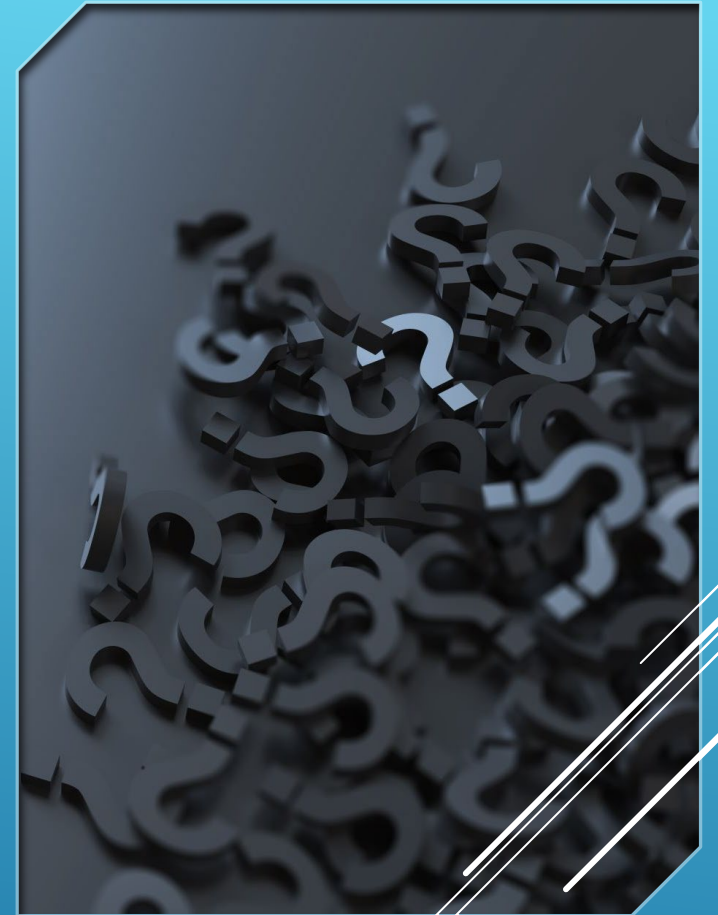
# SOCIETY OF THORACIC SURGEONS

Intermacs/Pedimacs Quality  
Assurance Webinar

April 25, 2024

# AGENDA


- ▶ Welcome and introductions
- ▶ STS housekeeping
- ▶ 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!



# THE INTERMACS DATA WAREHOUSE TEAM

- ▶ Ryan Cantor, PhD, Chief Scientific Officer, Kirklin Solutions
- ▶ Brandon Singletary, PhD, Statistician III, Epidemiologist, Kirklin Solutions
- ▶ Rama Rudraraju, PhD, Director of Programming, Kirklin Solutions
- ▶ Maceo Cleggett , Clinical Data Analyst , Kirklin Solutions
- ▶ John Pennington, MSHI, Director of Data Management, Kirklin Solutions
- ▶ Jeanne Anne Love, Patient Management Director, Kirklin Solutions

- Data Entry Deadline for Q1- April 30<sup>th</sup>

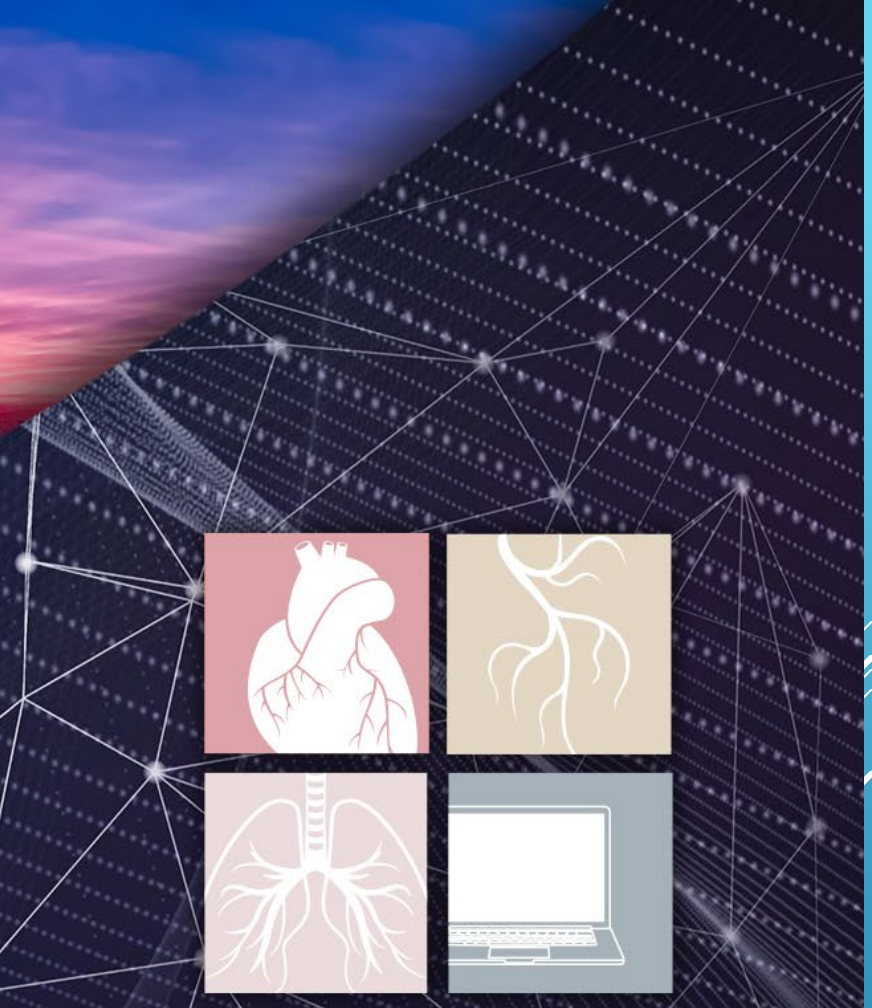


When are the reports distributed?			
Calendar Quarter	Data Entry Deadline	Coverage Stop Date	Distribution Date
Q1	April 30 <sup>th</sup>	March 31 <sup>st</sup>	June 30 <sup>th</sup>
Q2	July 31 <sup>st</sup>	June 30 <sup>th</sup>	September 30 <sup>th</sup>
Q3	October 31 <sup>st</sup>	September 30 <sup>th</sup>	December 31 <sup>st</sup>
Q4	January 31 <sup>st</sup>	December 31 <sup>st</sup>	March 31 <sup>st</sup>

- Intermacs/Pedimacs User Group Webinar-  
Wednesday May 29<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm CT

# IMPORTANT DATES





**JOIN US IN MUSIC CITY!**

**September 11-13 Nashville, TN**  
Register at [sts.org/AQO](https://sts.org/AQO)

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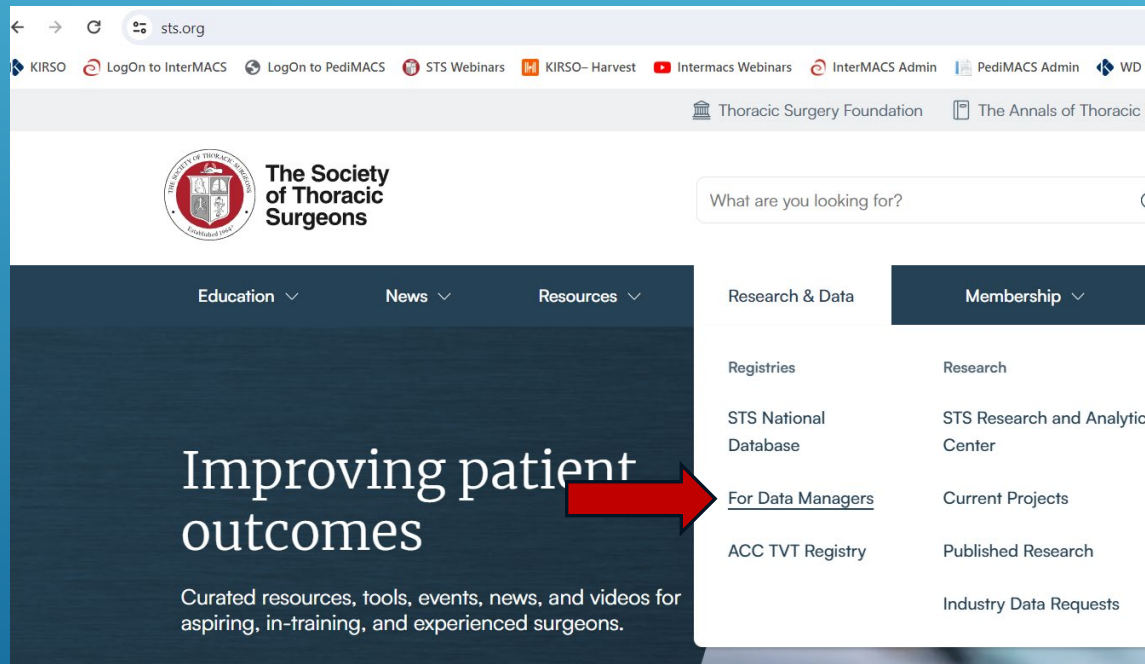
## Schedule

- Wednesday, September 11 - Intermacs/Pedimacs
- Wednesday, September 11 - General Thoracic
- Thursday, September 12 - Adult Cardiac
- Friday, Septemeber 13 - Congenital Heart



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► [www.sts.org](http://www.sts.org)



The screenshot shows the website for The Society of Thoracic Surgeons. The header includes the organization's logo and name, a search bar, and navigation links for Education, News, and Resources. A large banner on the left reads "Improving patient outcomes" with a red arrow pointing to the "For Data Managers" link in the "Research & Data" menu. The menu also lists "Registries", "STS National Database", "ACC TVT Registry", "Research", "STS Research and Analytic Center", "Current Projects", "Published Research", and "Industry Data Requests".



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- ▶ Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>- InterMACS/PediMACS
- ▶ In-person pricing and virtual pricing
  - ▶ Early bird discount through May 16<sup>th</sup>
  - ▶ Option for one day, two day or three day registration

## In-Person Pricing

Category	Early Bird Discounts (through May 16)	Standard Rate (May 17 -September 14, 2024)
STS Member - One Day	\$700	\$800
STS Member - Two Day	\$1,050	\$1,250
STS Member -Three Day	\$1,300	\$1,600
Non-Member - One Day	\$800	\$900
Non-Member - Two Day	\$1,250	\$1,450
Non-Member - Three Day	\$1,600	\$1,900
Industry Employee	\$750	\$750

## Virtual Pricing

For those unable to travel to Nashville, STS offers a virtual registration option. Registrants who choose the "virtual pass" will gain access to on-demand content and e-posters online before AQO and the recorded archive of all sessions following the conclusion of the meeting. (the virtual pass does not include live streaming.)

In the months after the meeting, each registry will host an AQO Hot Topics webinar. We will bring back meeting speakers and give virtual attendees a chance to ask questions. Conversations will touch on valuable research and best practices from STS National Database professionals, all to improve data collection and patient outcomes.

Category	Early Bird Discounts (through May 16)	Standard Rate (May 17 - September 14, 2024)
STS Member - Multi-Day	\$300	\$400
Non-Member - Multi-Day	\$400	\$500





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## Hotel Arrangements

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A block of rooms has been reserved at the Loews Vanderbilt Hotel (2100 West End Ave., Nashville, TN 37203). The special AQO group rate of \$299, plus state and local taxes, is guaranteed through **Wednesday, August 21**, or until the group block is sold out. Guest rooms reserved after the cutoff date or when the room block is sold out are subject to hotel availability.

How to Reserve a Room in the STS Block:

- 1) Reserve online
- 2) Call 877-879-7818. Remember to reference “AQO” or “Advances in Quality and Outcomes.”

# POLL TIME!

- ▶ Are you planning to attend AQO in 2024?
  - ▶ Answer options:
    - ▶ Yes, in-person
    - ▶ Yes, virtually only
    - ▶ Yes, undecided on which option
    - ▶ No, not able to attend



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