

Society of Thoracic Surgeons

Intermacs & Pedimacs
User Group Webinar

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Today's Meeting

- Welcome and Introductions
- STS Updates
- AQO 2025
- Open Discussion





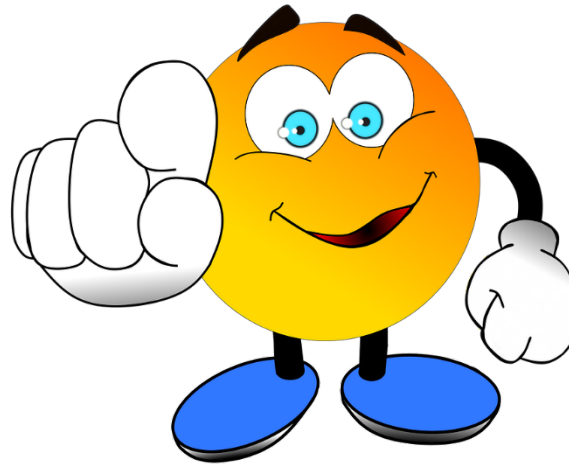
Polling Question



If you are attending the New Data Manager Session at AQO, what questions do you have about the database that our presenters should address during the program?

Intermacros & Pedimacs Quality Webinar

- We want to hear from YOU!



Please reach out to Patricia or Nancy if you would like to share your center's quality improvement project on a future webinar!

Upcoming Webinars



Intermacros User Group Call



~~September 24~~ (Canceled)



Intermacros User Group Call

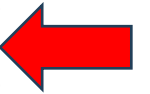


October 29 @ 1PM CT



When Are The Reports Distributed?

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



Data Manager Collaborative

- The STS National Database Data Manager Collaborative (DMC) officially concluded on August 21, 2025.
- STS will make every effort to pair data managers who submitted a match request by August 20, 2025. If you are already matched, you are welcome to continue meeting with your peers independently.
- Moving forward, we encourage data managers to stay engaged by participating in monthly webinars, [connecting through the STS Data Managers Facebook Group](#), and attending AQO.
- STS extends its sincere thanks to all data managers who have participated in and supported the various iterations of this program over the years.



AQO 2025: Intermacs & Pedimacs



Date: September 23, 2025



Format: Live Virtual Zoom Forum



Who Should Attend:

Data Managers

VAD Coordinators

Quality and Outcomes Staff



Focus: Join us for a **full-day interactive event** dedicated exclusively to **Intermacs & Pedimacs** registry content.



What to Expect:

Opportunities to connect with presenters and peers

Reporting tips

Data abstraction guidance

Live presentations and Q&A with the Intermacs/Pedimacs team




Intermacs & Pedimacs Virtual Forum Agenda

September 23, 2025

- Introduction for New Data Managers
- High-Level Overview of Intermacs & Pedimacs
- Intermacs Patient Profile
- Preview of Upcoming Adverse Event (AE) Revisions
- Sherri Ann Wissman Memorial Excellence Award
- Intermacs Platform Upgrade
- Using Intermacs Data in Power BI Dashboards
- Kirklin Solutions Dashboard Overview
- User Experience with Intermacs/Pedimacs Dashboard
- Interpreting Operative Reports for Implant Form Submission
- Coding Temporary Devices: RVAD, ECMO, Balloon Pump
- Device Coding in the Intermacs/Pedimacs Database
- Applying Intermacs Data for Site-Level Quality Improvement



AQO 2025 Registration Pricing

 **Standard Pricing** (After ~~July 16, 2025~~ **July 31, 2025**)

Category	Member	Nonmember
One Day	\$850	\$950
Two Day	\$1,300	\$1,500
Virtual Pass	\$450	\$550
Virtual Pass + Intermacs Virtual Forum	\$550	\$650
Industry Employee	\$800	\$800



The INNOVATE Trial and Intermacs

- All HM3 patients randomized in the trial **should** be included in INTERMACS.
- The BrioVAD patients randomized in the trial **should not** be entered in INTERMACS.
- On the Demographics form:

Is patient involved in a VAD related study?

☒ Yes
☐ No
☐ Unknown

What is the name of the study?

The INNOVATE Trial |

Is this an industry sponsored post approval study?

☐ Yes
☒ No
☐ Unknown



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Open Discussion



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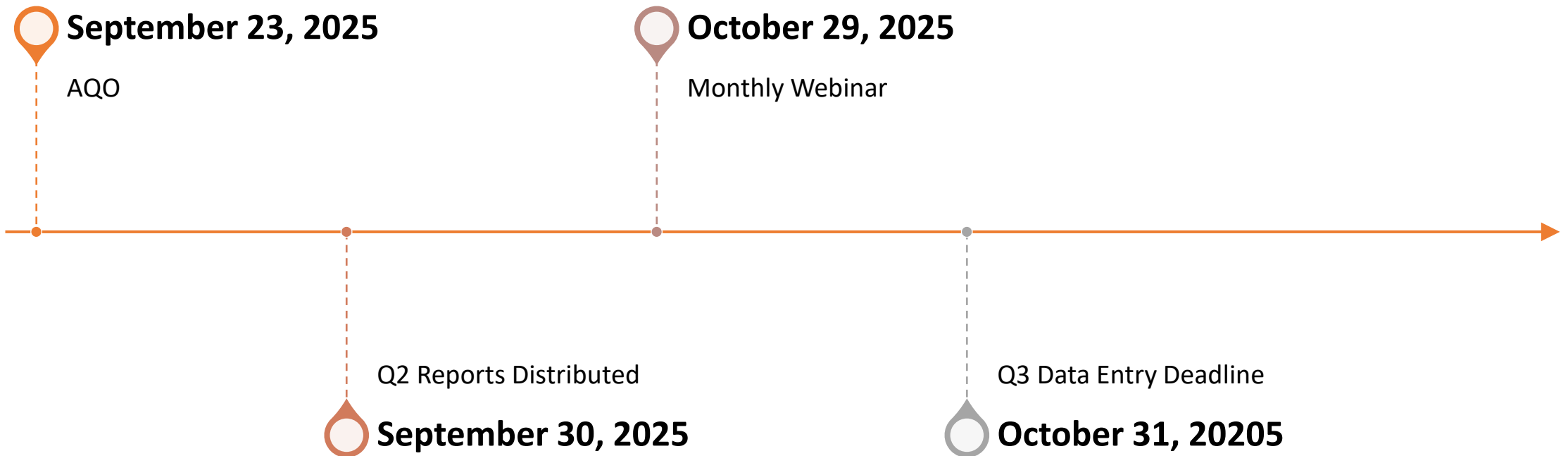


We will answer as many questions as possible.



We encourage your feedback and want to hear from you!

Important Dates



THANK YOU FOR JOINING!

