

Educational Resources

The North American Association of Central Cancer Registries (NAACCR) maintains a listing of educational and training resources available to the cancer registry community. The listing entitled *Cancer Registry Education and Training Resources 2004* is updated annually and includes reference manuals, publications, reports, workbooks, self-instructional material, software and web resources, formal cancer registry certificate programs, accelerated training programs, certification workshops, continuing and advanced programs, and Canadian offerings. It can be accessed on the NAACCR website at www.naaccr.org/, under Education & Training, Resource and Training Program for Cancer Registrars.

The following organizations contributed to the resource list and can be contacted to provide additional information about the publications or programs listed:

American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer: <http://www.facs.org>

American Joint Committee on Cancer: <http://www.cancerstaging.org>

Canadian Association of Provincial Cancer Registries: <http://www.capca.ca/>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/National Program of Cancer Registries:

<http://www.cdc.gov>

Health Canada: <http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/english>

International Union Against Cancer: <http://uicc.org>

National Cancer Institute/Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results (SEER) Program:

<http://www.seer.cancer.gov>

National Cancer Registrars Association: <http://ncra-usa.org>

NAACCR: <http://www.naaccr.org>

Statistics Canada: <http://www.statcan.ca>

The FCDS *Data Acquisition Manual* is also one of the tools necessary for cancer data abstracting and reporting in Florida. The manual provides a detailed explanation of the current cancer case requirements for Florida and a description of each of the mandatory data items. The *DAM* may be downloaded from the FCDS website at <http://fcds/> under Downloads, FCDS Data Acquisition Manual (2004). FCDS also offers on-line educational modules in topics such as, *ICD-O-3, Reporting Requirements for CNS Tumors, Collaborative Staging, Part I and II, Correct and Delete Single Entry Records, and Interactive Web based Edits*. These modules are available on the FCDS website under Education & Training. In addition, FCDS conducts regional educational workshops based on the needs of reporting facilities in a given region of the State.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact FCDS at (305) 243-4600.