Life After Retirement: An Epidemiologist’s Perspective

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Actual Title Should be

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Congratulations

Florida is NAACCR Gold Certified for another year

It’s been a FUN year!!!
A bit of Fun

A bit of Rest

A LOT of Work

And a Whole Bunch of Driving
It is exactly 504 miles between my driveway in Miami to my driveway in South Carolina

![Map showing the distance between Miami and South Carolina](image)

**National Scene**

- **NAACCR**
  - Completed my two year term as President
    - Didn’t get impeached
    - Didn’t ruin anything (that I know of)
    - Did some good
  - Currently a member of the BOD as Past President

- **NCI**
  - Consulting with three different groups
CSv2

• Unfortunately beyond my control
  ➢ CDC/NPCR
  ➢ NCI/SEER
  ➢ ACoS

Collaborating with colleagues at UM, nationally and internationally

• Teaching
• Writing proposals
• Cancer surveillance
• Epidemiology
• Distance learning
• Database design
New FCDS Initiatives

- Automated Data Request System
  - Complete tutorials
- Designing new programs
  - Internal QC studies
- Data Augmentation
  - Treatment
  - Date of last contact
    - Abstracts
    - Mortality Records
    - Pathology Records
    - AHCA
    - RT
    - Claims

Florida Cancer Data System
Data Request Automated System

Making a Data Request
Automated Data Request System

• Although the requirements are virtually the same, the process is more streamlined and efficient
  ▫ Minimizes time between steps
  ▫ Appropriate forms are built into the system
  ▫ Researcher, DOH and FCDS are notified when necessary action is required and can immediately respond
• Resulting in a more timely response to data requests

System Access Requirements

• Researcher must have an FCDS IDEA account
  ▫ Please see video tutorial “Creating a new user account on IDEA”
• Researcher will log into the data request system with IDEA credentials and begin the process
Automated Data Request System
New Request Screen
Hospital(s) for which you are the FAA
Select year(s) you would like downloaded
Green DOH Bureau And IRB Approval
Red FL Bureau of Vital Statistics Approval
Automated Data Request System
Final Screen
Full Tutorial’s on FCDS Web Site

• Anticipated launch
  ▫ End of the Summer

• Types of Data Request
  ▫ Hospital Specific
  ▫ Ad Hoc/Patient Contact
    • Limited and Full Datasets
  ▫ Linkages
  ▫ Statistical/Tabular
  ▫ Stat File (public use file)

All in All.....

It’s been a FULL year!!!
I had breakfast with and had my picture taken with the President and the Ibis

Final Note

As much as I miss each of you and our Community.....

I love my new/old life
CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!
Florida Continues Moving Forward

In leaps and bounds

No Annual Meeting would be complete
Without an update
Thank you for Having me and Enjoy the Meeting