

# Mount Sinai

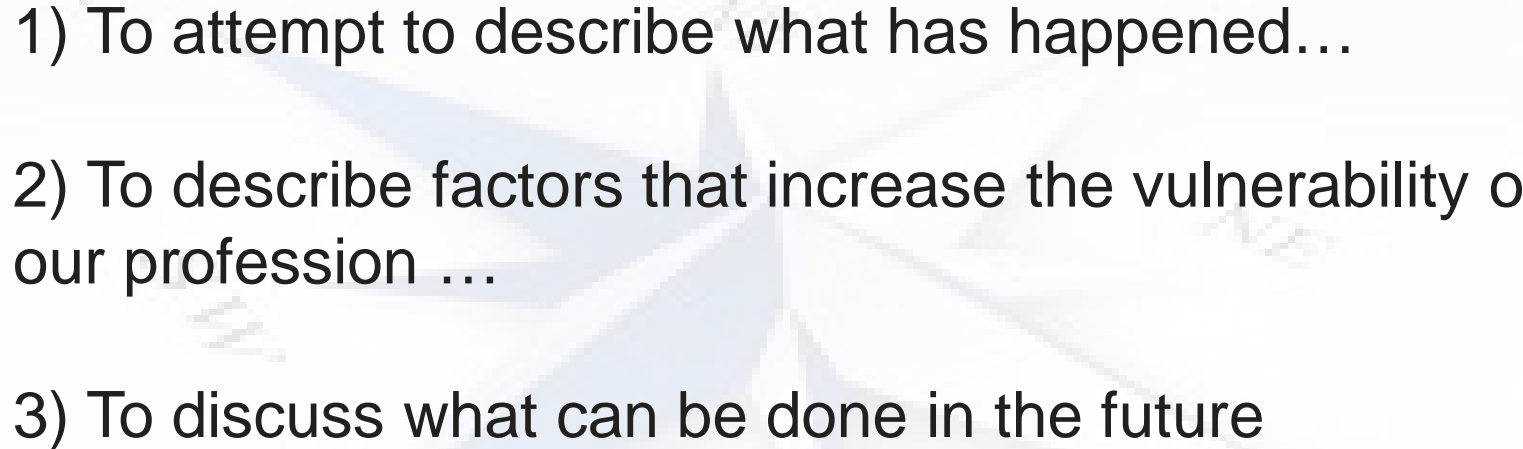
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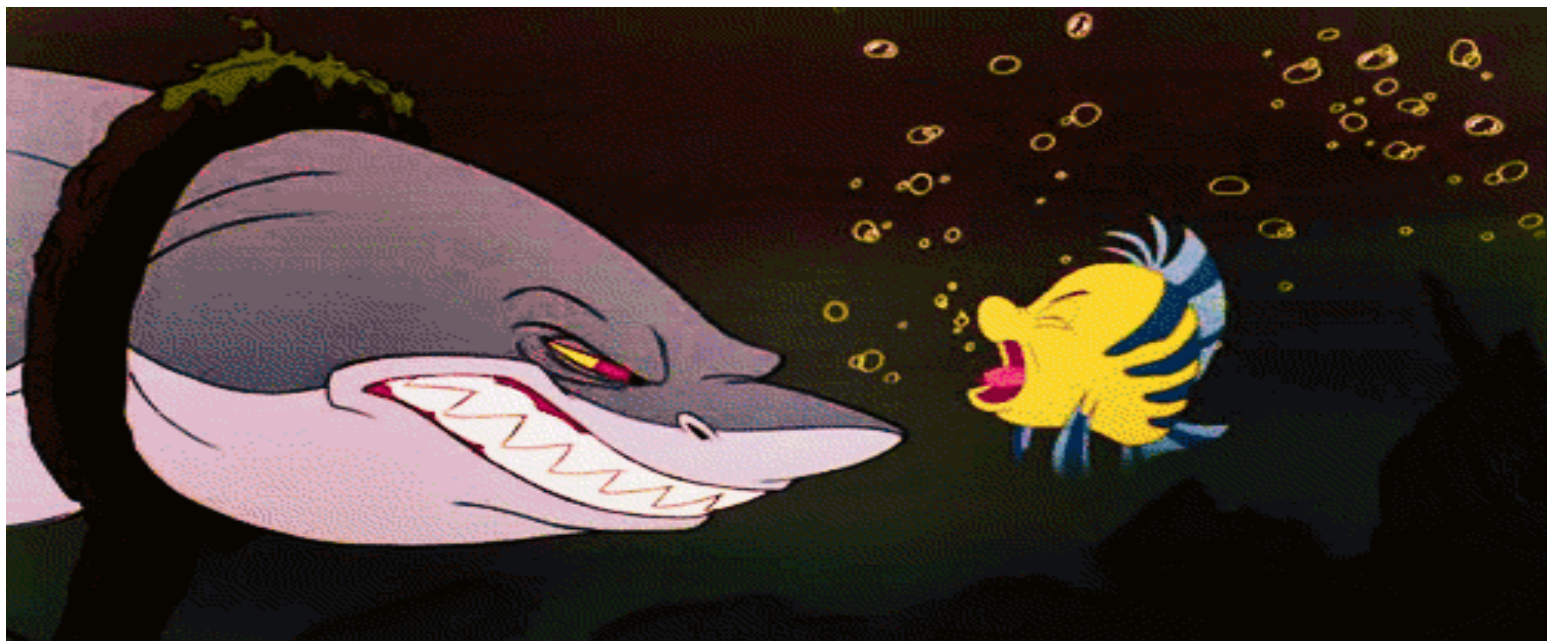
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## 2018 Accession Year



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- 1) To attempt to describe what has happened...
  - 2) To describe factors that increase the vulnerability of our profession ...
  - 3) To discuss what can be done in the future



- Individuals will make decisions based on the expectation that the gains for a proposed course of action will exceed the losses associated with that action or behavior change
- A person may tolerate a less than optimal situation or behavior if the alternative is expected to yield a worse outcome
- It is a “risk-reward analysis” that underlies personal, economic, societal and behavioral decision; a comparative process

- AJCC
- Commission on Cancer
- NPCR/SEER ...

- ❖ In the beginning we waited...  
and waited.
- ❖ Webinars were started...
- ❖ Confusion mounted

- After months (years) of delay..
- Software vendors finally were given an incomplete file layout and data fields.
  - CR Star
    - GenEdits Plus were provided at a sharepoint
      - According to hospital IT policy... this is an unauthorized area and “we” cannot grant access.
        - Access needs to be granted from IT Security.
  - **The HEAT Ticket is STILL OPEN**

- GenEdits could **NOT** be downloaded from the site to any Registry computer.
- Abstractors were basically working blind.
  - Abstracting --- back to basics.
    - Keeping a note pad on every case they abstracted / “completed”
    - Make sure documentation is clear & sufficient to be able to TNM later
  - Morphology
    - KISS
    - No combination codes...
    - Morphology, combined with site = TNM (new)



## RADIATION

- **NEW** – Required fields
  - Information from our version of ARIA does not match
  - Physician documentation does not match
  - **KEEP IT BASIC**
    - Focus on the primary radiation treatment

- At times, behavior change is fear-driven and externally motivated
- **Unless external motivation influences internal motivation, the change is temporary**
- **Feedback is best in an open atmosphere**
- Demonstrate objectivity; direct and concrete
- Feedback should be in the context of concern
- Find effective and do-able consequences with FOLLOW-THRU

## Commission on Cancer

### Unrealistic Expectations

- Time

- RQRS was still on its mandatory schedule in order to meet Standard 5.2

- Unable to communicate with the College

  - Phone numbers of individuals no longer listed

  - Complete re-abstracting of ALL 2018 RQRS cases

## **EDITS are up and running...**

- **Ran FCDS & NCDB Edits on the cases that were “abstracted”**
- **WHAT?!?!?**
  - **Called vendor for explanation / interpretation of edits**
  - **Related to abstractors what edits really meant.**

- Represent the internal and external experiences and activities that enable individuals to move from stage to stage
- It is the **CONSCIOUSNESS-RAISING** of the client and **NOT** the techniques of the therapist that represent a process of change.

- **TWO BROAD TYPES OF PROCESSES INVOLVED IN INTENTIONAL BEHAVIOR CHANGE:**
  - **Cognitive and experiential processes involving thinking and feeling**
  - **Action-oriented processes involving:**
    - **Behavioral commitment**
    - **Actions to create or break a habit**

- Behavioral processes of change:
  - Self-liberation:
    - Supportive environment
  - AJCC 8<sup>th</sup> Ed Manual
  - Manual has **NOT** been purchased.
    - Contains too many pages of ERRATA
    - Wait for final printing

- **CTR AJCC 8<sup>th</sup> Ed HACKS**
  - EPIC EMR has the TNM
    - Physicians do not know how to stage using the 8<sup>th</sup> Ed.
  - Downloaded the Staging Forms (520 pages)
  - Waiting on magical E-book



- Training staff
  - 2018 is in itself a training year
  - QC is completely arbitrary
  - PTSD from Webinars
  - Webinars are contradicting each other
  - Time required for staff meetings / training sessions
  - My QC physician is about to go on strike.

- **5 areas of functioning:**
  - **Current life situation (including mental status)**
  - **Beliefs and attitudes**
  - **Interpersonal relationships**
  - **Social systems**
  - **Enduring personal characteristics**

- **PLAN OF ACTION**

- **Called a secret sub-committee**

- **Explained to ADMIN / VP of patient services what was happening.**

- **“No governing body can be that incompetent”**

- **2018 Data will be very late**

- **Going to attempt to start 2019 data**



HOPE

## The Burden Basket: Medicine of Self Reliance

- The message is to pull from your own inner-strength and to become self-reliant.
- By trusting in yourself to find your own answers and letting go of your burdens, you can conquer the world.

