

Introducing the New FCDS Memo!

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Why Change?

- There are **24 YEARS** of FCDS memos archived on the website!
- Audience: hospital registrars, administrators, and other cancer registry staff



The screenshot shows a website header with the word "Publications" in a blue bar. To the right is an image of an open book with a magnifying glass. Below the header is a navigation menu with buttons for "FCDS Memo", "Register", "Monograph Reports", and "Annual Reports". The "Research Journal Publications Report" button is highlighted. Below the menu is a text block explaining the FCDS Memo's purpose and a list of links for each year from 2010 to 2024, with specific months or periods listed for each year.

Publications

FCDS Memo Register Monograph Reports Annual Reports

Research Journal Publications Report

The **FCDS Memo** is intended to clarify policies and procedures, introduce new staff and programs. It's main purpose is to keep everyone informed of the goings on at FCDS.

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- **2023:** [Jan](#), [Apr](#), [Jul](#), [Oct](#)
- **2022:** [Jan](#), [Apr](#), [Jul](#), [Oct](#)
- **2021:** [Jan](#), [Apr](#), [Jul](#), [Oct](#)
- **2020:** [Jan](#), [Apr](#), [Jul](#), [Oct](#)
- **2019:** [Jan](#), [Apr](#), [Jul](#), [Oct](#)
- **2018:** [Jan](#), [Apr](#), [Jul](#), [Oct](#)
- **2017:** [Jan](#), [Apr](#), [Jul](#), [Oct](#)
- **2016:** [Jan](#), [Apr](#), [Jul](#), [Oct](#)
- **2015:** [Jan](#), [Apr](#), [Jul](#), [Oct](#)
- **2014:** [Jan-Feb](#), [Mar-Apr](#), [May-Jun](#), [Oct](#)
- **2013:** [Jan](#), [Mar](#), [May](#), [Aug](#), [Oct](#), [Dec](#)
- **2012:** [Jan-Feb](#), [Mar](#), [May-Jun](#), [Jul](#), [Aug](#), [Sep-Oct](#), [Nov-Dec](#)
- **2011:** [Jan-Feb](#), [Mar-Apr](#), [Jul-Aug](#), [Sep](#), [Oct](#), [Nov-Dec](#)
- **2010:** [Jan-Feb](#), [Mar-Apr](#), [May-Jun](#), [Aug](#), [Sep](#), [Oct-Nov](#), [Dec](#)



July 2024

2023 Jean Byers Award for Excellence in Cancer Registration

After two years of having to cancel the Jean Byers Memorial Award recognition FCDS is happy to announce that, once again, we are on the right track to be able to present the 2023 Jean Byers Award for Excellence in Cancer Registration to those facilities that meet or exceed the national quality standards for timeliness and completeness in cancer reporting.

The Jean Byers Award is presented to any facility that meets the following criteria:

- All Deadlines met with respect to cancer case admissions and all cases reported to FCDS:
 - Annual Caseload Submission Deadline – June 30, 2022**
 - Consolidated Follow Back Deadline – September 1, 2023**
- No more than 5% (or 35 cases, whichever number is greater) of cancer case admissions reported to FCDS within 2 months (60 days) following the June 30, 2022 deadline
- No more than 10% of cancer case admissions reported to FCDS within 12 months following the June 30, 2022 reporting deadline

Congratulations to the Winners of the 2023 Jean Byers Memorial Award!

1170-N FLORIDA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	1681-HCA FLORIDA NORTHWEST HOSPITAL
1300-GULF COAST REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	1687-HCA FLORIDA WOODMONT HOSPITAL
1306-ASCENSION SACRED HEART BAY	1800-FAWCETT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
1601-WESTSIDE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	1905-CITRUS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

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Florida Cancer Data System Deadlines, Updates,

Annual Reporting Deadline June 30, 2024

Florida law requires that all cancer cases diagnosed/treated for cancer, having a cancer diagnosis, or having any evidence of disease at the time of encounter reported to FCDS within six months of the date of first encounter for cancer. See the

FCDS requires that facilities transmit data at least quarterly. Monthly data submissions are required for large facilities reporting over 500 cases annually.

The deadline to submit all 2023 cases is June 30, 2024. Please be sure to Certify and report all the 2023 cases. If not, please develop a remedial plan to bring the facility into compliance with state statutes. The plan must also include a statement indicating how the facility plans to improve current reporting year has been completed and compliance has been reached for the

FCDS Reporting Calendar

Patient Encounter for Cancer	Case Submission Deadline
	ALL 2023 CASES
January 2024	
February 2024	
March 2024	
April 2024	
May 2024	
June 2024	
July 2024	
August 2024	
September 2024	
October 2024	
November 2024	
December 2024	
	ALL 2024 CASES



2023-2024 Monthly NAACCR Cancer Surveillance Webinar Series

FCDS is pleased to offer another year of the Monthly NAACCR Cancer Registry and Surveillance Webinar Series - Free of Charge to Florida Registrars in Recorded Sessions.

NAACCR is providing FCDS with 110 live attendance portals for 110 Florida registrars.

For registrars who do not make the short list for the live sessions, FCDS offers every NAACCR Webinar as a recorded session in FLocSC. You can still earn 3 CEUs per webinar in FLocSC. Recordings appear in FLocSC within a week or two following the live session.

The 2023-2024 NAACCR Webinar Series begins on October 5, 2023 and continues through September 4, 2024. The 2023-2024 Webinar Series Schedule is provided below.

FCDS and NAACCR have an established agreement whereby any Florida FLocSC User MUST have at least one 'Active' User Permission or User Access Role in at least one Florida facility in IDEA to view NAACCR Webinar Recordings. All other recordings are available to any user with or without a FCDS IDEA User Role. User Roles must be updated every 6 months. FCDS recently introduced automation of access permissions that will check your individual access permission status every time you log into FLocSC regardless of how you access FLocSC (via IDEA or web). If you do not have current access to at least one facility you will not be given permission to access the NAACCR Recordings. The recordings will not even show up in your FLocSC Available Courses Menu.

DATE	TOPIC
10/5/23 9am & 2pm	Lung 2023 Part 1 Co-host: Wilson Apollo Part 1 of the Lung webinar will focus on the treatment of lung cancer. We will discuss the surgery, lymph node related data items, systemic treatment, and radiation.
11/1/23 2pm 11/2/23 9am	Lung 2023 Part 2 Co-host: Denise Harrison Part 2 of the Lung webinar will focus on SSDIs and staging. Examples, quizzes, and case scenarios included.
12/7/23 9am & 2pm	Radiology and Radiation (R&R) Co-host: Wilson Apollo During the webinar we will focus on imaging tools used to diagnose and stage and radiation tools used for treatment. We will discuss using information from radiology and radiation reports when abstracting.
1/10/24 2pm 1/11/24 9pm	Liver and Bile Ducts 2024 Co-host: Denise Harrison This webinar will cover anatomy, solid tumor rules, staging and treatment of liver and bile duct primary malignancies. Examples, quizzes, and case scenarios included.
1/31/24 2pm 2/1/24 9am	Pancreas 2024 Co-host: Vicki Hawhee This webinar will cover anatomy, solid tumor rules, staging and treatment of pancreatic primary malignancies. Examples, quizzes, and case scenarios included.
3/6/24 2pm 3/7/24 9am	Boot Camp 1 2024 Co-host: Juliet Wilkins We will have 2 boot camps this year! This will allow us to spend more time on core casefinding and abstracting activities. We will spend most of our time completing and reviewing quizzes, exercises, and case scenarios. There will be minimal lecture.
4/3/24 2pm 4/4/24 9am	Boot Camp 2 2024 Co-host: Nancy Enold We will have 2 boot camps this year! This will allow us to spend more time on core casefinding and abstracting activities. We will spend most of our time completing and reviewing quizzes, exercises, and case scenarios. There will be minimal lecture.
5/1/24 2pm 5/2/24 9am	Ovary 2024 Co-host: Connie Boone This webinar will cover anatomy, solid tumor rules, staging and treatment of ovarian primary malignancies. Examples, quizzes, and case scenarios included.
6/5/24 2pm 6/6/24 9am	Thyroid 2024 Guest Presenters: Amy Bamburg and Gillian Howell This webinar will cover anatomy, solid tumor rules, staging and treatment of thyroid primary malignancies. Examples, quizzes, and case scenarios included.
7/10/24 2pm 7/11/24 9am	Life in a CoC Accredited Facility in 2024 Guest Presenters: Jennie Jones and Kim Rodriguez Join us for a discussion of life in a CoC accredited facility and how registrars help maintain accreditation. Kim and Jennie will discuss how they prepare for survey, quality control, RCRS, and much more!
7/31/24 2pm 8/1/24 9am	CNS 2024 Co-host: Carol Kruchko and Jennifer Ruhl This webinar will cover anatomy, solid tumor rules, staging and treatment for benign and malignant primaries of the central nervous system. We will also see how the Central Brain Tumor Registry of the United States is using our data to perform research. Examples, quizzes, and case scenarios included.
9/4/24 2pm 9/5/24 9am	Coding Pitfalls 2024 Co-host: Janet Vogel During this webinar we will review problematic coding issues identified through quality control of registry data.

Why Change?

- **Goal 1:** Modernize the design of the memo while keeping it useful
- **Goal 2:** Streamline the process of memo creation

We started by interviewing real-world users of the memo to see what they liked, and what could be improved...

Finding #1:

Readers use the memo as a *reference tool*

They are looking for specific information, not reading cover-to-cover.

They read selectively and save the useful information for later reference.

"I read the memo when it first comes out, I screenshot the things I think will be important, or that I'll have to come back to later, and I save them to my computer."

Finding #2:

Readers find the information useful, but have trouble finding it back

Readers reported having trouble recalling the information when they needed it later.

"I have to just start opening different memos and hope I can find [the specific update] I'm looking for... I start thinking did it have snow on the cover?"

Finding #3:

Readers found it helpful to see what other registries were experiencing & to see FCDS's role in helping to fix issues.

Interviewees felt the memo offers a picture of what is happening by reporting on issues other registries are having.

The Q&A section was especially helpful.

"FCDS can see what everyone does and they can reach out and say hey, we see this trend, keep an eye on it... and then I can take that to my team."

Finding #4:

Readers wanted more educational articles in “bite-sized” format

While many detailed references (like webinars) exist, they can be hard to use for quick answers.

Staying up-to-date is crucial for accuracy and efficiency.

“When a question comes up, I need the answer right then; I don’t always have time to go dig through a big manual or resource.”

The Solution = a Blog

- Easier to **search** for content
- Easier to **share** specific articles via hyperlinks
- Years of information in **one place**
- **Themes and tags** can be used to break-up the content into logical categories
 - Announcements
 - Reporting Requirements
 - Quality Control
 - Education & Training
 - Data Use and Projects
 - Archive
 - Q&A... coming soon

Featured Posts

The image shows a screenshot of the FCDS Memo website. At the top left is the logo for the Florida Cancer Data System (FCDS), which includes the text "Florida Statewide Cancer Registry". The main navigation bar contains the following items: "Featured Posts", "Browse by Theme", "Events", "FCDS Calendar", "About", and a "search" button. The background of the page is a large photograph of a modern building complex with a lake and palm trees. Overlaid on this image is the text "WELCOME TO THE FCDS Memo" and a sub-headline: "Your one-stop-shop for all FCDS related announcements, updates, events, and more." At the bottom of the page, there are two buttons: "Featured Posts" and "Subscribe". A blue line originates from the "Featured Posts" link in the navigation bar, goes down to a circular dot, then continues down to a larger circular dot, and finally extends horizontally to the left, ending at the "Featured Posts" button at the bottom of the page.

Browse by Theme



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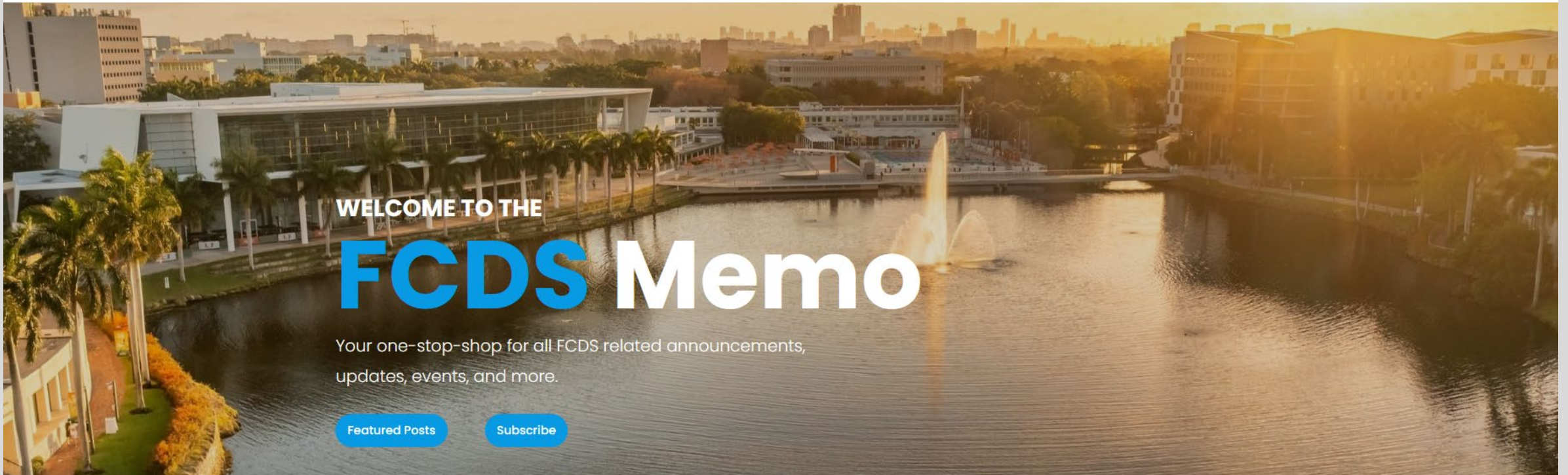
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