

2026 ANNUAL MEETING  
AGENDA

WEDNESDAY  
09.09.2026  
09:00 AM - 01:00 PM

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| 9:00 AM  | WELCOME TO THE 2026 FCDS VIRTUAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE                             | Monique Hernandez<br>PhD – FCDS                                                                                             |
| 9:10 AM  | DOH WELCOME STATE OF THE STATE                                                 | Shana Geary<br>MPH - Research and Planning Administrator<br>Division of Public Health Statistics and Performance Management |
| 9:20 AM  | FCDS UPDATES AND PILOT PROJECTS                                                | Monique Hernandez<br>PhD – FCDS                                                                                             |
| 9:40 AM  | COLORECTAL CANCER STAGE AT DIAGNOSIS IN MALE FIREFIGHTERS                      | David Lee<br>PhD – FCDS                                                                                                     |
| 10:00 AM | FLORIDA CANCER PLAN 2026-2030: ROADMAP TO REDUCE THE BURDEN OF CANCER          | Lori Koch<br>BA, CCRP, ODS-C – FCDS                                                                                         |
| 10:15 AM | UPDATING THE 2026 DATA ACQUISITION MANUAL<br>FCDS DAM 2026 SUMMARY OF CHANGES  | Michele Ledbetter<br>MPH - One Health Insights<br>Meg Herna<br>BA, ODS-C – FCDS                                             |
| 10:45AM  | CRACKING THE CANCER CASE: UNDERSTANDING GENETICS AND BIOMARKERS AS EVIDENCE    | Sasha Raju<br>MBBS, MPH, ODS-C – FCDS                                                                                       |
| 11:15 AM | NET CANCER SURVIVAL IN FLORIDA: 2013-2017 WITH 5 YEAR FOLLOW-UP                | Hunter Stiff<br>MPH – FCDS                                                                                                  |
| 11:45 AM | DETAILS MATTER: STRENGTHENING YOUR CANCER REGISTRY ABSTRACT TEXT DOCUMENTATION | Rhonda Buchenhain<br>BS, RHIA, ODS-C – FCDS                                                                                 |
| 12:00 PM | LITTLE PATIENTS, BIG DATA: ABSTRACTING BRAIN TUMORS IN THE YOUNGER POPULATION  | Angela Costantini<br>BA, ODS-C – UNC Health                                                                                 |



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**THURSDAY**  
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**9:00 AM**

**WELCOME TO THE 2026 FCDS  
VIRTUAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

Monique Hernandez  
PhD – FCDS

**9:05 AM**

**2026 CANCER REPORTING  
REQUIREMENTS**

Meg Herna  
BA, ODS-C – FCDS

**9:20 AM**

**THE DAY AND LIFE OF A  
FIELD COORDINATOR**

Livia Harding  
BS – FCDS

**9:40 AM**

**COMMON CODING EDITS FOR  
2025 AND NEW 2026 FL EDITS**

Barbara Dearmon-Neyland  
BS, ODS-C – FCDS

**10:20 AM**

**2026 FCDS LUNG AUDIT:  
CANCER REGISTRY DATA  
VALIDATION SUMMARY REPORT**

Meg Herna  
BA, ODS-C – FCDS

**10:50 AM**

**FCDS LUNG CANCER  
RE-ABSTRACTING AUDIT  
CODING TIPS**

Barbara Dearmon-Neyland  
BS, ODS-C – FCDS

**11:20 AM**

**UNUSUAL CANCER SITES**

Betty Ariza Malanowski  
BS, IMG, ODS-C – FCDS

**12:00 PM**

**FROM DOSE TO DATA:  
UNDERSTANDING RADIATION**

Ashley Maxey  
BSRT (T), ODS-C

**12:45 PM**

**HOW DELINQUENT REPORTING IMPACTS  
CENTRAL CANCER REGISTRY OPERATIONS:  
UNDERSTANDING THE RIPPLE EFFECTS ON  
SURVEILLANCE, QUALITY, AND PUBLIC HEALTH**

Mahima Jain  
MBA – FCDS