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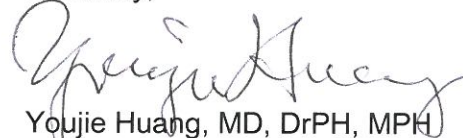
Dear Colleague:

The Florida Department of Health (DOH), Bureau of Epidemiology is pleased to provide you with a complimentary copy of the **Florida Annual Cancer Report: 2008 Incidence and Mortality**. The purpose of this report is to present an overview of the burden of cancer in Florida for the top cancer sites and cancer sites of public health importance by geography, by stage at time of diagnosis, by sex, by race, and by age group. Furthermore, this comprehensive report includes a brief description of state programs addressing cancer prevention and intervention.

The DOH Bureau of Epidemiology appreciates cancer registrars and abstractors throughout the state that have diligently provided accurate, complete, and timely data to the statewide cancer registry, the Florida Cancer Data System (FCDS), since its inception in 1981, making possible this epidemiological series.

Should you require any additional information please contact Ms. Tara Hylton at (850) 245-4444, ext. 2441. Thank you for your support of Florida's statewide, population-based cancer registry.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Youjie Huang".

Youjie Huang, MD, DrPH, MPH
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Enclosure