

25th Anniversary

*Happy Hanukkah*

*Merry Christmas*

*Happy Kwanzaa*

# FLORIDA CANCER DATA SYSTEM

## November/December 2005

### Monthly Memo



# News & Information

**WHAT'S NEW:**

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE ON THE FCDS WEBSITE.

- FLORIDA ANNUAL CANCER REPORT 2001 INCIDENCE AND MORTALITY
- REGISTRAR VOL. 29

**NEW FCDS EDITS**

Edit 388- Diagnosis Date must be less than or equal to the Receipt Date.

Edit 389- Date of Last Contact must be less than or equal to the Receipt Date.

**NEW ALPHA LIST BUTTON IN THE FCDS IDEA SINGLE ENTRY PROGRAM**

FCDS added a new feature to the abstract single entry program, the Alpha List Button. This new button will allow the user to see abstracts with a specific last name in the FCDS database for the facilities which the user has Alpha List web-based access. FCDS recommends that registrars continue accessing the alpha listings for a complete list of records in the FCDS database.

**FCDS MAILING INFORMATION**

US Postal Service mail including Express mail, Priority mail, and Certified mail should be sent to the following PO Box address:

FCDS/University of Miami  
 Miller School of Medicine  
 P. O. Box 016960 (D4-11)  
 Miami, FL 33101

FCDS STREET ADDRESS SHOULD ONLY BE USED FOR COURIER PACKAGES (Federal Express, UPS, Airborne Express)

FCDS/University of Miami  
 Miller School of Medicine  
 1550 NW 10th Ave, Fox Bldg,  
 Room 410  
 Miami, FL 33136

**2005 JEAN BYERS MEMORIAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN CANCER REGISTRATION**

FCDS proudly awards the 2005 Jean Byers Award for Excellence in Cancer Registration (2003 data) to the following Florida hospitals in accordance with national standards for evaluating timeliness and completeness:

<b>1105</b>	SHANDS ALACHUA GENERAL HOSPITAL	<b>1508</b>	PALM BAY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	<b>1636</b>	HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL
<b>1170</b>	N FLORIDA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	<b>1601</b>	WESTSIDE REGIONAL MED CTR	<b>1645</b>	CORAL SPRINGS MEDICAL CENTER
<b>1300</b>	GULF COAST MEDICAL CENTER	<b>1602</b>	HOLLYWOOD MEDICAL CENTER	<b>1676</b>	PLANTATION GENERAL HOSPITAL
<b>1306</b>	BAY MEDICAL CENTER	<b>1606</b>	MEMORIAL REGIONAL CANCER CENTER	<b>1681</b>	NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER
<b>1505</b>	CAPE CANAVERAL HOSPITAL	<b>1609</b>	IMPERIAL POINT MEDICAL CENTER	<b>1686</b>	FLORIDA MEDICAL CENTER
<b>1506</b>	PARRISH MEDICAL CENTER	<b>1610</b>	MEMORIAL HOSPITAL PEMBROKE	<b>1687</b>	UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

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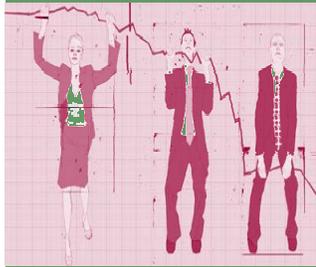
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1800	FAWCETT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	2648	MEMORIAL HOSPITAL JACKSONVILLE	4546	SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL
1846	CHARLOTTE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	2672	WOLFSON CHILDRENS HOSPITAL NCC	4547	FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN
1905	CITRUS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	2700	WEST FLORIDA HOSPITAL	4590	LEESBURG REGIONAL MEDICAL CTR NORTH
2000	ORANGE PARK MEDICAL CENTER	2736	BAPTIST HOSPITAL OF PENSACOLA	4605	LEE MEMORIAL HEALTH SYSTEM
2246	LAKE CITY MEDICAL CENTER	2738	SACRED HEART HOSPITAL	4670	SOUTH WEST FL REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
2306	HOMESTEAD HOSPITAL	3705	BROOKSVILLE REGIONAL HOSPITAL	4690	LEE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL HEALTHPARK
2336	BAPTIST HOSPITAL OF MIAMI	3805	HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	5100	BLAKE MEDICAL CENTER
2338	MERCY HOSPITAL	3836	FLORIDA HOSPITAL HEARTLAND DIVISION	5105	MANATEE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
2347	CEDARS MEDICAL CENTER	3890	FLORIDA HOSPITAL LAKE PLACID	5200	OCALA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
2349	HIALEAH HOSPITAL	3903	BRANDON REGIONAL HOSPITAL	5205	MUNROE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
2356	PALM SPRINGS GENERAL HOSPITAL	3907	UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL TAMPA	5346	MARTIN MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER
2358	KENDALL MEDICAL CENTER	3932	H LEE MOFFITT CANCER CENTER	5390	MARTIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL SOUTH
2374	PARKWAY REGIONAL MEDICAL CTR - EAST	3938	SOUTH FLORIDA BAPTIST HOSPITAL	5505	BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER NASSAU
2376	SOUTH MIAMI HOSPITAL	3947	KINDRED HOSPITAL CENTRAL TAMPA	5606	TWIN CITIES HOSPITAL
2377	WESTCHESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL	3973	UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY OF CARROLLWOOD	5607	NORTH OKALOOSA MEDICAL CENTER
2378	CORAL GABLES HOSPITAL	3977	MEMORIAL HOSPITAL OF TAMPA	5610	SACRED HEART HOSP EMERALD COAST
2383	PALMETTO GENERAL HOSPITAL	3978	TOWN AND COUNTRY HOSPITAL	5670	FORT WALTON BEACH MED CENTER
2405	DESOTO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	3988	SOUTH BAY HOSPITAL	5705	RAULERSON HOSPITAL
2605	BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER BEACHES	4206	JACKSON HOSPITAL	5848	MD ANDERSON CANCER CENTER ORLANDO
2636	BAPTIST REGIONAL CANCER CENTER-JAX				

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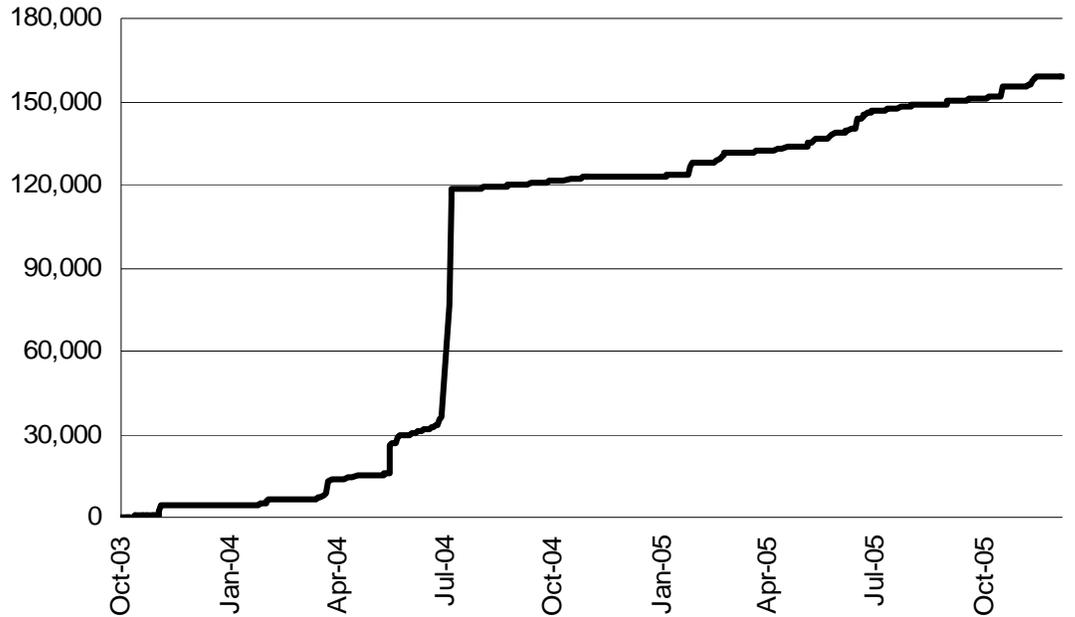
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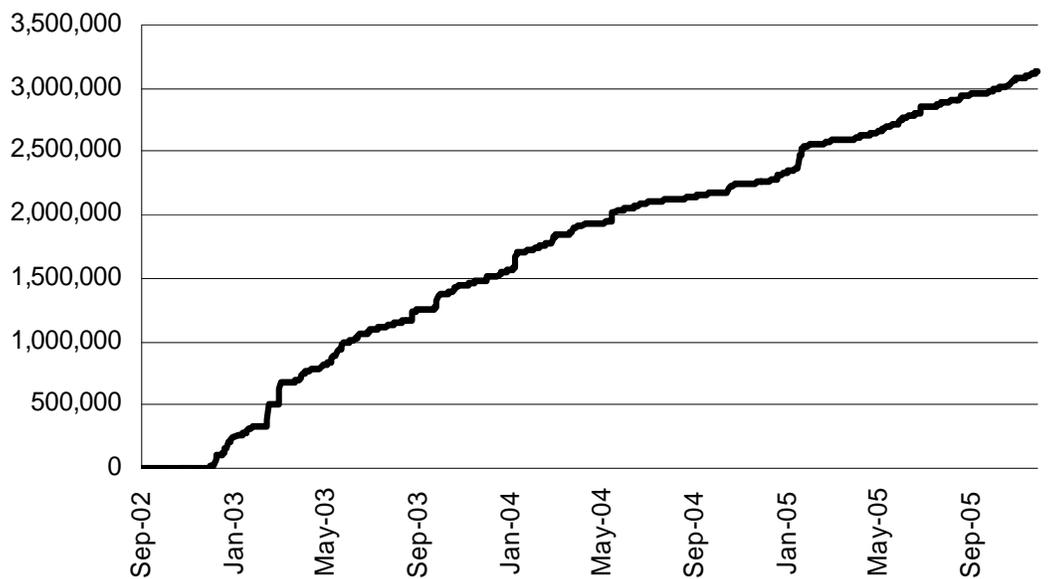
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Radiation



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|------|------------------------------------|------|---------------------------------------|
| 5851 | ORLANDO REGIONAL LUCERNE HOSPITAL  | 6570 | FLAGLER HOSPITAL                      |
| 5852 | SAND LAKE HOSPITAL                 | 6600 | COLUMBIA LAWNWOOD REGIONAL MED<br>CTR |
| 5891 | ARNOLD PALMER HOSPITAL             | 6704 | GULF BREEZE HOSPITAL                  |
| 5936 | ORLANDO REGIONAL ST CLOUD HOSPITAL | 6707 | SANTA ROSA MEDICAL CENTER             |
| 5967 | OSCEOLA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER    | 6805 | SARASOTA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL            |
| 6005 | BETHESDA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL         | 6810 | ENGLEWOOD COMMUNITY HOSPITAL          |
| 6007 | GLADES GENERAL HOSPITAL            | 6910 | ORLANDO REGIONAL                      |
| 6046 | BOCA RATON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL      | 6911 | SOUTH SEMINOLE HOSPITAL               |
| 6047 | GOOD SAMARITAN MEDICAL CENTER      | 6936 | FLORIDA HOSPITAL ALTAMONTE            |
| 6048 | JFK MEDICAL CENTER                 | 7405 | BERT FISH MEDICAL CENTER              |
| 6069 | PALMS WEST HOSPITAL                | 7406 | HALIFAX HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER       |
| 6070 | PALM BEACH GARDENS MEDICAL CENTER  | 7407 | FLORIDA HOSPITAL - DELAND             |
| 6074 | JUPITER MEDICAL CENTER             | 7447 | FLORIDA HOSPITAL - OCEANSIDE          |
| 6106 | NORTH BAY HOSPITAL                 |      |                                       |
| 6170 | COMMUNITY HOSP OF NEW PORT RICHEY  |      |                                       |
| 6171 | PASCO COMMUNITY HOSPITAL           |      |                                       |
| 6172 | REGIONAL MED CENTER BAYONET POINT  |      |                                       |
| 6201 | NORTHSIDE HOSP HEART INSTITUTE     |      |                                       |
| 6203 | EDWARD WHITE HOSPITAL              |      |                                       |
| 6205 | HELEN ELLIS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL      |      |                                       |
| 6246 | ALL CHILDRENS HOSPITAL             |      |                                       |
| 6249 | MEASE DUNEDIN HOSPITAL             |      |                                       |
| 6250 | MORTON PLANT HOSPITAL              |      |                                       |
| 6252 | SUN COAST HOSPITAL                 |      |                                       |
| 6273 | PALMS OF PASADENA HOSPITAL         |      |                                       |
| 6274 | ST PETERSBURG GENERAL HOSPITAL     |      |                                       |
| 6278 | MEASE COUNTRYSIDE HOSPITAL         |      |                                       |
| 6305 | LAKELAND REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER   |      |                                       |
| 6347 | HEART OF FLORIDA HOSPITAL          |      |                                       |
| 6446 | PUTNAM COMMUNITY MEDICAL CTR       |      |                                       |





# Education and Training



## UPCOMING EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Please visit NAACCR website for more information  
<http://www.naaccr.org>,  
listed under **Training**

### NPCR Education and Training Series: Web Conference

January 10, 2006  
1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Eastern

#### Agenda

- Colon and rectum site-specific data collection: Anatomy, histology coding, abstracting, collaborative staging, first course treatment
- Questions from participants
- Colon and rectum exercise review

#### Instructor

Shannon Vann, CTR  
Program Manager of Education and Training  
NAACCR, Inc.

### NAACCR Cancer Surveillance Institute I: Principles and Public Health Applications

January 24-27, 2006  
Tampa, FL

#### Goals

- Prepare professionals to address questions, interpretations, and appropriate uses of cancer surveillance data.
- Provide information, skills, and tools to conduct surveillance, and address cancer surveillance problems, questions, and issues.
- Provide a hands-on experience addressing a specific cancer surveillance issue from the public health or public policy perspective.
- Enhance skills to translate cancer surveillance data into useful information.
- Provide training on the interpretation of data from surveillance systems, as compared with data from special studies.
- Enhance skills to determine when the data just don't look right or look too good to be true or believable.

SEER\*Stat training will be provided the first day for those who desire it. Sponsored by ACS and NAACCR

### NPCR Education and Training Series: How to Collect High Quality Cancer Surveillance Data

January 30- February 2, 2006  
Whispering Wood Conference Center  
Memphis, TN

**Course Description:** The workshop will focus on gray areas in cancer data abstracting relevant for data collectors in both incidence and population-based cancer registries. Topics will include the NPCR quality assurance audit findings, coding complex and compound histology with ICD-O-3, Collaborative Staging, collection of treatment data, site-specific abstracting and coding as well as use of Registry Plus software

#### Instructor

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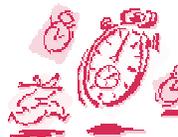
### NAACCR CTR Exam Readiness Institute

February 2006  
(Tentative location: Little Rock, AR)  
Sponsored by: NAACCR

#### Goals

- Prepare eligible candidates to take the Certified Tumor Registrar (CTR) exam.
- Increase participants knowledge and understanding of
  - o Cancer registry organization and operation
  - o Anatomy, physiology, and histology
  - o Abstracting and coding
  - o Statistics and epidemiology
  - o Computer principles
  - o ICD-O-3
  - o Staging systems
    - Collaborative Staging
    - AJCC Cancer Staging, 6th Edition
- Answer participants questions about the CTR exam





# Deadlines & Reminders

## AHCA AUDIT- 2004 CASES

### HOSPITALS/AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTERS

On December 8, 2005, FCDS completed the matching of the 2004 In-Patient and Out-Patient Discharges reported by each facility's Finance-Billing/Medical Records Department to the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA). All records with principal or secondary diagnosis of cancer were linked to the FCDS database. Only records reported to AHCA but not matched to an FCDS record will appear on the lists titled "AHCA Ambi Unmatched Cancer Records Request 2004." The 2004 listings include patient encounters between January 1, 2004 and December 31, 2004.

### HOSPITALS

Each case that appears on all the AHCA Unmatched Cancer Records Request 2004 listings must be reviewed. The facility must then provide FCDS with a reasonable explanation as to why the case was not submitted to FCDS. The reason for each case that was not submitted must be documented using the Disposition Code list. In addition, upon review, any case found to meet the FCDS Cancer Case Reporting Requirements outlined in Section I of the 2005 FCDS DAM and found not to have been previously reported must be reported to FCDS by February 28, 2006.

All Forms and Abstracts must be completed and submitted to FCDS according to the current reporting guidelines and record layout no later than February 28, 2006.

### AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTERS

Any facility with fewer than 35 cancer cases identified on the "AHCA Ambi Unmatched Cancer Records Request 2004" listing needs only submit copies of patient records to FCDS for each of the cases on the list. A Batch Transmittal Form must be included with any chart copies

submitted. The following reports (if available) from each patient record must be submitted by March 15, 2006: Face sheet, Summary, History & Physical, Operative Reports, Consultation Reports, Pathology Reports, Radiology Reports, Laboratory Reports and all other pertinent reports.

Any facility with greater than 35 cancer cases on the "AHCA Ambi Unmatched Cancer Records Request" list must determine whether or not each of the identified case records must be reported to the FCDS by referring to the FCDS reporting criteria outlined in Section I of the 2005 FCDS Data Acquisition Manual. If the case meets the FCDS reporting criteria, a full case abstract must be submitted to FCDS by March 15, 2006. All data submitted to FCDS must be via the encrypted Internet transmission, FCDS IDEA. For further information, visit the FCDS website at <http://fcds.med.miami.edu>. If the case does not meet the FCDS reporting criteria, the appropriate Disposition Code must be documented on the "AHCA Ambi Unmatched Cancer Records Request" listing and returned to FCDS by March 15, 2006. If after reviewing the "AHCA Unmatched Cancer Records Request 2004" list, the facility has fewer than 35 reportable cases, you need only submit copies of patient records to FCDS for each of the cases on the list.

FCDS will host two separate teleconferences for hospitals and surgery centers at the end of January 2006 to address the AHCA Audit process. Additional information about the teleconferences will be forthcoming in the near future. Please visit our website [fcds.med.miami.edu](http://fcds.med.miami.edu) for more information.

Please keep in mind that all audits conducted by FCDS are dictated and closely monitored by the Florida Department of Health. Should you have any questions, please contact your Field Coordinator at (305) 243-4600.

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## **FCDS 2005 QUALITY ASSURANCE AUDITS**

This past fall, FCDS conducted the 2005 Casefinding and Reabstracting Audits of the 2003 analytical cases. The FCDS Quality Assurance Audits are a standard component of the FCDS Quality Control objective as outlined in the 2005 FCDS Data Acquisition Manual to insure quality data. Thirty-one hospitals were randomly selected to participate in the audit. FCDS will begin the reconciliation process in the near future. To the facilities that participated in the audit, thank you for your cooperation.

## **QUARTERLY CANCER CASE REPORTING STATUS REPORTS OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2005**

FCDS will be generating the Quarterly Cancer Case Reporting Status Reports for the fourth quarter of 2005, October through December. The reports will be mailed the first week of January 2006. All reporting facilities are expected to be 50% complete reporting their 2005 cancer cases. If you have any questions about your report, please contact your FCDS Field Coordinator at (305) 243-4600.

## **CLINICAL LABORATORY CANCER IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM**

All laboratories licensed under Chapter 483, F.S., are required to report cancer cases to the Florida Cancer Data System (FCDS) within 6 months of the Specimen date. Additional information about the reporting requirements to FCDS can be found on the FCDS website [fcds.med.miami.edu](http://fcds.med.miami.edu) under the "Laws" button or on the Florida Legislature's website [www.leg.state.fl.us](http://www.leg.state.fl.us).

If your facility has not submitted any cancer data to FCDS for reporting years 2003 and/or 2004, please do so at your earliest convenience. The Florida Department of Health, in an effort to decrease the number of reporting facilities that do not meet the required data submission deadlines, is monitoring the performance of all facilities. Laboratories failing to meet the reporting requirements will be reported to DOH for non-compliance. "Failure to comply with this requirement may be cause for registration or licensure suspension or revocation," according to F.S. 385.202.

These data are extremely valuable. They are routinely used to inform health professionals and educate citizens regarding specific cancer risks, respond to questions and concerns about cancer, focus cancer control activities in the state, monitor the occurrence of cancer, aid in research studies, and develop health services and screening programs.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Megsys Herna at (305) 243-2625 or [mherna@med.miami.edu](mailto:mherna@med.miami.edu).



**NEW FCRA/FCDS TASKFORCE**

*For any questions or suggestions, please contact the task force at [taskforce@fcra.org](mailto:taskforce@fcra.org).*



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**Florida Cancer Data System**

# Cancer Reporting Completeness Report

**TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES IN THE FCDS MASTERFILE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2005**

**Total number of New Cases added to the FCDS Master file in December 2005: 2,853**

*The figures shown below reflect initial patient encounters (admissions) for cancer by year.*

ADMISSION YEAR	HOSPITAL	RADIATION	AMBI/SURG	PHYSICIAN OFFICE	DERM PATH	DCO	TOTAL CASES	NEW CASES
2005	35,869	869	64	0	4	Pending	36,806	2,233
2004	145,487	3,807	772	5	431	Pending	150,502	536
2003	149,965	4,319	3,019	488	661	2,745	159,197	84

Complete for:	2005	2004	2003
	<b>Actual</b> 24%	<b>Expected</b> 50%	
	99%	100%	
	100%	100%	

\*Expected % based on 152,000 reported cases/year