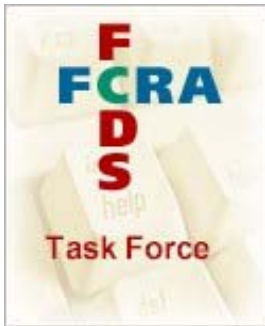


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New FCRA/FCDS Task Force

I am very happy to announce the formation of the FCRA/FCDS Task Force. The main

purpose of this task force is to allow for an easy method of communicating various issues at both the Cancer Registrars and Central Registry level. This task force will tackle problems such as issue resolution, improvement of processes with the hope of increasing efficiency and assist in identifying areas of educational needs.

The task force is made up of four representatives from FCDS and FCRA. We felt that more input from each group would help to clearly identify and analyze any issue that is brought forth and would assure an optimal clear solution. FCRA is represented by Joyce Allan, as Liaison, Co-Chair, independent contractor, Walter Sanford, as President and hospital representative, Sally Kruse as a software vendor representative and Judy Bass as the representative for large conglomerate institutions. FCDS is represented by Gary Levin, Director of Administration/MIS as Co-Chair, Megsys Herna, Manager of Data Acquisition, Quality Control and Education, Mayra Alvarez, QC Field Coordinator and Sarah Manson, QC Field Coordinator as Recording Secretary. We feel that the task force has good representation and will work well together in resolving issues of any magnitude.

The task force meets the first Thursday of each month. To contact the taskforce, an e-mail address link has been established on both the FCRA (www.fcra.org) and FCDS (fcds.med.miami.edu under Contact Us or FCDS IDEA) web sites. The task force direct e-mail is task-force@fcra.org.

Regardless of which web site is used, the inquiries will get to the task force and will be reviewed and prioritized at our next meeting.

As issues are resolved, the task force will publish them through mass e-mails, FCDS Monthly Memo, FCDS Registrar, FCRA Sun Times as well as both organizations web sites. We will also announce joint education sessions based on the types of questions we receive. In addition, the task force is planning to make a presentation at the FCRA and FCDS Annual Meeting to report progress made throughout the year.

We will also try to keep you informed of the task force progress on different issues. Currently we have defined four issues to open our discussions on. These include Differences between the EDITS Metafile and FCDS Edits, Class of Case 3 Reporting (non-analytic and historical cases), Quality of Text being reported and the concept of “Umbrella Reporting” to determine how we can reduce the number of times a cancer is reported when multiple institutions exists under the same corporate umbrella.

We are looking forward to making great strides in opening these communication lines between all parties. We look forward to hearing from you.

Gary Levin
Administrative Director

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2005 Jean Byers Award for Excellence in Cancer Registration



We would like to extend our Congratulations this year to all the 2005 Jean Byers Award for Excellence in Cancer Registration recipients for the 2003 data.

This year 121 facilities received the award!

We would also like to welcome those facilities that have received the award for the first time and extend special congratulations to those facilities that have received the Jean Byers Award for Excellence in Cancer Registration since the award was introduced with the 1996 data. That's eight years of continuous achievement and excellence! These Facilities are:

**1610-Memorial Hospital Pembroke
2736 Baptist Hospital of Pensacola
3903-Brandon Regional Hospital
6070-Palm Beach Gardens Medical Center
6203-Edward White Hospital
6446-Putnam Community Medical Center**

The award notice for those hospitals that are the recipients of the Jean Byers Award has been mailed. Please fill out the questionnaire and return the completed form by mail or fax as noted on the letter.

In order for reporting facilities (excluding Freestanding Ambulatory Patient Care Centers and Pathology Labs) to receive the Jean Byers Award for Excellence in Cancer Registration for the 2003 cancer case admissions, they must meet the following criteria:

1. **Timeliness-** All deadlines met with respect to the 2003 cancer case admissions.

2003 Annual Caseload Submission Deadline-
June 30, 2004.

2003 Death Certificate Notification Deadline-
August 12, 2005.

2003 AHCA Audit Deadline – March 31, 2005.

No more than 5% (or 35 cases, whichever number is greater) of the 2003 cancer case admissions reported to FCDS within 2 months (60 days) following the June 30, 2004 deadline (Late reporting of 2003 cancer case admissions).

2. **Completeness-** All cases reported to FCDS

No more than 10% of the 2003 cancer case admissions reported to FCDS within 12 months following the June 30, 2004 reporting deadline. (Due to delinquent 2003 case reporting, missed cases found on Death Certificate Notification or missed cases found on AHCA Completeness Audit).

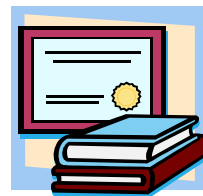
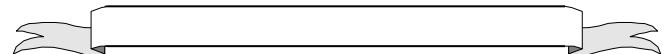
Recipients of the 2003 Jean Byers Award:

**1105 SHANDS ALACHUA GENERAL HOSPITAL
1170 N FLORIDA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
1300 GULF COAST MEDICAL CENTER
1306 BAY MEDICAL CENTER
1505 CAPE CANAVERAL HOSPITAL
1506 PARRISH MEDICAL CENTER
1508 PALM BAY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
1601 WESTSIDE REGIONAL MED CTR
1602 HOLLYWOOD MEDICAL CENTER
1606 MEMORIAL REGIONAL CANCER CENTER
1609 IMPERIAL POINT MEDICAL CENTER
1610 MEMORIAL HOSPITAL PEMBROKE
1636 HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL
1645 CORAL SPRINGS MEDICAL CENTER
1676 PLANTATION GENERAL HOSP
1681 NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER
1686 FLORIDA MEDICAL CENTER
1687 UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER
1688 MEMORIAL HOSPITAL WEST
1800 FAWCETT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
1846 CHARLOTTE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
1905 CITRUS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
2000 ORANGE PARK MEDICAL CENTER
2246 LAKE CITY MEDICAL CENTER
2306 HOMESTEAD HOSPITAL
2336 BAPTIST HOSPITAL OF MIAMI
2338 MERCY HOSPITAL
2347 CEDARS MEDICAL CENTER
2349 HIALEAH HOSPITAL
2356 PALM SPRINGS GENERAL HOSPITAL
2358 KENDALL MEDICAL CENTER
2374 PARKWAY REGIONAL MEDICAL CTR - EAST
2376 SOUTH MIAMI HOSPITAL
2377 WESTCHESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL
2378 CORAL GABLES HOSPITAL
2383 PALMETTO GENERAL HOSPITAL
2405 DESOTO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
2605 BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER BEACHES
2636 BAPTIST REGIONAL CANCER CENTER-JAX
2638 ST VINCENTS MEDICAL CENTER
2648 MEMORIAL HOSPITAL JACKSONVILLE**

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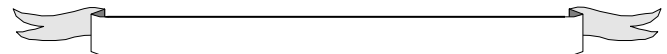
2672 WOLFSON CHILDRENS HOSP NCC
 2700 WEST FLORIDA HOSPITAL
 2736 BAPTIST HOSPITAL OF PENSACOLA
 2738 SACRED HEART HOSPITAL
 3705 BROOKSVILLE REGIONAL HOSPITAL
 3805 HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
 3836 FLORIDA HOSPITAL HEARTLAND DIVISION
 3890 FLORIDA HOSPITAL LAKE PLACID
 3903 BRANDON REGIONAL HOSPITAL
 3907 UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL-TAMPA
 3932 H LEE MOFFITT CANCER CENTER
 3938 SOUTH FLORIDA BAPTIST HOSPITAL
 3947 KINDRED HOSPITAL CENTRAL TAMPA
 3973 UNIVERSITY COMM. OF CARROLLWOOD
 3977 MEMORIAL HOSPITAL OF TAMPA
 3978 TOWN AND COUNTRY HOSPITAL
 3988 SOUTH BAY HOSPITAL
 4206 JACKSON HOSPITAL
 4516 LEESBURG REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
 4546 SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL
 4547 FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN
 4590 LEESBURG REGIONAL MEDICAL CTR NORTH
 4605 LEE MEMORIAL HEALTH SYSTEM
 4670 SOUTH WEST FL REGIONAL MEDICAL CTR
 4690 LEE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL HEALTHPARK
 5100 BLAKE MEDICAL CENTER
 5105 MANATEE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
 5200 OCALA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
 5205 MUNROE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
 5346 MARTIN MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER
 5390 MARTIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL SOUTH
 5505 BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER NASSAU
 5606 TWIN CITIES HOSPITAL
 5607 NORTH OKALOOSA MEDICAL CENTER
 5610 SACRED HEART HOSP EMERALD COAST
 5670 FORT WALTON BEACH MED CTR
 5705 RAULERSON HOSPITAL
 5848 MD ANDERSON CANCER CENTER ORLANDO
 5851 ORLANDO REGIONAL LUCERNE HOSPITAL
 5852 SAND LAKE HOSPITAL
 5891 ARNOLD PALMER HOSPITAL
 5936 ORLANDO REGIONAL ST CLOUD HOSPITAL
 5967 OSCEOLA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
 6005 BETHESDA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
 6007 GLADES GENERAL HOSPITAL
 6046 BOCA RATON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
 6047 GOOD SAMARITAN MEDICAL CENTER
 6048 JFK MEDICAL CENTER
 6069 PALMS WEST HOSPITAL
 6070 PALM BEACH GARDENS MEDICAL CENTER
 6074 JUPITER MEDICAL CENTER
 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
 6570 FLAGLER HOSPITAL
 6600 COLUMBIA LAWNWOOD REGIONAL MED CTR
 6704 GULF BREEZE HOSPITAL
 6707 SANTA ROSA MEDICAL CENTER
 6805 SARASOTA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
 6810 ENGLEWOOD COMMUNITY HOSP
 6910 ORLANDO REGIONAL SOUTH SEMINOLE HOSP
 6936 FLORIDA HOSPITAL ALTAMONTE
 7405 BERT FISH MEDICAL CENTER
 7406 HALIFAX HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER
 7407 FLORIDA HOSPITAL DELAND
 7447 FLORIDA HOSPITAL - OCEANSIDE



Congratulations
 to
 Florida's
 Newest CTR's

Peter W. Clark
 Kathleen Doney West
 Kellie S. Garland
 Gema G. Midence
 Rosemary Otruba
 Kimberly D. Perdue
 Sandra M. Schluessler



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★ *Staff News* ★

★ Please join us in welcoming two new staff ★

★ members to FCDS: ★

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★ Carlos Alvarez joined our staff in October ★

★ and is part of the Data Management Divi- ★

★ sion. Carlos' direct line is 305 243-2638. ★

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★ Brian Kunkle joined FCDS in November, ★

★ and is part of the Statistical Division. ★

★ Brian's direct line is: 305 243-9673. ★

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★ Congratulations Lydia and Jill! ★

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★ Although not new staff members, Lydia ★

★ Voti received her DSc in August and Jill ★

★ MacKinnon received her PhD in December. ★

★ Both Lydia and Jill will continue in their ★

★ roles at FCDS while expanding the analytic ★

★ and research activities. ★

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NPCR Education & Training

Series: Multiple Primary & Histology Coding
Dates: March, 2006 - TBA
Location: Potomac, MD
Series: How to Collect High Quality Cancer Surveillance Data
Dates: April, 2006 - TBA
Location: TBA
Website: <http://www.naaccr.org>

NCRA 32nd Annual Conference *"Monumental Achievements through Advocacy and Education"*

Dates: May 4-7, 2006
Location: Marriott Crystal Gateway Hotel
 Arlington, Virginia (Washington, DC area)
Website: <http://www.ncra-usa.org>


NAACCR Annual Conference *"Cancer Surveillance: A Harvest for Cancer Control"*

Dates: June 10-17, 2006
Location: Regina, Saskatchewan
Website: <http://www.naaccr.org>

NCRA'S NEW ONLINE EDUCATION CENTER

NCRA Announces the launch of their new education Web site: www.creducationcenter.org.

The new site features a variety of online educational opportunities for Cancer Registry professionals. Learn more at: www.ncra-usa.org/education/index.htm



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Completeness Report

As of December 31, 2005
Calendar Year 2005 Admissions
31% Complete — 50% Expected

May you have a safe and Prosperous New Year!



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