



Florida Cancer Data System

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WHAT'S NEW :

The following information is currently available on the FCDS website.

- MAY 1, 2007 LETTER FROM RODNEY JOHNSON, DEPARTMENT PRIVACY OFFICER, FLORIDA DEPT. OF HEALTH ON CANCER REPORTING TO FCDS
- HEALTHCARE PRACTITIONER REPORTING GUIDELINES OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES OR CONDITIONS IN FLORIDA (REVISED 11/20/2006)
- REGISTER FOR THE FCDS JULY 26-27, 2007 ANNUAL MEETING IN TAMPA, FL!

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

Florida Cancer Data System 2007 Annual Meeting



All cancer abstracting professionals, administrators from hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, freestanding radiation facilities, pathology laboratories and those interested in the registry's function, are invited to our two-day meeting. Among various interesting presentations, we will be hosting a full day educational workshop.

For further information please visit the FCDS website at <http://fcds.med.miami.edu/register.html>.



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FCDS 2007 Educational Teleconference Series

TOPIC:

FCDS 2007 IMPLEMENTATION GUIDELINES

PRESENTED BY: Gary M. Levin, BA, CTR
DATE: Thursday, May 24, 2007
TIME: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. EST
DIAL IN NUMBER: (877) 214-0402
PARTICIPANT CODE: 286419

The FCDS dial-in educational telephone conferences are aimed at providing up-to-date information and training to Florida cancer registrars and abstractors. On **Thursday, May 24, 2007**, FCDS will host a phone conference entitled **FCDS 2007 Implementation Guidelines**. The teleconference will be free of charge. The call in Information is listed above.

Handouts will be available on the FCDS Website, <http://fcds.med.miami.edu>, as an adjunct to the conference, as well as the instructions to access the system for the Question and Answer session at the end of the presentation. We recommend that the participants download the handouts and follow them from a computer during the call. For those participants that do not have access to the FCDS Website, please contact FCDS for a copy of the handouts.

FCDS is pleased to provide this type of phone-in educational format as a method for providing training in cancer information and reporting requirement issues in the state of Florida. If you have any suggestions for future topics, please submit them to FCDS at 1-800-906-3034 or e-mail me at malvarez@med.miami.edu. Thank you.





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TOPIC:

CLASS OF CASE

PRESENTED BY:	Sarah Manson, BS, RHIT, CTR
DATE:	Thursday, May 31, 2007
TIME:	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. EST
DIAL IN NUMBER:	(888) 232-0361
PARTICIPANT CODE:	286419

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Q/C Corner



Q&A Section

*Source:
National Program of
Cancer Registries
(NPCR) training website,
[http://www.cdc.gov/80/
cancer/npcr/training/btr/](http://www.cdc.gov/80/cancer/npcr/training/btr/)



Brain Tumor Registry Reporting Training Materials Collection and Coding Clarifications for Central Nervous System (CNS) Tumors



DATE OF CLARIFICATION: MARCH 27, 2006

Question #1: Are cerebellopontine angle tumors reportable?

Answer: Cerebellopontine angle schwannomas are VIIIth cranial nerve schwannomas, and as such, ARE REPORTABLE. However, cerebello-pontine angle tumors also included meningiomas and epidermoids, so you must have histologic verification to code them correctly.

Question #2: Is a schwannoma of the face reportable?

Answer: Subcutaneous or intramuscular schwannomas including those on the face or neck, arise from a peripheral nerve root. Therefore, they are NOT REPORTABLE.





Education and Training



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Principles and Practice of Cancer Registration, Surveillance, and Control

5-DAY INTENSIVE COURSE IN CANCER ABSTRACTING, STAGING, & CODING INCLUDES:

- Intensive review of ICD-O coding and Collaborative Staging
- Basic review of multiple primary rules & other staging schemes
- Anatomy, physiology & medical terminology of cancer sites
- Extensive hands-on abstracting using mock medical records
- And much, much, more.....



WHERE: Atlanta, Georgia

WHEN: July 23-27, 2007
October 15-19, 2007

COURSE FEE: \$1,000 for a 5 day training course and comprehensive instructional manual



REGISTER ONLINE AND OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION AT::
<http://www.sph.emory.edu/GCCS/training/practice/index.html>
or **GOOGLE :** Georgia Center for Cancer Statistics

Courses fill up quickly!

Payment must be received to guarantee space.

Principles of Oncology for Cancer Registry Professionals

July, 2007 in Baltimore, MD (tentative)

December 10-14, 2007 in Reno, NV

Registration fee: \$949.00



Principles of Oncology is a concentrated five-day training program in cancer registry operations and procedures emphasizing accurate data collection methods. The training program includes extensive site-specific, hands-on case coding, abstracting and staging sessions using practice cases that are representative of the

many situations registrars may face.

Class size will be limited to 20 registrants.

Participants are responsible for their own travel, hotel, meals, and incidental expenses, except as noted above.

For further information about the Principles of Oncology training program please visit A. Fritz and Associates' website at: <http://afritz.org/index.html>



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CTR Examination Review and Basic Skills Workshop

WHEN:

Monday and Tuesday August 27 and 28, 2007



WHERE:

Naples Community Hospital, Naples, Florida

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$150

*Discount available for the FCRA study guide,
"Professional Review For Cancer Registrars"*

For more information on the CTR Examination Review
and Basic Skills Workshop please contact:

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Education Chair, Florida Cancer Registrars Association

305-992-6546

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Reminder!

New SEER Training Module Available 2007 Multiple Primary/Histology Rules



The National Cancer Institute in collaboration with the Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University is pleased to announce that the first of two training modules for the 2007 Multiple Primay/Histology rules is now available on the NCI training web site at:
<http://www.training.seer.cancer.gov>

Continuing Education Credits are being requested from the NCRA for completing this module at any time during the next five months.

The second module which will consist of site-specific exercises should be available shortly.



Deadlines & Reminders

To Do:

Deadlines & Reminders



HOSPITALS' SERIOUSLY DELINQUENT LETTER

Facilities that have 55% or less of their 2006 total annual caseload reported to FCDS by the end of April will receive a Seriously Delinquent letter. The letter will be mailed the first week of May 2007 to the facility Administrator with a copy to the Tumor Registrar or Health Information Management Director. The intent of the letter is to inform the facility that state mandated reporting of cancer cases to the Florida Cancer Data System (FCDS) is seriously delinquent and that the facility has 60 days to complete the reporting. Facilities failing to meet state cancer reporting requirements by June 30, 2007 will be referred to the Florida Department of Health.

FCDS continues to work with individual facilities under extenuating circumstances. Please contact your Field Coordinator immediately at (305) 243-4600 to discuss your plans to meet the reporting deadline of June 30, 2007.

HOSPITALS' QUARTERLY ACTIVITY REPORTS FOR JANUARY THROUGH MARCH 2007

FCDS generated the Quarterly Activity Reports for the first quarter of 2007, January through March. The reports were mailed the fourth week of April. All reporting facilities are expected to be 75% complete reporting their 2006 cancer cases.

AHCA AUDIT- 2005 CASES

Hospitals

Upon review of the Unmatched Cancer Records Request 2005 listing, any case found to meet the FCDS Cancer Case Reporting Requirements outlined in Section I of the 2006 FCDS DAM and found not to have been previously reported was due to FCDS by April 30, 2007.

Ambulatory Surgery Centers

Any facility with fewer than 35 cancer cases identified on the Unmatched Cancer Records Request 2005 listing has to submit only 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 was due by April 30, 2007: 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) the identified 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 was due to FCDS by May 30, 2007.

PATH LAB REPORTING

Every anatomic pathology laboratory that reads biopsy and/or surgical resection specimens collected from patient encounters within the state of Florida MUST electronically submit the specified data for every malignant cancer and reportable CNS/Benign tumor case. Specimens read between July 1, 2006 and December 31, 2006 must be submitted to FCDS on or before June 30, 2007.

PHYSICIAN OFFICE REPORTING

Any licensed dermatologist and/or dermatopathologist who practices in the state of Florida are required to report their cancer cases under Florida Statute 381.0031. Physician(s) with less than 35 cases per year must submit records.

Deadline: All 2006 cases must be submitted to FCDS on or before June 30, 2007. Physician(s) who have greater than 35 cases per year must submit electronically following the FCDS Data Acquisition guidelines.

Happy Memorial Day



Observed May 28, 2007

FCDS FLORIDA CANCER DATA SYSTEM
Improving Cancer Reporting and Patient Care

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Cancer Reporting Completeness Report

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES IN THE FCDS MASTERFILE AS OF APRIL 30, 2007

Total number of New Cases added to the FCDS Master file April 2007: **13,176**

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
2006	101,457	3,674	350	18	424	Pending	105,923	10,685
2005	156,467	8,262	917	4	891	Pending	166,563	2,350
2004	153,128	8,216	3,343	540	723	2,756	168,715	141

		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Expected</u>
% Complete for:	2006	70%	83%
	2005	100%	100%
	2004	100%	100%

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