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2008 Jean Byers Award for Excellence in Cancer Registration

FCDS proudly awards the 2008 Jean Byers Award for Excellence in Cancer Registration to one-hundred thirty-three (133) Florida hospitals in accordance with national standards for evaluating timeliness and completeness. One-hundred ninety-five hospitals were eligible. To be the recipient of the Jean Byers Award for Excellence in Cancer Registration, the hospital must meet all deadlines with respect to the 2006 cancer case reporting. On behalf of the Florida Department of Health and the Florida Cancer Data System, thank you to every Cancer Registrar at these hospitals for their dedication and for a job well done.



Following is a listing of Florida hospitals receiving the
2008 Jean Byers Award for Excellence in Cancer Registration:

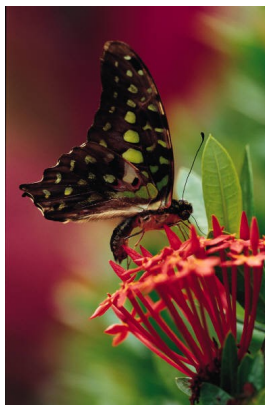
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7105 SHANDS LIVE OAK
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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NAACCR CANCER REGISTRY & SURVEILLANCE WEBINAR SERIES 2009

- **Time:** 9:00 am—12:00 pm
- **Locations:** Boca Raton Community Hospital (Boca Raton, FL)
Moffitt Cancer Center (Tampa, FL)
Shands University of Florida (Gainesville, FL)
- **Contact:** Meg Herna at 305-243-2625 or mherna@med.miami.edu
- **To Register:** <http://fcds.med.miami.edu>
- **Information:** <http://www.naacr.org/filesystem/pdf/2008-2009%20webinar%20schedule.pdf>
- **Dates:**
 - May 7, 2009 ✧ Using the National Death Index in Registry Mortality Ascertainment Activities
 - June 4, 2009 ✧ Advanced Cancer Data: Breast
 - July 9, 2009 ✧ Advanced Coding & Abstracting

PRINCIPLES OF ONCOLOGY FOR CANCER REGISTRY PROFESSIONALS

- **Date:** April 20-24, 2009
- **Location:** Reno, NV
- **Website:** <http://www.afritz.org>

NCRA 35TH ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

- **Date:** May 31—June 3, 2009
- **Location:** New Orleans, LA
- **Website:** <http://www.ncra-usa.org>

FCRA 31ST ANNUAL SEMINAR

- **Date:** July 21—22, 2009
- **Location:** Jacksonville, FL
- **Website:** <http://www.fcra.org>

FCDS ANNUAL MEETING

- **Date:** July 23—24, 2009
- **Location:** Jacksonville, FL
- **Website:** <http://fcds.med.miami.edu>



National Cancer Registrars Week, April 13-17, to Spotlight Registrars' Essential Role in Nation's Fight Against Cancer

Theme of "Cancer Registrars...Rock Solid" Emphasizes the Foundation Cancer Registrars Provide for Cancer Research, Awareness, Prevention and Quality Improvement

Cancer registrars around the world will join with their colleagues and local community leaders to observe the annual National Cancer Registrars Week, April 13-17, 2009. The 2009 theme **"Cancer Registrars...Rock Solid"** reflects the dependable professionalism cancer registrars provide across the spectrum of cancer-related initiatives. Quality cancer data is central to the nation's cancer fighting efforts and cancer registrars are the first link in capturing data on patients diagnosed with cancer.

Cancer registry data from cancer registrars are the basis for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) recent report *"1999-2005 United States Cancer Statistic"* web-based report, a publication produced by the CDC and the National Cancer Institute (NCI), in collaboration with the North American Association of Central Cancer Registries (NAACCR). The report [cdc.gov/uscs] features information on more than one million cases of cancer diagnosed in 2005 among residents of 48 states, 6 metropolitan areas, and the District of Columbia – geographic areas in which about 96% of the U.S. population reside.

"Cancer registrars are the foundation of cancer statistics. This important week shines a spotlight on the skilled expertise of cancer registrars," said NCRA president Lynda Douglas, CTR. "Physicians, researchers, health care administrators and standard setters rely on accurate cancer data every day – a commitment cancer registrars fulfill."

Cancer registrars are data management experts working in cancer treatment and research settings. They find, interpret and record a wide range of demographic and medical information on people with cancer. The information is submitted to state and national cancer registries for use in research, treatment and prevention initiatives. Cancer programs are thus able to accurately determine cancer patient populations, measure outcomes of treatment and survival, and formulate plans for quality improvement.

Cancer registrars will mark National Cancer Registrars Week with staff recognition events, social activities, educational sessions and displays.

Source: <http://www.ncra-usa.org>



Another tool for your registry toolbox.



Does your registry perform follow-up? If so, then ORC Macro has graciously implemented a new tool that you can now use to look up your patients. The website is at <https://www.npcrccs.org/ssdi/login.cfm>; you will need an userid and password to use the website. The userid and password will be posted behind your FCDS idea login; if you do not have access to FCDS IDEA, this would be a very good reason to request it.

Birth, Date of Death, State of Birth/Registration, ZIP Code of Last Residence, ZIP Code of Last Payment. Date of last contact can also be specified, and although not part of the Death Master File, this date variable can be used to limit your search to only those individuals after a given point in time. All of the variables are optional; however, the more information that you provide the better.

The search results will be returned as 2 separate datasets. One titled "All Matches" and the other "Exact Matches". Exact matches are those results that matched

Social Security Death Index

Search Results

[Revise Search](#) | [New Search](#) | [Help & Tips](#) | [Logout](#)

Found the following matches for **XXXX XXXXXXXX**

[All Matches \(500\)](#) | [Exact Matches \(0\)](#)

All Matches

The website uses data generated from the U. S. Social Security Administration's Death Master File. Keep in mind that absence from the file does not indicate that a person is still alive. There are several reasons why a person may not be listed in the Death Master File; 1) The death was not reported to the Social Security Administration (SSA); 2) The death occurred before the Death Master File was maintained in a computer database; 3) The person did not participate in the Social Security program; 4) Survivor death benefits were (are) being paid to dependent or spouse; 5) Recent death may not be indexed yet and 6) Human error.

The variables that you can use to search for people are: First Name, Middle Name, Last Name, Social Security Number, Date of

Social Security Death Index

Search for Records

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All fields are optional. Enter as much information as you know.

Name

First: Middle: Last:

Social Security Number

SSN:

Gender *

Gender: Any

Date of Birth

Year: exact Month: any Day: any

Date of Last Contact *

Year: exact Month: any Day: any

Date of Death

Year: exact Month: any Day: any

Locality Information

State of Birth/Registration:

Alabama
Alaska
American Samoa
Arizona
Arkansas

hold down ctrl while clicking to select multiple states

ZIP Code of last residence:

ZIP Code of last payment:

* Gender and Date of Last Contact are derived fields and are not included in the original Social Security Death Index. For more information, see the [Help & Tips](#).

exactly on all criterion provided. "All Matches" results are derived from a matching algorithm that assigns a probability that a given Death Master File record is the one that is being searched for. The number of records in the "All Matches" dataset is limited to the first 500 matches. Thus if you haven't found your

match within the first 500 then you will need to refine your search criteria and re-run.

If you have any questions, please email me, Brad Wohler, at bwohler@med.miami.edu with the subject line SSDI and we will try to get an answer for you. Thanks!

SSDI Login - Windows Internet Explorer

<https://www.npcrccs.org/ssdi/login.cfm>

Social Security Death Index

UserName: Password:

Save the Date!

Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront

FCDS Annual Conference July 23 - 24, 2009

Registration Fee: \$50.00

**Register online at
<http://fcds.med.miami.edu>**

COMPLETENESS REPORT—2008 CASE REPORTING

Month	Complete	Expected
July 2008	1%	8%
August 2008	3%	17%
September 2008	12%	25%
October 2008	20%	33%
November 2008	27%	41%
December 2008	32%	50%
January 2009	45%	58%
February 2009	53%	66%
March 2009	64%	75%



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The FCRA/FCDS Task Force is actively working on many issues that all registrars are facing. If you have any questions, issues or suggestions that you would like the task force to review, please email them to taskforce@fcra.org.

The task force meets the first Thursday of every month. We will respond back to your inquiries as quickly as possible.



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