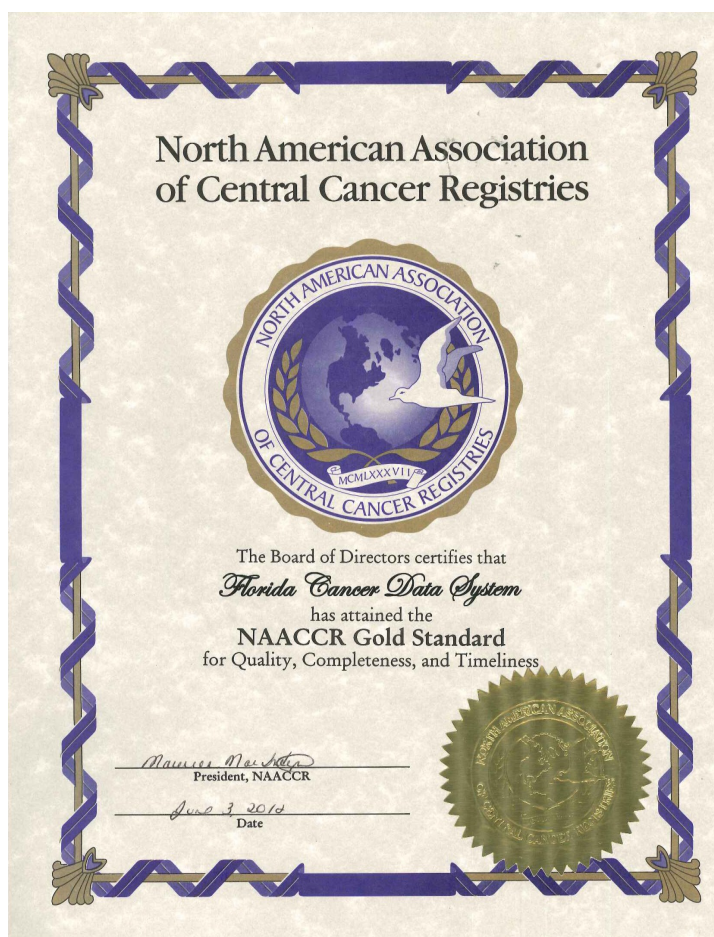


# The Florida Cancer Data System MonthlyMemo

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## FCDS is GOLD!



*This award recognizes the population-based cancer registries that have achieved excellence in the areas of completeness of case ascertainment, quality of the data and timeliness.*

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR REGISTRARS AND COLLEAGUES FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS ACHIEVING THIS EXCELLENCE AWARD!

### WHAT'S NEW:

*The following information is currently available on the FCDS website.*

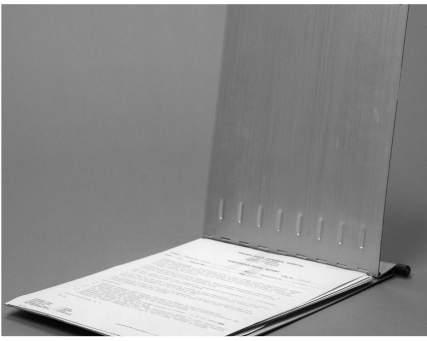
**FLORIDA ANNUAL CANCER REPORT: INCIDENCE AND MORTALITY - 2007**

**FCDS/NAACCR EDIT's Metafile - 12.2B Metafile, posted 06/20/2012 12:44pm, 12.2B Metafile changes, minor changes to Reason No Radiation edits.**

**FCDS/NAACCR WEBINAR SERIES: NAACCR 2011-2012 CANCER REGISTRY AND SURVEILLANCE WEBINAR SERIES - CODING PITFALLS, 09/06/2012, BEING HELD AT 7 FLORIDA FACILITIES AND [requires registration.](#)**

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A Joint Project of the Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center and the Florida Department of Health

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# Florida Cancer Data System Deadlines, Updates, & Reminders

## **CONSOLIDATED FOLLOW BACK REMINDER**

The deadline for completion of your Consolidated Follow Back is fast approaching. Consolidated Follow Back is a combination of AHCA, Ambulatory Surgery Center (AMBI) and the Death Clearance follow back process into a single follow back queue.

The deadline to complete the review and submission of any missed cases is October 15, 2012.

A brief training module has been created to walk through the new Consolidated Follow Back process and can be accessed through our web site at:

<http://fcds.med.miami.edu/downloads/Teleconferences/2012/ConsolidatedFollowBack.wmv>

Should you have any questions, please contact your Field Coordinator at (305) 243-4600.

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## **NCRA UPDATED 2012 GUIDELINES ON INFORMATICS**

NEW NCRA update 2012 Guidelines on Informatics which can be useful for the CTR exam.

NCRA's updated resourceful publication (May 2012; 259 pages) includes information about informatics that a hospital registrar will find practical.

PDF is available at no charge for NCRA Members - \$0.

<http://www.ncra-usa.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageID=3664>

<http://www.ncra-usa.org/i4a/ams/amsstore/itemview.cfm?ID=135>



## **TWELVE SEER RESOURCES FOR CANCER REGISTRARS**

<http://www.seer.cancer.gov/registrars/>

1. [Ask a SEER Registrar](#)
2. [SEER Inquiry System \(SINQ\)](#)
3. [2012 Hematopoietic and Lymphoid Neoplasms Rules and Database](#)
4. [2012 SEER Program Manual](#)
5. [2012 Casefinding Lists](#)
6. [SEER\\*Rx](#)
7. [Required SEER Site-Specific Factors for Collaborative Stage](#)
8. [Data collection Answers from the CoC, NPCR, SEER Technical Workgroup](#)
9. [Multiple Primary and Histology Coding Rules](#)
10. [SEER Abstracting Tool \(SEER\\*Abs\)](#)
11. [SEER Training Website](#)
12. [SEER Self Instructional Manuals for Cancer Registrars](#)

## **THE 2012 HEMATOPOIETIC DATABASE AND MANUAL**

An update to the Hematopoietic Database has been released. Along with updates to the data, this release gives users the ability to switch between the 2012 and the 2010 data.

The web-based version can be accessed at <http://seer.cancer.gov/seertools/hemelymph>.

To download the desktop version to your PC, go to <https://seer.cancer.gov/tools/heme/download> and follow the instructions. You must agree to the terms and register with your personal information. If you are already registered, go to the bottom of the page and enter your email address and you will get an e-mail with a direct link to the download without having to re-enter all of your personal information.

It is recommended that you uninstall previous versions of the Hematopoietic Database before installing Version 2.1.

For more information on the changes contained in this update,

see <http://seer.cancer.gov/tools/heme/revisions.html>.

## **ONLINE HELP VERSION 12.2 FOR CASES DIAGNOSED IN 2012**

A new version of Registry Plus Online Help (RPOH) has been released by CDC's Division of Cancer Prevention and Control. RPOH is part of the Registry Plus software suite for cancer registries. This new version is available at

[www.cdc.gov/cancer/npcr/tools/registryplus/rpoh\\_tech\\_info.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/npcr/tools/registryplus/rpoh_tech_info.htm).

RPOH is an integrated, user-friendly help system for cancer registrars and others who work with cancer data. Developed in support of CDC's National Program of Cancer Registries (NPCR), RPOH facilitates the abstraction of cancer cases by centralizing standard abstracting and coding manuals required by cancer registry standard setters into one accessible, easy-to-use resource. The manuals within RPOH are cross-referenced, indexed, and context-linked, making the information readily available to the user, so RPOH can eliminate the need to refer to printed manuals.

The following manuals are included in this release:

- NAACCR *Data Standards and Data Dictionary* for record layout version 12.2
- Online help for the NAACCR Edits Metafile V12.2B
- FORDS (*Facility Oncology Registry Data Standards*) 2012
- *Collaborative Stage Data Collection System [CS]: User Documentation and Coding Instructions, Version 02.04* (including both Parts I and II)
- *SEER Program Coding and Staging Manual 2011*
- ICD-O-3, Introductory Material and Morphology Numerical Lists
- Multiple Primary and Histology Coding Rules (updated through 9/27/11)

The design of all Registry Plus modules will continue to follow guidelines such as those developed by NAACCR and the Registry Plus Users Group (RPUG).





## 2012-2013 FCDS Educational Webcast Series

FCDS is pleased to see the great interest and attendance in reference to our 6-part educational series. The webcasts have been tailored to the Florida cancer registrar and cancer case abstractor with emphasis on the 2012 Florida Cancer Reporting Requirements. The first webcast presented in mid August focused on 2012 FCDS Cancer Reporting Requirements, a review of key information from several presentations related to FCDS and National reporting guidelines, and clarifications for 2012 cases from the FCDS Annual Meeting. The series will continue with concentration on specific cancer sites or site groups. Webcasts are held on Thursdays from 1pm-3pm. Please review the dates below.

| DATE/TIME  | TOPIC  |
|------------|--|
| 8/16/2012  | FCDS Annual Meeting Review and What's New for 2012   |
| 9/20/2012  | FCDS Abstractor Code: 2012 Testing and Maintenance Requirements for All New and Current Florida Facilities and Abstractors |
| 10/18/2012 | GYN Neoplasms - Background/Anatomy/Risk Factors/MPH Rules/CSv02.04/Site-Specific Factors and Treatment                     |
| 11/15/2012 | Improving Data Quality Using FCDS Data Quality Reports   |
| 12/xx/2012 | HOLIDAY BREAK  |
| 1/17/2013  | Pediatric Neoplasms - Background/Anatomy/Risk Factors/MPH Rules/CSv02.04/Site-Specific Factors and Treatment               |
| 2/21/2013  | Genitourinary Neoplasms - Background/Anatomy/Risk Factors/MPH Rules/CSv02.04/Site-Specific Factors and Treatment           |

Each webcast will provide background and instruction sufficient for registrars to understand the anatomy and surrounding structures for each cancer site/site group, risk factors associated with cancers of each site/site group, CSv02.04 coding for each site/site group, and ASCO/NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines for Treatment of each site/site group. This series builds upon information presented at the 2012 FCDS Annual Meeting in St. Petersburg, Florida in July. There is no fee and each 2-hour webcast will be recorded and available on the FCDS website, <http://fcds.med.miami.edu/inc/teleconferences.shtml>.

FCDS has applied for CEU credits (2 hours for each webcast) through NCRA. NCRA CEU numbers and credit hours will be published in a future monthly memo.

# NAACCR 2012-2013 Webinar Series

The Florida Cancer Data System is happy to announce that for another year we will be presenting the NAACCR Cancer Registry and Surveillance Webinar, 2012-2013 series at seven locations throughout Florida:

- **Boca Raton Regional Hospital (Boca Raton)**
- **Moffitt Cancer Center (Tampa)**
- **M.D. Anderson Cancer Center Orlando (Orlando)**
- **Shands University of Florida (Gainesville)**
- **Gulf Coast Medical Center (Panama City)**
- **Baptist Regional Cancer Center (Jacksonville)**
- **Florida Cancer Data System (Miami)**

Special thanks to the hosting facilities for their participation and support. For a complete description of the webinars, click here: [https://fcds.med.miami.edu/scripts/naacccr\\_webinar.pl](https://fcds.med.miami.edu/scripts/naacccr_webinar.pl)

Please go to the FCDS website to register online for your location of choice. Registration link is: [https://fcds.med.miami.edu/scripts/naacccr\\_webinar.pl](https://fcds.med.miami.edu/scripts/naacccr_webinar.pl). A separate registration will be required for each webinar. The number of participants allowed to be registered for each webinar will be dependent on space availability. For more information, please contact Steve Peace at 305-243-4601 or [speace@med.miami.edu](mailto:speace@med.miami.edu).

| DATE/TIME | TOPIC   |
|-----------|---|
| 9/06/2012 | Coding Pitfalls   |
| 10/4/2012 | Stomach and Esophagus                                   |
| 11/1/12   | Uterus  |
| 12/6/12   | Pharynx   |
| 1/10/13   | Bone and Soft Tissue                                    |
| 2/7/13    | Central Nervous System                                  |
| 3/7/13    | Abstracting and Coding Boot Camp: Cancer Case Scenarios |
| 4/4/13    | Breast  |
| 5/2/13    | Bladder and Renal Pelvis                                |
| 6/6/13    | Kidney  |
| 7/11/13   | Topics in Geographic Information Systems                |
| 8/1/13    | Cancer Registry Quality Control                         |
| 9/5/13    | Coding Pitfalls   |

All NAACCR 2011-2012 Webinars presented in series are available on the FCDS website, on the Downloads page: <http://fcds.med.miami.edu/inc/teleconferences.shtml>

## NAACCR CANCER REGISTRY AND SURVEILLANCE WEBINAR SERIES

Seven Florida facilities will host the 2011-2012 webinar series, *registration is required*



**REGISTER FOR THE  
NEXT WEBINAR**

*FCDS is the host site for Miami, FL with space for 25-30 participants.*

Links to each of the webinars within the 2012-2013 NAACCR Webinar series is available on the FCDS website. You may access the recording, copy of the slides, Q&A, and CE Certificate for each webinar from the series. A CE Certificate has been provided for those viewing the recording of the webinars.

# Florida Cancer Data System

## Cancer Reporting Completeness Report



The Florida Cancer Data System (FCDS) is Florida's statewide, population-based cancer registry and has been collecting incidence data since 1981 when it was contracted by the State of Florida Department of Health in 1978 to design and implement the registry. The University of Miami Miller School of Medicine has been maintaining FCDS (<http://fcds.med.miami.edu>) since that time.

The FCDS is wholly supported by the State of Florida Department of Health, the National Program of Cancer Registries (NPCR) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine.

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### TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES IN THE FCDS MASTERFILE AS OF MAY 31, 2012

Total number of *New Cases* added to the FCDS Master file in MAY 31, 2012: **21,696**

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

| ADMISSION<br>YEAR | HOSPITAL | RADIATION | AMBI/SURG | PHYSICIAN<br>OFFICE | DERM<br>PATH | DCO     | TOTAL<br>CASES | NEW<br>CASES |
|-------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|--------------|---------|----------------|--------------|
| 2011              | 116,412  | 1,931     | 95        | 6,495               | 0            | Pending | 124,933        | 20,011       |
| 2010              | 162,993  | 8,826     | 103       | 1,504               | 57           | Pending | 173,483        | 1,401        |
| 2009              | 172,681  | 10,491    | 3,408     | 3,167               | 89           | 2,177   | 192,013        | 284          |
|                   |          |           |           |                     | Actual       |         | Expected       |              |
| % Complete for:   |          | 2011      |           |                     | 76%          |         | 91%            |              |
|                   |          | 2010      |           |                     | 100%         |         | 100%           |              |
|                   |          | 2009      |           |                     | 100%         |         | 100%           |              |

*\*Expected % based on 165,000 reported cases/year*

### TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES IN THE FCDS MASTERFILE AS OF JUNE 30, 2012

Total number of *New Cases* added to the FCDS Master file in JUNE 30, 2012: **25,915**

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

| ADMISSION<br>YEAR | HOSPITAL | RADIATION | AMBI/SURG | PHYSICIAN<br>OFFICE | DERM<br>PATH  | DCO     | TOTAL<br>CASES  | NEW<br>CASES |
|-------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|---------------|---------|-----------------|--------------|
| 2011              | 140,631  | 2,120     | 96        | 6,612               | 0             | Pending | 149,459         | 24,526       |
| 2010              | 163,844  | 9,204     | 103       | 1,527               | 57            | Pending | 174,735         | 1,252        |
| 2009              | 172,812  | 10,493    | 3,408     | 3,171               | 89            | 2,177   | 192,150         | 137          |
|                   |          |           |           |                     | <u>Actual</u> |         | <u>Expected</u> |              |
| % Complete for:   |          | 2011      |           | 91%                 |               | 100%    |                 |              |
|                   |          | 2010      |           | 100%                |               | 100%    |                 |              |
|                   |          | 2009      |           | 100%                |               | 100%    |                 |              |

*\*Expected % based on 165,000 reported cases/year*