

# Register

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Division of Cancer Prevention and Control

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## Congratulations! 2011 Jean Byers Award Recipients



**F**FCDS is proud to announce the recipients of the 2011 Jean Byers Award for Excellence in Cancer Registration to one hundred forty five (145) Florida hospitals for the 2009 data in accordance with national standards for timeliness and completion. Below is the criteria met to receive this award for the 2009 Cancer Case admissions:

1. Timeliness – All deadlines met with respect to the 2009 cancer case admissions
  - a. 2009 Annual Caseload Submission Deadline – June 30, 2010
  - b. 2009 Death Certificate Notification Deadline – October 24, 2011
  - c. 2009 AHCA Audit Deadline – June 10, 2011
  - d. No more than 5% (or 35 cases, whichever number is greater) of the 2009 cancer case admissions reported to FCDS within 2 months (60 days) following the June 30, 2010 deadline.
2. Completeness – All cases reported to FCDS
  - a. No more than 10% of the 2009 cancer case admissions reported to FCDS within 12 months following the June 30, 2010 reporting deadline.

On behalf of the Florida Department of Health and the Florida Cancer Data System, thank you for your continued dedication and for a job well done.

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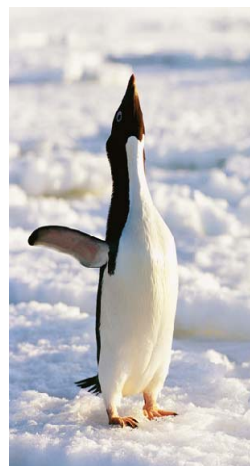
## Cancer Awareness

**JANUARY 2012**  
CERVICAL AWARENESS MONTH

**MARCH 2012**  
COLORECTAL AWARENESS MONTH

**APRIL 2012**  
CANCER CONTROL MONTH

\*Source: 2012 National Health Observances, National Health Information Center, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC.\*



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**FAC # FACILITY NAME**

1100 SHANDS UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA  
1170 NORTH FLORIDA REGIONAL MED CTR  
1300 GULF COAST MEDICAL CENTER  
1505 CAPE CANAVERAL HOSPITAL  
1508 PALM BAY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL  
1546 HOLMES REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER  
1548 WUESTHOFF MED CRT MELBOURNE  
1601 WESTSIDE REGIONAL MED CTR  
1602 MEMORIAL REGIONAL HOS SOUTH  
1606 MEMORIAL REGIONAL CA CENTER  
1636 HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL  
1645 CORAL SPRINGS MEDICAL CENTER  
1647 CLEVELAND CLINIC HOSPITAL  
1676 PLANTATION GENERAL HOSP  
1681 NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER  
1686 FLORIDA MEDICAL CENTER  
1687 UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER  
1688 MEMORIAL HOSPITAL WEST  
1800 FAWCETT MEM HOSP  
1836 PEACE RIVER REG MEDICAL CENTER  
1846 CHARLOTTE REGIONAL MED CENTER  
1900 SEVEN RIVERS REGIONAL MED CTR  
1905 CITRUS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL  
2140 PHYSICIANS REG MED CTR-COLLIER  
2146 NCH HEALTHCARE SYSTEM  
2246 LAKE CITY MEDICAL CENTER  
2305 JAMES M JACKSON MEMORIAL HOSP  
2306 HOMESTEAD HOSPITAL  
2310 ANNE BATES LEACH EYE HOSPITAL  
2336 BAPTIST HOSPITAL OF MIAMI  
2338 MERCY HOSPITAL  
2347 UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI HOSPITAL  
2348 DOCTORS HOSPITAL  
2349 HIALEAH HOSPITAL  
2353 NORTH SHORE MEDICAL CENTER  
2357 METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL  
2358 KENDALL MEDICAL CENTER  
2359 MIAMI CHILDRENS HOSPITAL  
2372 UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI HOSP CLINICS  
2376 SOUTH MIAMI HOSPITAL  
2377 WESTCHESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL  
2378 CORAL GABLES HOSPITAL  
2379 LARKIN COMMUNITY HOSPITAL  
2383 PALMETTO GENERAL HOSPITAL

**FAC # FACILITY NAME**

2405 DESOTO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL  
2605 BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER BEACHES  
2606 SHANDS JACKSONVILLE MED CENTER  
2636 BAPTIST REGIONAL CA CENTER-JAX  
2638 ST VINCENTS MEDICAL CENTER  
2640 BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER SOUTH  
2648 MEMORIAL HOSPITAL JACKSONVILLE  
2650 MAYO CLINIC HOSPITAL  
2672 WOLFSON CHILDRENS HOSP NCC  
2700 WEST FLORIDA HOSPITAL  
2736 BAPTIST HOSPITAL OF PENSACOLA  
2738 SACRED HEART HOSPITAL  
3701 OAK HILL HOSPITAL  
3705 BROOKSVILLE REGIONAL HOSPITAL  
3715 SPRING HILL REGIONAL HOSPITAL  
3805 HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MED CENTER  
3903 BRANDON REGIONAL HOSPITAL  
3907 UNIVERSITY COMM HOSP-TAMPA  
3932 H LEE MOFFITT CANCER CENTER  
3937 ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL  
3947 KINDRED HOSPITAL CENTRAL TAMPA  
3973 UNIVERSITY COM OF CARROLLWOOD  
3974 KINDRED HOSPITAL BAY AREA TAMPA  
3977 MEMORIAL HOSPITAL OF TAMPA  
3978 TOWN AND COUNTRY HOSPITAL  
3988 SOUTH BAY HOSPITAL  
4105 INDIAN RIVER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL  
4206 JACKSON HOSPITAL  
4516 LEESBURG REG MEDICAL CENTER  
4546 SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL  
4547 FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN  
4605 LEE MEMORIAL HEALTH SYSTEM  
4647 LEHIGH REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER  
4770 CAPTIAL REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER  
5200 OCALA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER  
5202 WEST MARION COMMUNITY HOSPITAL  
5205 MUNROE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER  
5346 MARTIN MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER  
5390 MARTIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL SOUTH  
5471 MARINERS HOSPITAL  
5505 BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER NASSAU  
5606 TWIN CITIES HOSPITAL  
5607 NORTH OKALOOSA MEDICAL CENTER

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|-------|---------------------------------|
| 5610  | SACRED HRT HOSP EMERALD COAST   |
| 5670  | FORT WALTON BEACH MED CTR       |
| 5705  | RAULERSON HOSPITAL              |
| 5805  | FLORIDA HOSPITAL APOPKA         |
| 5836  | FLORIDA HOSP CANCER INST SOUTH  |
| 5848  | MD ANDERSON CA CENTER ORLANDO   |
| 5849  | FLORIDA HOSPITAL EAST ORLANDO   |
| 5850  | WINTER PARK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL   |
| 5851  | ORLANDO REGIONAL LUCERNE HOSP   |
| 5852  | DR P PHILLIPS HOSPITAL          |
| 5891  | ARNOLD PALMER HOSPITAL          |
| 5936  | ST CLOUD REGIONAL MEDICAL CTR   |
| 5969  | CELEBRATION HEALTH FLA HOSPITAL |
| 5970  | FLORIDA HOSPITAL KISSIMMEE      |
| 6003  | DELRAY MEDICAL CENTER           |
| 6007  | LAKESIDE MEDICAL CENTER         |
| 6036  | ST MARYS MEDICAL CENTER         |
| 6045  | WEST BOCA MEDICAL CENTER        |
| 6046  | BOCA RATON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL   |
| 6047  | GOOD SAMARITAN MEDICAL CENTER   |
| 6068  | WELLINGTON REGIONAL MED CENTER  |
| 6069  | PALMS WEST HOSPITAL             |
| 6074  | JUPITER MEDICAL CENTER          |
| 6170  | COMM HOSP OF NEW PORT RICHEY    |
| 6171  | PASCO REG MED HOSPITAL          |
| 6172  | REGIONAL MED CTR BAYONET POINT  |
| 6201  | NORTHSIDE HOSP HEART INSTITUTE  |
| 6203  | EDWARD WHITE HOSPITAL           |
| 6205  | HELEN ELLIS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL   |

| FAC # | FACILITY NAME                  |
|-------|--------------------------------|
| 6206  | LARGO MEDICAL CENTER           |
| 6246  | ALL CHILDRENS HOSPITAL         |
| 6248  | BAYFRONT MEDICAL CENTER        |
| 6250  | MORTON PLANT HOSPITAL          |
| 6251  | ST ANTHONY HOSPITAL            |
| 6252  | SUN COAST HOSPITAL             |
| 6273  | PALMS OF PASADENA HOSPITAL     |
| 6274  | ST PETERSBURG GENERAL HOSPITAL |
| 6305  | LAKELAND REGIONAL MED CENTER   |
| 6346  | BARTOW MEMORIAL HOSPITAL       |
| 6347  | HEART OF FLORIDA HOSPITAL      |
| 6348  | LAKE WALES HOSPITAL            |
| 6390  | WINTER HAVEN HOSPITAL REGENCY  |
| 6446  | PUTNAM COMMUNITY MED CENTER    |
| 6570  | FLAGLER HOSPITAL               |
| 6600  | COLUMBIA LAWNWOOD REG MED      |
| 6647  | ST LUCIE MEDICAL CENTER        |
| 6707  | SANTA ROSA MEDICAL CENTER      |
| 6805  | SARASOTA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL     |
| 6846  | VENICE REGIONAL MED CENTER     |
| 6870  | DOCTORS HOSPITAL               |
| 6905  | CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL HOSP  |
| 6910  | ORLANDO REG S. SEMINOLE HOSP   |
| 6936  | FLORIDA HOSPITAL ALTAMONTE     |
| 7005  | VILLAGES REGIONAL HOSPITAL     |
| 7205  | DOCTORS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL      |
| 7405  | BERT FISH MEDICAL CENTER       |
| 7406  | HALIFAX HOSPITAL MEDICAL CTR   |
| 7448  | FLORIDA HOSP ORMOND MEMORIAL   |

*Congratulations!*

**Newly Certified  
Tumor Registrars  
in the state of Florida**

**Cicely P. Parrish  
Grace Patrick  
Melinda Scott  
Tadzia Thurn**

# SAVE THE DATE!

2012  
FCDS MEETING



July 26<sup>th</sup>—27<sup>th</sup>

TradeWinds Island Grand  
5500 Gulf Boulevard

St. Pete Beach, FL 33706

727-367-6461

Registration Fee: \$50.00

Hotel & Registration Information will be available  
soon on our website: [fcds.med.miami.edu](http://fcds.med.miami.edu)

## FCDS/NAACCR EDITS METAFILE VERSION 12.1B IS NOW AVAILABLE ON THE FCDS WEBSITE.

FCDS has posted a revised FCDS EDITS Metafile, version dated February 6<sup>th</sup>, to the FCDS website. This latest version corrects all problems we have identified to date and should be used prior to uploading data to FCDS. The metafile can be found under What's New at <http://fcds.med.miami.edu>. Please check our website routinely for updates.

FCDS IDEA Single Entry Users: FCDS has implemented the latest version of the metafile into the Single Entry application. Any previously entered cases that were saved as Incomplete due to edit failure should now pass all of the FCDS edits.

Please contact either Steve Peace or Gary Levin at FCDS if you have any questions or concerns over using the FCDS EDITS Metafile.



## CALLING ALL FLORIDA CTRs INTERESTED IN COLLABORATIVE STAGE DATA COLLECTION & QUALITY CONTROL ACTIVITIES AT FCDS:

FCDS recognizes the added value when using Florida peer-to-peer CTRs to conduct re-abstracting field audits and other FCDS QC activities. CTRs who abstract on a daily basis are our best resource for providing peer-to-peer feedback on data quality and recommendations to improve our data, statewide. At this time FCDS is in need of several highly skilled abstractors willing to participate in the next FCDS Re-Abstracting Field Audit. This audit will take place in mid-winter (December-February), will include 80 or more facilities, and will focus on Collaborative Stage Core Data Elements and Site Specific Factor Coding for

Cases Diagnosed in 2010. The actual data collection will take place during a 6-week window as yet defined but at some time during the in-the-field study window of December-February. FCDS needs registrars from across the state to visit hospitals either in person or via remote access to “re-abstract” key data elements; patient demographics, primary site, histology and collaborative stage data items. No treatment data will be collected. Thank you for your support and interest. Please contact Steven Peace, CTR directly at [speace@med.miami.edu](mailto:speace@med.miami.edu) with your resume and letter of interest. ~

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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## NAACCR CANCER REGISTRY & SURVEILLANCE WEBINAR SERIES 2011-2012

**Time:** 9:00 am—12:00 pm  
**Locations:** Baptist Regional Cancer Center (Jacksonville, FL)  
 Boca Raton Community Hospital (Boca Raton, FL)  
 Gulf Coast Medical Center (Panama City, FL)  
 H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center (Tampa, FL)  
 M.D. Anderson Cancer Center (Orlando, FL)  
 Shands University of Florida (Gainesville, FL)  
 Florida Cancer Data System (Miami, FL) \* *New*  
**Contact:** Steve Peace at 305-243-4600 or [speace@med.miami.edu](mailto:speace@med.miami.edu)  
**To Register:** <http://fcds.med.miami.edu>

| Date    | Topic   |
|---------|---|
| 3/01/12 | Abstracting and Coding Boot Camp: Cancer Case Scenarios |
| 4/05/12 | Collecting Cancer Data: Lower Digestive System          |
| 5/03/12 | Collecting Cancer Data: Hematopoietic                   |
| 6/14/12 | Using and Interpreting Data Quality Indicators          |

## FCDS 2011 EDUCATIONAL WEBCAST SERIES

**Time:** 9:00 am—11:00 am  
**Dial-in Number:** 888-296-1938      **Participant Code:** 619968  
**To Register:** <http://fcds.med.miami.edu/inc/whatsnew.shtml>

| Date    | Topic  |
|---------|--|
| 2/16/12 | Head and Neck Cancers - MPH Rules/CSv02.03/Site Specific Factors and Treatment |

## NCRA ANNUAL MEETING

**Date:** April 18—21, 2012  
**Location:** National Harbor, Maryland at the Gaylord National Hotel  
**Website:** <http://www.ncra-usa.org>

## COMPLETENESS REPORT—2011 CASES

| Month           | Complete   | Expected   |
|-----------------|------------|------------|
| Jul 2011        | 1%         | 8%         |
| Aug 2011        | 2%         | 17%        |
| Sep 2011        | 7%         | 25%        |
| Oct 2011        | 14%        | 33%        |
| Nov 2011        | 22%        | 41%        |
| Dec 2011        | 28%        | 50%        |
| <b>Jan 2012</b> | <b>35%</b> | <b>58%</b> |

## CE hours approved for the FCDS 2011 Educational Webcast Series

“**FCDS: Genitourinary (Kidney, Bladder, Prostate) - MPH Rules/CSv02.03/SSFs and Treatment**” program supports 2 CE hours. This program has been assigned the following event number: **2011-171**.

“**FCDS: Brain and CNS Tumors - MPH Rules/CSv02.03/Site Specific Factors and Treatment**” program supports 2 CE hours. This program has been assigned the following event number: **2011-172**.

“**FCDS: Head and Neck Cancers - MPH Rules/CSv02.03/Site Specific Factors and Treatment**” program supports 2 CE hours. This program has been assigned the following event number: **2011-173**.



# Irreplaceable!


**On December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011,  
FCDS said goodbye to a very  
special staff member and  
friend - Jackie Button and  
Congratulations on her  
Retirement!**

Jackie worked at the University of Miami for quite sometime and since 2001 we were fortunate to have Jackie work here at FCDS. She was instrumental in making the Florida Annual Cancer Report what it is today, from the graphs, to the text and even selected the colors with a great deal of thought. She was even prone to pulling out a color wheel to choose the colors for the graphs. She put that same intensity into everything she did for FCDS. Dr. MacKinnon referred to Jackie as EF Button, because when she talked people listened, especially when she found discrepancies in our database. Many of you may remember Recinda Sherman's presentation from the FCDS Annual Meeting last year regarding sex misclassification. If you guessed that Jackie is the one that discovered this problem, you would be correct. She excelled at finding those types of discrepancies.

She always gave 100% in her work. She strived to get data requestors the data as cheaply as possible, and made sure that they knew what they were getting in the end, including convincing them to modify their request so that cell counts would be greater than 10 or explaining to them caveats of the data.

Jackie's accomplishments here at FCDS are far to many to list in a short article, however in addition to her work on this Annual Report there are 3 that are especially noteworthy: Hospital Data Quality Indicator Report, Hospital Report Card, and the Pediatric Cancer Report. Jackie designed and produced the first ever Hospital Data Quality Indicator Report, this report provides feedback to Florida Hospitals regarding the quality of their data compared to their peers. Jackie also designed and produced the Hospital Report Card which looks at the 3 components of timeliness, quality and completeness at the hospital level. Jackie also did a lot of work on the Pediatric Cancer Report. Before the final report was finished Jackie had produced several hundred graphs for the report and at one point had to keep them in a 5 inch binder.

We wish Jackie all the best as she begins her new adventure on retirement. She will be missed!! To quote Dale Evans famous song Happy Trails: *"Some trails are happy ones, Others are blue. It's the way you ride the trail that counts, Here's a happy one for you. Happy trails to you, until we meet again."*



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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](mailto:taskforce@fcra.org).

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

## Welcome Back Lydia!



Dr Lydia Voti has returned back to FCDS as part of the Statistical staff. Dr Voti will be working on different analysis & database issues related to integrating data from the new data sources into the FCDS incidence record. We are thrilled to have her back!