

2009 SEER Workshop: Statistics for Cancer Registrars
Sunday, May 31, 2009
Agenda

| Time | Topic | Speaker |
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| 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. | Coffee, Tea, and Pastries | |
| 8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. | Welcome, Introductions, Objectives | C. Johnson/S. Peace |
| 8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. | Descriptive (Cancer) Statistics Primer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What Are Descriptive (Cancer) Statistics?</i> • <i>Statistical Terms and Definitions for Registrars</i> • <i>Presentation of Statistics: Tables, Graphs, Survival, Sampling</i> | C. Kosary |
| 9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | Why Do Registrars Need to Know Statistics? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Spotlights—What Is in (the Value of) Statistics for Registrars?</i> • <i>Hospital and Central Registry Statistical Needs</i> • <i>Data Use—Clinical, Administrative, Advocacy, Media, Policy</i> | C. Johnson |
| 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. | Break | |
| 10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. | LARGE GROUP EXERCISE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Critique Content, Style, Relevance of Statistics in a Presentation</i> | A. Percy-Laurry |
| 10:45m – 11:30 a.m. | How Useful Are Statistics to the Hospital Registrar? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Availability of Data for the Hospital Registrar</i> • <i>Limitations of Data for the Hospital Registrar</i> • <i>How Data Are Used to Inform Registry Management</i> | L. Currence |
| 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Lunch On Your Own | |
| 1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. | Statistics from Population-Based Registries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Discussion on Statistics From the Central Registries</i> • <i>Denominators and Incidence/Mortality Rates</i> • <i>Providing Useful Information to Physicians and Patients—Cancer Survival Query System</i> • <i>How Data Are Used to Guide Cancer Control Efforts and Inform Policymakers</i> | D. Stinchcomb |
| 1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | SMALL GROUPS EXERCISE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Responding to Data Requests</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Understanding the Problem/Request</i> ○ <i>Identifying Available Resources and Data</i> ○ <i>Selecting Tables, Graphs, and Narrative</i> ○ <i>Getting Feedback From Users</i> | A. Percy-Laurry |
| 2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. | Break | |
| 2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. | Types of Statistics From Registry Data Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Detailed Discussion on Types of Statistics Available From Data Managements Systems—Hospital/Central Registry Systems</i> • <i>How You Can Use Statistical Reports to Communicate With Administrators, Clinicians, and Other Registry Clients</i> | L. Currence/L. Coyle |
| 3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Cancer Statistics Available on Web Sites <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Preview of Web sites that use registry data</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Resources for Hospital Registrars—Comparison Data</i> ○ <i>Resources for Clinical and Treatment Guidelines as Performance Measures Comparison Data</i> ○ <i>Resources for Central Registry Staff</i> ○ <i>How to Direct Users and Data Requests to Web Resources</i> | A. Stewart/D. Stinchcomb |
| 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | New Statistical Resources for Registrars | W. Scharber |
| 4:30 p.m. | Adjourn | |