Educational Activities in New Jersey

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NJ’s Educational Vision

- Leave “No Registrar Behind”
  - Provide Educational Opportunities for all Skill Levels
- Provide “Cutting Edge” Training
- Learn New Things & Have Fun Too
- Keep Pace With Changes in the Cancer Registry Field
Educational Happenings in NJ

- Our Basic Ed Program
- In-Service Programs
- Special Programs
- State-Sponsored Programs
- Future Goals
Basic Education Program

- Provide Educational Opportunities for New Registrars
  - In Response to NJ Law
  - Critical Shortage of CTRs in NJ
  - Joint Effort with ORANJ, NJSCR & ACS
  - Small Classes
  - Minimal Fees
Basic Ed

- 7 Years “in the Making”
- 2 Year Cycle
  - Basic
  - Intermediate
- Full-day Monthly Workshops
- NJSCR Staff Trainers
- ORANJ Members
Success of Basic Ed

- Average 10-15 Participants per workshop
- Graduated 51 CTRs
- Strengthened NJSCR partnership with ORANJ
- Forum for “New” Presenters
In-service Programs

- Education for Central Registry Staff
- Attendance is Required
- 18 CEUs annually approved by NCRA
- Types of Programs
  - Training Materials from Various Workshops
  - Videos, Teleconferencing
  - Train the Trainer Workshops
“Spend the Day at the NJSCR”

- A Birds-eye View of the Central Registry Operation
- Overview of Program:
  - Funding Sources, Surveillance Activities
  - Data Collection, Quality Assurance, Death Clearance, Follow-up, Data Management
  - One on One QC Session
  - Limit 10, Informal, 5 CEUs
NJSCR Sponsored Educational Workshops

- Annually Sponsored Workshops for Hospital-Based Registries
  - Present “Cutting Edge” Material
  - Regional Workshops
  - Statewide Workshops 1-2 day
  - Teleconference/PowerPoint Presentation
  - Site Visits to Review State Reporting
    - Tutoring for New Registrars
Central Registry Plays Big Role on Education Committee

Program Development for Educational Seminars
Future Educational Endeavors

- Continue to Refine Basic Ed Program
- Explore Webcasting
- Module Development of Educational Materials