

# **NAACCR Update and Issues**

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# Purpose

- Overview of current NAACCR (North American Association of Central Cancer Registries) projects
- Overall issues of the organization
- Overarching Goals of organization and Data Aggregation Activities
- How we can help you, and you can be involved in NAACCR activities

# Committee Work: By NAACCR Member Volunteers

- Data Evaluation and Publication Committee
- Education and Program Committee
- Uniform Data Standards Committee
- NAACCR IRB
- Information Technology Committee

# Data Evaluation and Publication Committee

- CINA Deluxe Projects
- CINA+ Online
- CINA Production
- NAACCR Toolkit Workshop
- Collaborative Research Working Group
- Comparative Analysis of Incidence Rates Subcommittee

# Data Aggregation Activity

- Collection of North American cancer registry data from 65 registries
  - ◆ Advantages
  - ◆ Issues
    - ◆ Comparability
    - ◆ Data Quality
    - ◆ Technical Issues
    - ◆ Criteria for Inclusion
    - ◆ Data Usefulness

# Education/Program Committee

- **Workshops and Institutes**
  - ◆ Toolkit, East/West Institutes, CSI I and II
- **Training CDs, Online Modules**
  - ◆ Case Ascertainment, Principles and Abstracting, Data Editing and EDITS, Coding and Visual Editing, Follow-up, Audits
- **NAACCR Toolkit Workshop: Potomac, Maryland, Sept 26-29th, 2005**

# Uniform Data Standards Committee

- EDITS
- Volume II
- Reporting Source
- Orphaned Data Items

# NAACCR IRB

- Federally Approved
- 13 Members from diverse backgrounds
- Applications on the NAACCR website



# Information Technology Committee

- HL7 Workgroup
- E-Path Lab Reporting

# Current Issues for NAACCR

- **Data Aggregation Issues**
- **Producing rates for Asian Pacific Islanders**
- **Completeness Estimate Method**
- **NAACCR CINA Deluxe File**



# Overarching Goals

- The need to move toward electronic, real time case reporting.....
- Group that develops and oversees the designation of new standards...
- Qualified staff (CTR Issue)...
- Interagency collaboration...
- Timely Implementation of Best Practices
- Minimum cancer data set

# How We Can Help You

- Why re-invent the wheel? If NAACCR members have created it, they will share
- Ongoing Training: Mentor Fellowship Program, Mentor Database
- ASK NAACCR Database, 'To Ask Questions on our website'

# How You Can Get Involved

- On the NAACCR website, [www.naacccr.org](http://www.naacccr.org), choose About NAACCR, NAACCR Committees, there is a comprehensive list and the contact information for each chair.
- Send an e-mail to [info@naaccr.org](mailto:info@naaccr.org), also on our website.
- If you are a representative from a member organization, add yourself on our website and you will be on our listserv





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# Conclusion

- Valuable resources between NCRA members and NAACCR members
- Many working groups on topics of interests to you—just ask us about it
- Any questions or ideas, suggestions:
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