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INFORMATION

Follow-up Requests

When receiving either a cherry or purple colored follow-up form requesting any new information, please take the time to fill out the form with as much updated information as possible. If the patient has not been seen in your facility for quite some time please indicate on the follow-up request the patient's primary care physician, or any other physician involved in the case who may still be following the patient. That way, when the WCSP receives the information back from your facility, we will put the newly acquired information into our database. We will then use the new information next time to contact those physicians (who are more likely to be seeing the patient on a regular basis) first, before requesting follow up information from your facility.

Completion of follow-up forms helps the WCSP collect the most up-to-date and accurate information on cancer patients throughout Wyoming to be used in various studies and reported to national agencies.



Submission of 2009 Cancer Cases

Reminder: If your facility is sending copies of cancer cases, they need to be submitted to the WCSP on or before March 31, 2010. If your facility is submitting abstracted cancer cases for calendar year 2009; the first six months (January through June 2009) need to be submitted on or before April 1, 2010 and the second six months (July through December 2009) submitted on or before July 1, 2010. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the WCSP at 1-800-458-5847 or (307) 777-7951 if you need assistance. Thank you.

UPCOMING CONFERENCE



**Commit to
a Healthy
Wyoming**



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Department
of Health
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**Wyoming Chronic
Disease Conference**

May 5-6, 2010

**Little America Resort
Cheyenne, Wyoming**

 **Featured Plenary Speakers:**

- Vincent Felitti, MD - *Obesity, Problem, Solution, or Both?*
- John Robitscher, MPH - *Developing a Chronic Disease Platform*
- Stanton Glantz, MD - *Passive Smoking and Heart Disease*
- Brad Nieder, MD - *Laughter is the Best Medicine*
- Dan Buettner - *Blue Zones: The Secrets to Longevity*
- Mike Miller, CSCS - *Physical Activity and Nutrition in Schools*

Registration for conference opens March 1, 2010. Registration and conference information <http://guest.cvent.com/EVENTS/Info/Summary.aspx?i=4c2b4oad-190c-427a-aa81-c15527b4e447>

can be obtained at the following website:

For more information:

<http://www.health.wyo.gov/phsd/heartdisease>

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MEETINGS AND WEBINARS

- The National Cancer Registrars Association will hold it's annual meeting April 20-23, 2010 in Palm Springs, California. For more information visit the National Cancer Registrars Association website: <http://www.ncra-usa.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=1>
- The North American Association of Central Cancer Registries (NAACCR) 2010 Conference is in June in Quebec City, Quebec, Canada . For more information see website: www.naaccr.org

***Remember—April 12-16 is National Cancer Registrars Week !!!!



2009-2010 NAACCR WEBINARS

Do you feel like you have to jump through hoops to get cancer registry and cancer surveillance training? Are you looking for training that eliminates travel associated with training and minimizes the time away from your desk? If so, the NAACCR 2009-2010 Cancer Registry and Surveillance Webinar Series is for you.

The 2009-2010 NAACCR webinar series will include twelve webinars, one each month, beginning in October 2008 through September 2010. Six of the twelve webinars will focus on site-specific data collection and will include information on data items required by all standard setters. The subject matter will be pertinent to central and hospital registry staff. The remaining six webinars will focus on other aspects of cancer surveillance and data collection, three of which are pertinent to central and hospital registry staff and three of which are more pertinent to central registry staff. However, place of employment does not restrict participation in any of the webinars.

Go to the NAACCR website, www.naaccr.org, for a registration form and complete schedule. Contact Shannon Vann (svann@naaccr.org, 217-698-0800 ext. 9) or Jim Hofferkamp (jhofferkamp@naaccr.org, 217-698-0800 ext. 5) for answers to your questions about the 2008-2009 webinar series.

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