

CLP Newsletter, November 2011

Dear Fellow Cancer Liaison Physicians and Ohio Registrars,

I have recently returned from attending the State Chair Meeting and the CLP Breakfast Meeting at the 97th Clinical Congress of the American College of Surgeons.

The meetings presented the enhanced and refined expectations of the Cancer Liaison Physician Role and solicited feedback from the CLPs during the discussion. At my table the Ohio CLPs expressed satisfaction with the redefined role. The educational programs provided guidance as to how to use the CLP Tools (NCDB Benchmark Reports, NCDB Survival Reports, CP3R and RQRS).

There were also suggestions from the CLPs at my table:

- Improve ease of access to the NCDB Reports
- Create a tools application that would allow access through a mobile device
- Bookmarks and data storage for mobile devices
- Present a "Live Tutorial" at the Annual Ohio CLP Meeting in May

Based on the above suggestions, I am extending an invitation to Ohio's CLPs, Ohio's Registrars, Cancer Committee Chairs, Cancer Program Administrators and Cancer Program P/I Personnel to attend the CLP Annual Meeting in Toledo, Ohio on May 4th, 2012. The meeting will include a live tutorial on the use of the National Cancer Data Base by Andrew Stewart, Senior Manager of the NCDB. Please bring your laptops capable of wireless internet access ( wireless access will be provided ), USER ID and Password. Andrew will show you how to access and use the NCDB system. You will be viewing your own cancer program data live.

The meeting will probably start at 10:00 am.

The tentative agenda is as follows:

- V. Moysaenko, MD, FACS The Role of the CLP: The Standard and the National Cancer Data Base (15 minutes)
- A. Stewart, Senior Manager NCDB : Demonstration and Instruction (LIVE): Accessing the CoC CLP Educational Portal, NCDB Benchmark Reports (Demonstrate use of variables of facility data, Present use of aggregate data, Survival Reports , CP3R and RQRS) ( 1 hour and 15 minutes)
- G.Greer, Manager, Research Unit NCDB: Administrative Aspects ( 15 minutes)

Mark your calendars. I hope to see you in Toledo on May 4th 2012.

Yours truly,

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State Chair, Ohio CLPs