

Dr. Donald Cook

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Subject: Overall database

Hi,

Database

I've got the Lab database and NCRTF database combined, but I have still have issues to clarify. There are data quality issues such as people with the same name and address and different MCP#'s and people with different names and addresses, but with the same MCP's.

Also, there are alot of individuals with incomplete MCP #'s. I'll work on that today

There are a couple of issues that came to light though during this process:

- We haven't discussed the process for informing, or providing hotline service to individuals from St. Pierre
- Does ER/PR receptor status have the same implications from men as it does for women
- Rough numbers from the combined database show 4510 people overall.
 - The Cancer registry does not identify almost 2100 of individuals who had ER/PR testing.
 - Current status (living or deceased) is only identified in 1245 of those people (it's going to be difficult to determine this for the rest of the individuals)
 - ER/PR status is indicated in 1230 people with an overall ER positivity rate of 55%
- Overall ER positivity by year (and remember this is rough) is 2003:61% 2002:48% and 2001:46% (the cancer registry only indicates P and N, not percentage)

I'm going to pick up the lab info from Terry today and the spreadsheets that he and Barry worked on the weekend and incorporate this infomration as well.

Hotline

I'm meeting with our staff re: the hotline and what needs to be put in place. The biggest thing from our perspective will be the answers to the items identified in our script...we'll work on those today

Also, will we be informing GP's of this issue? I think Kara Laing suggested that the letter use wording like "you will be notified by the physician following your cancer and an appointment made to discuss results" I was thinking that if the specialist is no longer here, an individual may contact their GP in the interim.....what do you think?

As always, if you need me page me 570-9703

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