

Epidemiology / Biostatistics Working Group

Meeting minutes

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Memphis, TN

Current Concept Proposals

- Biological Specimen active and passive refusal biases (Mitby)
- Mortality update (Mertens, Yasui)
- SMN Prediction (Liu, Leisenring, Yasui)
- QC of data (Whitton)
- Site-specific cancer risks in family members (Izumi)

Future Concept Proposals

- Assess biased results from LTFU, refusals (Leisenring, Yasui, Kawashima)
- Prediction model for high risk breast CA (Mertens, Ganz, Leisenring)
- Cardiac validation methodology (Leisenring, Mitby)

“Ancillary” Studies

- Methodology
 - Strategies for modifying questionnaire (splitting etc).
- Overall and Minority recruitment (Mertens, Castellino, Casillas)
 - Endorsements (LAF, Candlelighters, NCI, local minority organizations)
 - Incentives
- Pilot web-based Medical records data entry (Whitton, Leisenring)