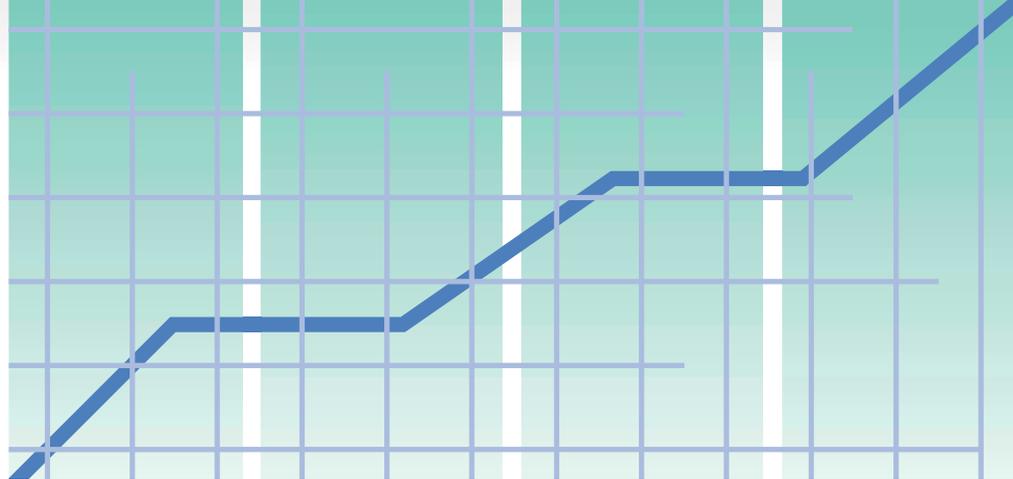# An Invitation to Attend

National Center for Health Statistics

2004

Data Users Conference

Omni Shoreham Hotel
Washington, DC

July 12-14, 2004

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Please join the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, at its 2004 Data Users Conference. The conference will be held Monday-Wednesday, July 12-14, 2004, at the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D.C.

The purpose of the conference is to provide a forum for users of health statistical data to learn about the latest data collection, analysis, and dissemination activities being conducted at NCHS. NCHS is the Federal Government's principal vital and health statistics agency. Through interviews, health examinations, health record surveys, and the National Vital Statistics System, NCHS produces a wealth of health statistics data on our Nation's residents from the time of birth up until death.

NCHS staff will be on hand to provide overviews of each of the Center's surveys and other major data collection systems and also to discuss in-depth analyses of the collected data. A special feature of this year's conference is a classroom setting for one-on-one data manipulation. A total of 9 sessions will involve the use of NCHS data sets being analyzed through popular software programs such as SAS, SUDAAN, and SETS (developed in-house by NCHS).

Exhibits/Posters

This year's expanded exhibit showcase will offer attendees an excellent opportunity to meet and greet each other and will feature conversations offering more detailed insight into NCHS survey operations and analyses. Attendees will be able to speak with representatives from all NCHS surveys and programs, and interact with staff from other agencies within CDC, staff from other Federal agencies, and with staff from non-federal organizations. Students from colleges in the immediate Washington area are being invited to present posters that show how they are using NCHS datasets.

Conference Registration

The conference is open to all interested parties. There is no registration fee, however, participation in sessions is limited; therefore, we suggest that you complete the attached registration form immediately to ensure participation in the sessions of your choice. Please return the registration form by June 11. A confirmation letter will be mailed to you upon the receipt of the form. Registration is also available on-line. You may register on line at www.cdc.gov/nchs/events/duc2004/duc_announce.htm

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Hotel

Please register directly with the Omni Shoreham Hotel to reserve a room. The hotel is located at 2500 Calvert Street, N.W., Washington, DC, 20008. For hotel reservations, call (202) 234-7000 or 1-800-THE-OMNI. When registering, please specify that you are with the NCHS 2004 Data Users Conference so that you can qualify for the following special rates:
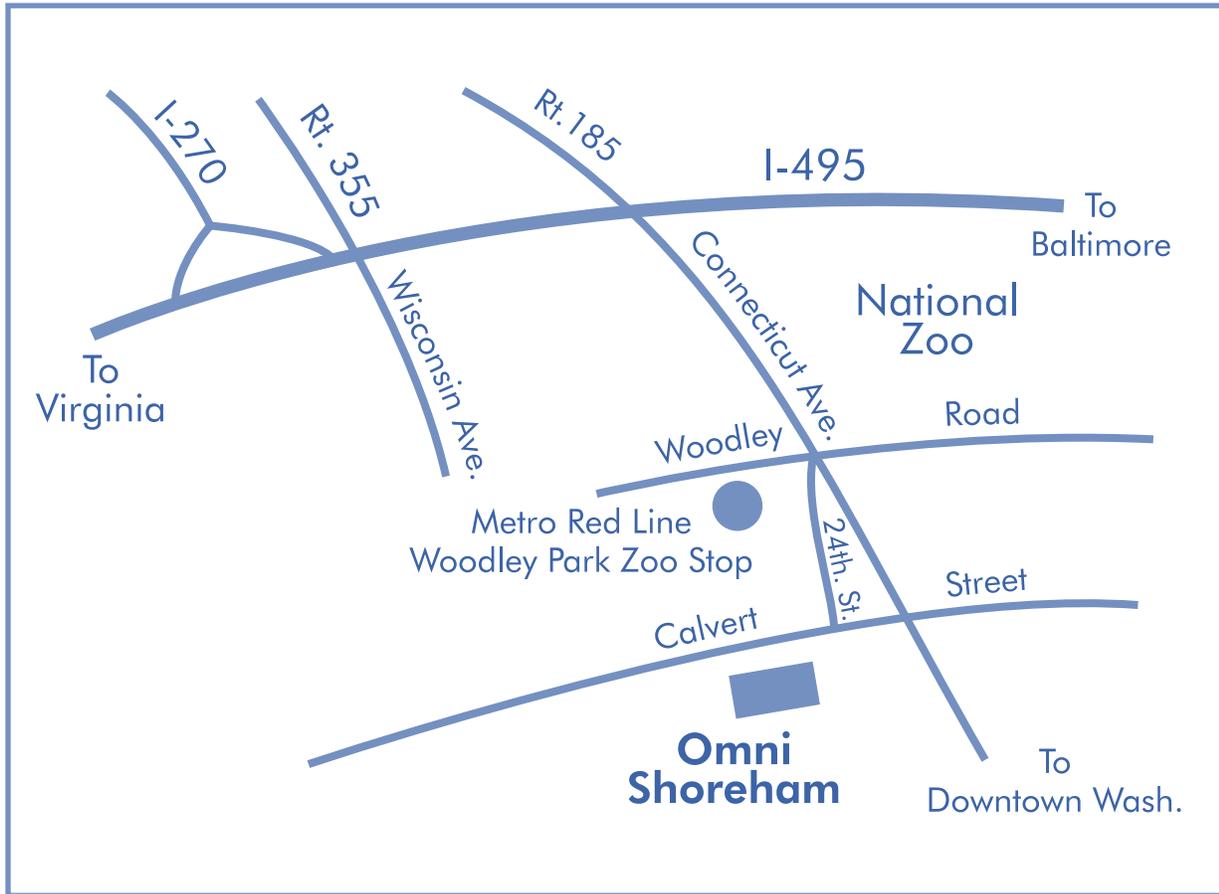
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Transportation

The hotel is located one block north of the Metro Red Line, Woodley Park-Zoo Station. For more information about the Omni Shoreham Hotel, visit **http://www.omnihotels.com**

Conference Mixer

All conference participants are invited to a mixer on Monday, July 12, from 5-7 p.m. The mixer provides participants an opportunity to greet NCHS staff, meet new acquaintances, and join old friends.

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Opening Session (8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.)

Concurrent Session I (10:30 a.m.-noon)

1. National Health Interview Survey: Monitoring America's Health

Data Users new to the National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) data or those who need a refresher course are especially encouraged to attend this session. Topics to be discussed include brief introductions to the history, development, purpose, data access, and current activities of the NHIS. Additional presentations will cover present NHIS question content, sample design, weighting, and variance estimation. Finally, there will be two examples that will cover how to manage data and perform analysis. Data users who want to know what NHIS data are available and how to use them should come to this session.

2. National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey(NHANES) Data and Health Policy Development

The use of health data to support the development of health policy often proceeds along a unique path. This session will present numerous examples of the use of NHANES data to support the development of national health policy in the areas of environmental health, nutrition, tobacco use, and oral health.

3. Overview of the National Center for Health Statistics

This session will provide an overview of each of the major data collection systems of the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). It is designed for conference participants who are looking for guidance about the types of data gathered by NCHS before attending in-depth sessions on particular data systems.

4. Hands-On Session
Healthy Women: State Trends in Health and Mortality

This session will provide participants with the opportunity to learn how to access this data warehouse. The session will present an overview of the general format in which these data are presented. After that, the table browser software Beyond 20/20 will be demonstrated, and participants will be given the opportunity to go through examples of the use of this software. Participants should leave the workshop knowing how to access this set of pretabulated data.

5. Overview of the National Health Care Survey

The National Health Care Survey (NHCS) provides data on characteristics of health care providers and establishments, the utilization of health care services, and the health care delivery system. This session presents an overview of the surveys that comprise the NHCS, key research findings, and updates on current and planned developmental activities. This year's presentation will spotlight developmental work currently underway on redesigning the National Nursing Home Survey. This work includes expanded survey content, the use of new technology for data collection and processing, and the planned linkage with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Minimum Data Set.

Concurrent Session II (1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

6. Re-engineering Vital Statistics

The Vital Statistics Re-engineering Project is a partnership between the National Center for Health Statistics, the Social Security Administration, and the National Association for Public Health Statistics and Information

Systems. This session will provide an overview of this Project, including a discussion of the model vital statistics system, and the implications of this Project to the research community.

7. National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES): An Overview

This session will provide an overview of the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES). Topics to be covered include survey design, data collection procedures, survey content, new measurements and data dissemination. Differences of current NHANES from historic surveys will be discussed, as well as plans for NHANES 2005 and beyond, Community Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, and longitudinal follow-up studies.

8. National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) Mortality Data Files: Overview and Discussion of Methodological and Analytic Issues

Linkage of National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) respondents with the National Death Index (NDI) provides a longitudinal component to the NHIS that allows for ascertainment of vital status, and cause of death for decedents, which permits the use of NHIS data for survival analyses, mortality rates, and life expectancy while using the richness of the NHIS questionnaires as covariates. The resulting file is a unique national resource for the study of social, economic, behavioral, and health impacts on mortality in the United States. The papers in this session describe the most recent linkage (NHIS survey years 1986-1999 with deaths through 12/31/2001) and changes in the linkage procedure designed to provide users with more information regarding the nature of the linkage. We also discuss the analytic impact of the linkage process and the NHIS sample design for mortality research.

9. Hands-On Session National Nursing Home Survey

This session will provide an opportunity for users of the National Nursing Home Survey (NNHS) to participate in a hands-on demonstration of how to use internet applications to access data and SETS products to conduct basic analyses. Participants will learn how to use the public use files for analyzing facility and encounter level data. The demonstration will utilize NNHS data files and participants will use these files to practice data manipulation.

10. Overview of the National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey And National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey Data

This session provides an overview of the National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NAMCS) and the National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NHAMCS). These records-based surveys provide national estimates of visits to office-based physicians and hospital emergency and outpatient departments. Recent research findings, new data elements, analytical tools, as well as the history of the surveys and changes in item content over time are presented.

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▰ Concurrent Session III (3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

11. National Mortality Data Set

This session presents information on the national mortality data set derived from information on death certificates filed in the States. The session will describe the source document — the death certificate — and the demographic and medical variables, including cause of death. The session will define underlying and multiple causes of death, and will cover the content of the data set on CD-ROM's, data dissemination, the role of the States and NCHS, and data quality issues.

12. Reporting on Health Care Quality and Health Care Disparities

The National Healthcare Quality Report (NHQR) and the National Healthcare Disparities Report (NHDR) published in fall 2003 and annually thereafter, include a broad set of performance measures that will be used to monitor the Nation's progress toward improved health care quality and equitable access to high quality health care. This presentation will provide an overview of the first NHQR and NHDR, focusing on issues related to conceptualizing, measuring, and reporting, on health care quality in the United States. Results from both reports will be presented and participants will learn more about the challenges of reporting on health care quality and disparities in health care using data from multiple sources.

13. Analytic Uses of the National Health Interview Survey

From individual, family, and population levels, analyses of the NHIS will be highlighted in this session. Papers focus on health outcomes, on health care access and insurance, and key sociodemographic correlates of health and health

care. The session includes papers that apply different analytic techniques, from descriptive reports to multivariate modeling, using recent NHIS data on children, adults, and families.

14. Hands-On Session National Home and Hospice Care Survey

This session will provide an opportunity for users of the National Home and Hospice Care Survey (NHHCS) to participate in a hands-on demonstration of how to use internet applications to access data and SETS products to conduct basic analyses. Participants will learn how to use the public use files for analyzing facility and encounter level data. The demonstration will utilize NHHCS data files and participants will use these files to practice data manipulation.

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15. Overview of the National Hospital Discharge Survey

This session will provide an overview of the National Hospital Discharge Survey (NHDS). Conducted annually since 1965, the NHDS provides information on the Nation's use of inpatient care. Information will also be provided on the National Survey of Ambulatory Surgery conducted during 1994-96. This session will discuss survey design and operations; analytic "do's" and "don'ts"; general and specific examples of uses of NHDS data; and information on various methods of obtaining NHDS data through publications and public use files.

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⌇ Concurrent Session IV (8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.)

16. Statistical Export and Tabulation System (SETS): SetX

This session will provide an overview and demonstration of SetX, the newest member of the Statistical Export and Tabulation System (SETS) family. SETS was developed by NCHS to provide the necessary tools to release large data files and documentation with an easy-to-use interface. Previously, SETS products were only available in CD-ROM format, but SetX now makes Internet access possible, and provides a number of user enhancements and tabulation tools.

17. Focus on Priority Populations: National and State Data

Disparities in access to and quality of health care have gained increasing attention, becoming the focus of recent Institute of Medicine reports, national monitoring efforts, and policy debates. NCHS has long supported data systems aimed at assessing the health needs and health care utilization of priority populations. This session highlights new data on children with special health care needs, the uninsured and Medicaid populations, the elderly with chronic health care needs, and new resources for examining variation by socioeconomic status.

18. What You Need to Know but Were Afraid to Ask: How to Analyze National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) Data (NHANES Data A-Z, Part I)

This session will provide information on historic and current NHANES databases. Topics to be covered include what are available in different waves of NHANES data, what additional information has been released for historic

NHANES, what's new in current NHANES, how to access various NHANES database and analytical resources on the Web, and how to prepare analytical data files **(continues with Session 23).**

19. Hands-On Session National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)

This workshop will provide an informal opportunity for users of the NHIS to learn about accessing data via the Internet, create analytical files, run statistical programs, and create reports. Analysts from the survey will be available to assist and answer questions specific to participant needs.

20. Issues Concerning Comparability Between ICD-9 and ICD-10 for Mortality

This session will present, explore, and discuss issues concerning the effect of the transition from ICD-9 to ICD-10 upon mortality statistics. Topics to be covered include past and current efforts carried out at NCHS to study the changes that have occurred, as well as exploring different approaches for analyzing comparability data (e.g., comparability of elements of the injury matrix), future challenges concerning revisions to the ICD, and comparing results from the U.S. studies with their international counterparts.

⌇ Concurrent Session V (10:30 a.m.-noon)

21. Media Outreach for Scientific and Statistical Information

This session describes the who, what, why, where, and when of getting your data out to the media. Print and broadcast media can expand the audience for your findings and increase public awareness of your results, but working with the media requires special skills and

knowledge. In this session you will learn how to identify the news in your findings, what makes a good story for print or broadcast media, how to prepare for media interviews, and gain some general tips for working more effectively with the media.

22. Cognitive Interviewing at National Center for Health Statistics: Current Practice and New Advancements

The session will discuss theory and applications, covering the overall logic of cognitive interviewing practice and numerous examples from recent projects. It should be of interest to anyone who plans to conduct cognitive interviews, who intends to use the results to evaluate their own surveys, or who would like to gain a deeper appreciation of the meaning behind survey statistics.

23. What You Need to Know But Were Afraid to Ask: How to Analyze NHANES Data (NHANES Data A-Z, Part II)

This session will provide an overview of the analytic approaches to the current NHANES. Topics to be covered include statistical issues related to the use of public-use data files, estimation procedures, non-response and sub-sampling issues, variance estimations using appropriate software, and special points of emphasis to NHANES data **(continuation of Session 18).**

24. Hands-On Session Overview of the Data Warehouse on Trends in Health and Aging

This workshop will cover the purpose, contents, and possible uses of the Data Warehouse on Trends in Health and Aging, a Web-based source of detailed information on health and health care utilization, insurance, and expenditures of older Americans from NCHS data systems and data systems from the U.S. Census Bureau, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, and other Government agencies. The participants will learn how to access the data on the Warehouse Web site and how to use Beyond 20/20 software to manipulate, extract, and download the data. Trends in the risk factors for prevalence and treatment of, and mortality from, coronary artery disease and diabetes in the United States, will be presented.

25. Using Past Visit Information to Enhance Analysis of National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NAMCS) data

This session provides guidance on how to reweight NAMCS visit data to yield patient-level estimates of ambulatory medical care. The 2001 and 2002 NAMCS and NHAMCS public use files include data on the number of visits to this physician or outpatient clinic in the past 12 months. Presenters will share results of analyses using the new item. The item may be analyzed as is for providing information on frequency of encounters, but it can also be used to reweight the encounter data to provide patient-level estimates enabling the researcher to dissect total utilization within and between patients.

⌅ Concurrent Session VI (1:30 p.m – 3:00 p.m.)

26. Disparity Measurement: Background, Concepts, Methods, and Application

Despite pervasive discussion and reporting of health disparity, there appears to be a disparity in what disparity actually is. The goal of this session is to present the conceptual background of health disparity measurement;

methods for measuring disparity that reflect differing perspectives and priorities; and application of specific methods for measuring disparity in specific situations.

27. Diabetes

Diabetes is one of the leading chronic disease challenges facing the United States. Nearly one in three people will develop diabetes in their lifetime; the annual economic burden exceeds $100 billion; and its rank as the 6th leading cause of death indicates that it continues to increase in importance. These measures, and many others, are direct results of analyses involving NCHS data. This session is designed to provide a concrete example of the uses on NCHS data to conduct research, to increase knowledge at all levels, and to improve the Nation's health by promoting health policy efforts. The speakers will include a discussion of how NCHS data have been used to determine who has diabetes and their health impact, how NCHS data have been used by the sponsors of the diabetes data collection efforts, and what has changed as a result of collecting, analyzing, and disseminating this information.

28. State and Local Area Integrated Telephone Survey: Overview and Update

In recent years, the State and Local Area Integrated Telephone Survey (SLAITS) has proven its effectiveness as a new survey system. By using the sampling frame of the ongoing National Immunization Survey, SLAITS can effectively sample large numbers of households at the State and urban level. During this session, we will describe the various questionnaire modules that are at or near completion and those that are planned in the near future. An introduction to use of the data files will also be included.

29. Hands-On Session
Teaching Modules on Trends in Health and Aging

The goal of this workshop is to introduce a set of pilot teaching modules developed to teach students and professionals in the aging field: a) about the major trends in the health status, health care use and spending of the U.S. population 65 year old and older, and b) how to access and interpret the data presented. The teaching modules can be used to supplement instructors or as self-teaching materials. The module topics include: the major sources of data on aging, the U.S. population structure, chronic disease prevalence among the older population, and other topics.

30. Estimating Usual Food Intake Distributions Using 24-hour Dietary Recall and Food Propensity Questionnaire Data

Food intake data have many applications in health research and policy program development, evaluation, and reporting. Speakers from the National Cancer Institute, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and NCHS will describe the development, validation and pretesting of a food propensity questionnaire and a new analytic model that combines food propensity data with 24-hour dietary recall data to estimate usual food intake. Speakers will describe the concepts, data sources, assumptions, statistical methods, and validation methods for the proposed model. Preliminary analyses will be described. The session will provide a forum to exchange ideas and dialogue with other nutrition data users.

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⌁ Concurrent Session VII (3:30 p.m – 5:00 p.m.)

31. Internet Activity

This session will provide a tour of NCHS products and services available through the World Wide Web.

32. Trends in the Health and Well-being of School-age Children

This session will provide an overview of recent findings about the health and well-being of school-age children using data from the National Health Interview Survey, National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, and other NCHS data systems. The topics explored include: asthma, overweight and obesity, indicators of child health and well-being, behavioral and learning disorders, and child mental health.

33. Healthy People 2010

Healthy People 2010, a comprehensive, nationwide health promotion and disease prevention agenda, serves as a roadmap for improving the health of all people in the United States during the first decade of the 21st century. The data, associated with 467 objectives (more than 800 measures), are gathered from an unusual breadth and variety of sources. Lessons learned and resources developed for managing the monitoring, definitional, and presentation issues are described in this session. Topics include decisions on methodological issues, the Midcourse Review, Focus Area Progress Reviews, and DATA2010 as a tool for tracking major health indicators such as Steps to a Healthier United States and the Leading Health Indicators.

34. Hands-On Session
Overview of Microdata Access Tools Using NCHS Data

This workshop will provide an overview of the purposes, available data, and possible uses of the many tools used to access NCHS data. Participants will access data from Beyond 20/20 tables, CDC WONDER, WISCARS, Healthy People DATA2010 and others. The last half of the session will consist of a broad overview of the SETS software, and how to use it to view, search, tabulate, manipulate, present, and export/extract data.

35. National Survey of Family Growth (NSFG) Overview

In this session, staff of the National Survey of Family Growth (NSFG) will describe and discuss opportunities for analysis of the NSFG Public-Use Data. After interviewing only women in the first 5 NSFG surveys (1973-95), the 2002 NSFG interviewed a national sample of over 12,500 men and women 15-44 years of age. We will discuss the content of these exciting new data files, the schedule for their release, and answer questions from the audience. In addition, we will also describe how to obtain access to the NSFG Contextual Data Files, which are available through the NCHS Research Data Center (RDC). Finally, we will describe our current plans for the next NSFG—Cycle 7.

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Concurrent Session VIII (8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.)

36. Disability Measurement Issues and Advances in NCHS Data

This session will examine some of the work being done to improve measurement of disability in NCHS surveys, particular the NHIS. It will include reports of results of two cognitive laboratory projects examining questions on disability and assistive technology. It will also report on new questions that were added to the NHIS 2002 survey that introduced data about physical barriers for persons with disabilities.

37. Methodological Issues in Analyzing Trend Data

This session will highlight issues that must be considered when conducting analysis of health care trends. The first part of the session will discuss coding revisions, data collection and survey redesigns, and other changes in data collection that make databases discontinuous over time. Examples include modifications or revisions to major code sets, such as the switch from ICD-9 to ICD-10; survey redesigns; changes in coding forms; revisions to the reporting standards for race and ethnicity; new populations; and changes in sample frames. The second part of the session will focus on how two specific surveys—the National Nursing Home Survey and the National Home and Hospice Care Survey—have changed over time, and issues related to comparing the surveys over time. The need for survey redesigns to balance current policies and industry issues with the need to maintain comparability over time will be discussed. The evolution of the long-term care industry, with new types of providers and residences and the increasing ability to care for people outside of institutional settings, will be used as an example of how comparing these providers over time is challenging.

38. Birth and Infant Health Files

This session presents information on the national natality dataset derived from information on birth certificates files in the States. The session will present strategies for working simultaneously with data sets based on the 1989 and 2003 revisions of the birth certificate and the resulting discontinuities in trends. Information will also be presented on the matched multiple birth file, the linked file, and the impact on birth and fertility rates of transitioning to the 2000 census based populations.

39. Hands-On Session
National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NAMCS)/National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NHAMCS), Part I

This is the first of a 2-part workshop on how to use NAMCS/NHAMCS public use files for analyzing health care utilization in the outpatient setting. The first part covers survey design, an overview of the Statistical Export and Tabulation System (SETS) products and interactive Internet applications as well as a discussion on reading and analyzing data from the public-use files. Computer exercises are used to help familiarize participants with how to read in and analyze the data to statistical software packages. The second part of the workshop covers advanced topics such as combining files from multiple settings and multiple years. It features exercises on how to calculate variances using the new design variables available to the public **(continues with Session 44).**

40. National Immunization Survey: Overview and Update

Data from the National Immunization Survey (NIS) have been published in the Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report series since 1995 and are routinely released in detailed tables on the Internet. Public-use data files (PUFs) are now available on the Internet and CD-ROM from NCHS. How have the data been analyzed? How have the data been used? What are the impacts? What are the advantages? What are the limitations? Hear a description of the survey, its methodologies, and learn about the contents of the PUF.

⬔ Concurrent Session IX (10:30 a.m. – noon)

41. The Second Longitudinal Study of Aging

The Second Longitudinal Study of Aging (LSOA II) is a prospective study of older Americans designed primarily to: 1) provide information on the sequence and consequences of health events among the elderly, including utilization of medical care and services, 2) provide information on the causes and correlates of changes in functioning, and 3) provide a replication of the first LSOA in order to determine whether there have been changes in the disability and impairment process between the 1980's and 1990's. Three waves of interviews were conducted between 1994 and 2000 with a nationally representative sample of noninstitutionalized persons 70 years of age and over in 1995. All interview data has now been released to the public. This presentation will provide an overview of the survey, its methodologies, and the data available to prospective data users.

42. Methodological Issues in the Analysis of Injury Data from NCHS Surveys and Data Systems

In this session four presentations will focus on issues that should be considered when conducting analysis of national-level injury data. Issues and methods will be discussed using data from the National Health Interview Survey, the National Health Care Survey, and from Vital Statistics.

43. Health Data Standards

Standards are the fundamental building blocks of information systems and the common language that allows sharing and integration of data. This session will feature presentations on several health data standards-related activities, including the International Classification of Diseases and the International Classification of Functioning, Disability, and Health; the National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics, which is the advisory committee to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) on national health information policy; and the Public Health Data Standards Consortium, which represents the interests of public health and research in standards development and implementation.

44. Hands-On Session National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NAMCS)/National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NHAMCS), Part II

This is the second of a 2-part workshop on how to use NAMCS/NHAMCS public use files for analyzing health care utilization in the outpatient setting. It covers advanced topics such as creating drug files, and combining files from multiple settings and multiple years. It features computer exercises on how to calculate variances using the new design variables available to the public **(continuation of Session 39).**

45. Women's Health: Data from NCHS

This session will highlight important aspects of women's health that can be analyzed from each of the NCHS data systems or data projects. While all of the NCHS data systems include information on women's health, some systems have specific sections and/or periodic supplements that might be of interest. In this session, attendees will receive an overview of the NCHS data on women's health.

⧉ Concurrent Session X (1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

46. Intake and Expenditure – Painting the Picture of Energy Balance for the Nation with NHANES Data

With the prevalence of obesity in the United States on the rise, the need for better understanding of the nature of energy balance is imperative to public health. This session will provide a tour of the NHANES and how it can contribute to research related to energy balance. Data users will be introduced to the variety of information collected on the nationally representative sample of the NHANES that can be used to assess the intake and expenditure of energy in the U.S. population, including dietary energy intake, anthropometric measurements, body composition data, self-reported and measured physical activity, and cardiovascular fitness.

47. The National Longitudinal Mortality Study - The Value of Linked Data for the Study of Mortality

This session will provide an overview of the National Longitudinal Mortality Study and its value and uniqueness for the study of mortality in the United States. It will provide information on the quality of race and Hispanic origin on the death certificate based on analyses of the NLMS, and other research findings based on analysis of the NLMS, including race and ethnic mortality differentials and their determinants.

48. Prescription Drug Use

Prescription drugs are a vital tool used by health care providers to treat both chronic and acute medical conditions. Examining prescription drug use can provide important information on patterns of use among different population groups. This session will describe current and potential NCHS data collection activities to provide information about prescription drug use. Data findings from the National Health Care Survey and National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey will be presented.

49. Hands-On Session State and Local Area Integrated Telephone Survey: Overview and Update (SLAITS)

This workshop is designed to assist users in managing SLAITS data to create an analytical data set. Special emphasis will be placed on teaching users how to merge files and use the proper weights.

50. Trends in the Health and Health Care Use of Older Americans

In this session four presentations on different aspects of health and health care use of older Americans will be presented. Most of the analyses examine trend data, a majority from NCHS data sources (e.g., National Health Interview Survey), but also from other national sources, such as the Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey.

Notes

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Conference Workshop Selections *(Please indicate your desired schedule; **circle one per session.**)*

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Opening Session   ❏ Yes   ❏ No

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Session					
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Sessions 18 and 23 comprise a two-part workshop.

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Session					
Session VIII (8:30-10:00 a.m.)	36	37	38	**39**	40
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Sessions 39 and 44 comprise a two-part hands-on session.

Special Discussion Groups

Several small discussions will be held during the conference to guide NCHS assess satisfaction with products and services. The sessions are voluntary and will last one hour. If you are willing to participate in a discussion session please indicate topics of interest. (Check all that apply.)

❏ NCHS Web page
❏ Accessing data electronically
❏ Opportunities for collaboration/partnership/outreach
❏ Data issues for injury surveillance
❏ Vital statistics
❏ Health care statistics
❏ Health interview statistics
❏ Health examination statistics
❏ General discussion on directions for NCHS
❏ Other topics, please specify_____

Please check all times that are acceptable.
❏ noon–1 p.m., July 12
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❏ 5–6 p.m., July 13
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