Sign-up for SEER*Stat Updates

➢ Why join the list?
- ◆ Advanced notice of software releases
- ◆ Announcements about webinars and training opportunities
- ◆ For this webinar, all SEER*Stat users were notified

➢ How do I join?
- ◆ Visit http://seer.cancer.gov/seerstat/listserv.html

Two-Phase Software Release

➢ Available in client-server mode

➢ Two auto-update options now available:
  1. Auto-update when SEER*Stat is released (default)
  2. Delay update for two weeks for IT staff approval

➢ Set by Data Location's Port field in SEER*Stat Preferences

➢ You must join the listserv to receive advanced notice of upcoming releases

➢ Read more on http://seer.cancer.gov/seerstat/autoupdate.html

Profiles

➢ Profiles were added to SEER*Stat 7.0+

➢ Use profiles to help organize SEER*Stat preferences by project

- ◆ Set data locations
- ◆ Set locations for saving files, including user-defined variables
- ◆ Hide databases not used for a project
- ◆ Set export defaults

➢ You can have multiple profiles

Profiles – Data Locations

➢ Set locations of SEER*Stat databases, for example:

- ◆ Local: C:\SEER_1973_2008_SEERSTAT\data
- ◆ Client-Server: ssp://seerstat.cancer.gov:2038

Profiles –Locations for Saving Files

➢ Set location to save user-defined variables
  - Separate project specific user-defined variables to avoid clutter
  - Share user-defined variables with other project members by setting a common network location

➢ Set default location for saving and opening SEER*Stat files

➢ The number of databases in SEER*Stat can be difficult to manage.

➢ Hiding databases not relevant for the project makes it easier to find the correct database.

➢ You select the databases to hide, not those to show. When new databases are available they will be visible.

➢ If you open a session that uses a hidden database, the database will automatically appear.

Profiles – Demo

- ➢ SEER*Stat demonstration
  - ◆ Start with a profile for the 1975-2007 Cancer Statistics Review (CSR)
  - ◆ Create a new profile for the 1975-2008 CSR
  - ◆ Import/update user-defined variables