



Jason Strader grew up in the coastal town of Gold Beach, OR. Fresh out of high school Jason joined the US Navy as a Hospital Corpsman (medic), where he was stationed in Charleston, SC and Yokosuka, Japan. After his service, he moved to Savannah, GA and worked for Saint Joseph's Hospital in the Operating Room and Orthopedics until he moving to West Palm Beach, FL, where he started working at Good Samaritan Medical Center in the oncology clinic.

From there, he transitioned into working in the Cancer Registry. In 2004, he obtained his Certified Tumor Registrar Certification. During his time in the registry, Jason not only abstracted charts, but also ran the various tumor boards, served on the Cancer Committee, took part in ACOS surveys and abstracted charts for other hospitals in the West Palm Beach area.

Jason was a member of the Florida Cancer Registrars Association and has participated in creating and hosting an FCRA Annual Conference. He also is a current member of the National Cancer Registrars Association.

In 2008, Jason was hired by Royal Philips to join the Quality and Regulatory Department for their Radiation Oncology Solutions Division in Fitchburg, WI. Having moved to Madison, Jason has grown his career within Philips. His work on the vendor side has nicely complimented his work on the clinical side, giving him a great overall view of the industry. Jason not only maintains his CTR credential, but has also obtained a Certified Quality Improvement Associate (CQIA) certification and is a Certified Quality Management System Lead Auditor.

Jason is a strong advocate for Cancer Registrars and believes in the collection of quality data and attention to detail. He also advocates for further educational opportunities for Cancer Registrars and will tell anyone who asks what the role of a Cancer Registrar is and what we do. Jason believes in providing easy access to educational opportunities and materials for those individuals seeking a career as a Cancer Registrar, and believes that the mentoring program is still one of the best ways to ensure the continuation of excellence. He has seen first-hand that communication between care providers and organizations like SEER and AJCC is crucial to the success of any Cancer Registry. Jason has been a member of the WCRA chapter since moving to Wisconsin.