

Fellow Registrars,

Hello Spring! We hope that you have made plans to celebrate National Cancer Registrars Week April 4-8. We at MCR take this opportunity to celebrate YOU and all that you do year-round for our joint efforts of cancer surveillance. The work you do is so important, and we truly appreciate your knowledge, dedication, and professionalism! See the attached poster that Babette created for you! I hope that you will be able to celebrate in some fashion at your own facilities.



DUE DATES

To be on track, large hospitals (>500 cases/yr.) typically would be expected to have abstracted October 2021 diagnosis cases by April 15, 2022. Smaller facilities (<300 cases /yr.) would be expected to report the 3rd Quarter of 2021 by April 15, 2022.

EDUCATION

NAACCR Webinars

April 14, 2022, 8-11 a.m., “**NAACCR Webinar-Hematopoietic and Lymphocytic Neoplasms**”.

To attend the live broadcast in Columbia, sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E4BA9A823A6FB6-naaccr10>

Address:

Missouri Cancer Registry & Research Center
1020 Hospital Dr. PS7
Columbia, Mo 65211

Visitor Parking at Parking Structure 7 (PS7) for NAACCR Webinars

Only those with a valid PS7 visitor permission pass will be allowed to park there. A visitor pass costs \$5 a day. Violators are subject to ticketing and towing. You can purchase a visitor pass online at <https://mu.nupark.com/portal/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2fportal%2f>

MCR Help-Line

Reach us at 1-800-392-2829 during regular office hours or leave a message; a member of our QA team will return your call within one business day.

Fundamentals of Abstracting Class – Spring 2022

MCR is hosting an on-line Fundamentals of Abstracting course beginning April 1, 2022, to be taken at your own pace through May 15, 2022. This class geared toward new abstractors who are not familiar with the abstracting process. If you are not familiar with abstracting and/or the required fields, this is a great place to start learning. Students will view fifteen pre-recorded **Voice Thread** presentations of the Missouri Cancer Registry Abstract Code Manual at their own pace. When completed with the **Voice Thread** presentations students can work through five practice cases using the Missouri Cancer Registry and Research Abstract Code Manual. The course will be available on the University of Missouri Canvas platform. You can register for this course by using the following Sign-up Genius link.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E4BA9A823A6FB6-fundamentals2> Registration for this course is from March 1, 2022 through March 31, 2022.

SEER*Educate

2022 Updates - What exercises are being updated to match updates to various manuals?

The SEER*Educate team has reviewed the answers/rationales against the updated manuals for Solid Tumor Rules (STR), Heme, and ICD-O changes effective with 1/1/2022. While the case scenarios in existing modules with diagnosis dates prior to 01/01/2022 have not been changed, the rationales for a small number of cases were updated to reflect changes by the updated manuals. This allows registrars to learn the coding changes over time as well as how and when to apply the current rules.

Updated

- Case finding, Path – No CEs
- Case finding, Scans No CEs
- Coding for CEs, Dx 2021-2022 Histology
- Coding for CEs, Dx 2018-2022 Solid Tumor Rules and Dx 2021 STR Melanoma
- Coding for CEs, Dx 2018-2022 Heme
- CTR Prep, 2022 SEER Program Coding and Staging Manual
- CTR Prep, 2020 CoC Standards
- CTR Prep, Coding Drill – Dx 2018 Histology (Solid Tumors)
- CTR Prep, Coding Drill – Dx 2018 Histology (Heme)

FLccSC-New Courses Available!

Earn 3 CE's

NAACCR Webinar-**Abstracting and Coding Boot Camp 2022** presented March 2022

No CE's

Missouri Cancer Registry Webinar-**What's New in 2022** presented by Lucinda Ham, RHIA, CTR March 2022. Listen to this webinar to find out what has changed in the 2022 NAACCR Implementation Guidelines and where to find the latest resources. Changes in ICD-0-3.2, SSDI, Grade and Solid Tumor rules are also addressed.

Register for FLccSC https://mos.fcdslms.med.miami.edu/ords/f?p=105:LOGIN_DESKTOP



NCRA Annual Educational Conference



NCRA 2022 ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE
A HYBRID EXPERIENCE

NAVIGATING RIVERS OF CHANGE
PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE OF CANCER REGISTRY

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April 6-9, 2022

Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center

MCR NEWS

Farewell

Bec Francis, MEd, CTR, is retiring April 5, 2022, after working at the University of Missouri for 40 years. Bec joined MCR in 2006 with 20 years of experience as a hospital registrar. Bec works with the Quality Assurance team processing incoming abstract data and performing case consolidation. Bec has been a resource of knowledge and has helped new and seasoned registrars unravel abstracting mysteries. Bec has been an active in NCRA, MoSTRA and NAACCR. We at MCR will miss Bec and be forever grateful for her contributions to MCR and the Cancer Registry Profession.

Gold Compliance Certificates

Gold level letters were distributed to twenty-three reporters who met timeliness and were at least 95% complete for the year on December 31 for 2020 cases. Congratulate yourselves for a great job! Your success is our success. Thanks for all you do to make MCR successful and meet our goals.

NEW Required Fields for 2022 cases

Listed below you will find a list of new fields will add for 2022 cases abstracted in NAACCR v22 software. There are no new Missouri specific fields.

- LN status Femoral Inguinal (SEER)
- LN status Para-aortic (SEER)
- LN status Pelvis (SEER)
- P16 (New for NPCR)
- Tobacco Use Smoking (New for NPCR)
- Esophagus & EGJ Tumor Epicenter (New for NPCR)
- NCDB-COVID 19 – Tx Impact (CoC)
- NCDB -SARSCoV2 -Pos (CoC)
- NCDB-SARSCoV2-Pos Date (CoC)
- NCDB-SARSCoV2 – Test (CoC)
- RX Summ - Radiation, Rad Regional Modality, Phl Radiation Treatment (NPCR)

ABSTRACTING TIPS

Class of Case Clarification

All cases required to be reported to MCR should be assigned Class of Case codes 00-23, or code 32. MCR requires reporting of AIN III, VIN III and VAIN III, although these cases are not required by the CoC. Cases of these diagnoses submitted from CoC facilities should use Class of Case codes 00-23 or code 32, NOT codes 34 or 36. Class 34 and 36 pertain to CoC program standards and do not apply to MCR abstracting standards.

NEWS FROM THE STANDARD SETTERS

V22B is on the way! The MCR team has been busy testing the new edits/metafile for NAACCR. The goal is to have the new version ready in early Spring. Once again, it's a good idea to review the NAACCR v22 Reference at <https://www.naaccr.org/v22referencepage/>

REGISTRY TO RESEARCH

Adherence to Endocrine Therapy by Male vs Female Patients With Breast Cancer (SEER)

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10549-022-06536-0>

Radical Cystectomy vs Trimodality Therapy for Muscle-Invasive Bladder Cancer (NCDB)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S1078143921005597?via%3Dihub>

HPV-Associated Cancer Incidence Starting to Increase (SEER)

<https://academic.oup.com/jncics/article/6/2/pkac004/6540606>

Survival After Radical Prostatectomy vs Radiation Therapy in Clinical Node-Positive Prostate Cancer (SEER)

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/pros.24317>

Validation of AJCC-8 Using the SEER Program (SEER)

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/ajco.13689>

RESOURCES AND ITEMS OF INTEREST

Advances in Radiotherapy for Brain Metastases

https://academic.oup.com/noa/article/3/Supplement_5/v26/6444231?login=true

Management of Brain Metastases in Lung Cancer

https://academic.oup.com/noa/article/3/Supplement_5/v52/6444229?login=true

Axillary Surgery and Complication Rates After Mastectomy and Reconstruction for Breast Cancer

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10549-022-06540-4>

Overall Survival With Ribociclib Plus Letrozole in Advanced Breast Cancer

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/35263519/>

Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress, working together is success – Henry Ford