

# Missouri Cancer Registry

February 1, 2023

*Fellow Registrars,*

*World Cancer Day is Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>. The theme this year is "Close the Care Gap." We hope that our activities here and beyond enable people to seek and receive the care they need and deserve.*



## DUE DATES

To be on track, large hospitals (>500 cases/yr.) typically would be expected to have abstracted July 2022 diagnosis cases by January 15, 2023. Smaller facilities (<300 cases /yr.) would be expected to have reported the 2nd Quarter of 2022 by January 15, 2023. We will be monitoring reporting timeliness and completeness **closely** in 2023.

## EDUCATION

### 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.

FLccSC-New Course Available!

Earn 3 CE's

NAACCR Webinar "**Head and Neck 2023**" presented January 2023.

### NAACCR Webinar:

#### **NAACCR Webinar: Data Item Relationships 2023**

February 2, 2023, 8-11 a.m., To attend the live broadcast in Columbia, Mo, sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E4BA9A823A6FB6-naacccr19>

**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 daily visitor permit is \$7 for parking in lots and \$9 for parking garages. Violators are subject to ticketing and towing. You can purchase a visitor pass online at <https://missouri.nupark.com/v2/Portal/Login>

### NAACCR CTR Prep and Review

The NAACCR CTR Exam Preparation and Review Webinar Series offers online interactive instruction with live instructors. The course includes eight 2-hour sessions carefully prepared to reflect the changes to the 2023 CTR exam.

A subscription is \$195 per participant. Only one person may participate per subscription. The series includes 8 weekly "live" lectures presented by experience instructors. Q&A sessions, study materials, weekly online quizzes, and a timed practice test during our last session. The last day of the course is the Tuesday before the start of the exam. If a participant is unable to attend one of the live sessions, they may view the recording at their convenience. The next session will begin on February 7, 2023. Check the NAACCR website for additional information at

<https://education.naacccr.org/ctr>

## **Fundamentals of Abstracting Workshop – Spring 2023**

MCR is hosting an on-line Fundamentals of Abstracting course beginning April 1, 2023, to be taken at your own pace through May 15, 2023. This class is 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 cost of the course is \$50 and will be available on the University of Missouri Canvas platform. You can register for this course by using the following Sign-up Genius link [Missouri Cancer Registry & Research Center: Fundamentals of Abstracting Workshop \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com)

Registration is due by March 31, 2023

## **YouTube**

January 2023 YouTube Video **Casefinding 2023** Lucinda Ham and Babette Langeneckert teamed up to bring you a new YouTube educational video. Case finding is a system for locating every patient who is diagnosed and/or treated with a reportable diagnosis of cancer at a facility. All registries must perform case finding to ensure all applicable cases are reported. Almost all malignant cancer cases, as well as some benign central nervous system tumors, are required to be reported to the state. Cancer registries may use different source documents for case finding but the procedures involved in case finding are similar. Case finding is essential for complete reporting. This is the link to the video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VVWArPInVjg>

## **Solid Tumor Rules: 2023 Update**

The 2023 Other Sites Rules have undergone comprehensive revisions and have been posted on the SEER Website. The 2023 consolidated pdf is now available for download for use beginning with cases diagnosed 1/1/2023 forward. It is important to review the 2023 change log to see what revisions have been made.

The updated Solid Tumor Rules may be accessed at: <https://seer.cancer.gov/tools/solidtumor/>

## **SEER\*Educate - Training Module Releases for Winter 2023**

New Coding Practice Modules Diagnosis Years 2021-2023 (for Category A CEs) changes to EOD, Summary Stage, Grade, SSDI. Seven new sites (Larynx, Bone, GIST, Bile Ducts, Lip & Oral Cavity, Renal Pelvis & Ureter, Small Intestine) are included in the Winter Release. Also, SEER Program Coding and Staging Manual 2023, CoC Operative Standards 5.3 through 5.8, and more! Log in or sign up at SEER\*Educate today by visiting <https://educate.fredhutch.org/> and Learn by Doing!

Help Desk will be CLOSED Feb 18-20

## **MCR NEWS**

### **Abstract Plus**

MCR is in the process of **phasing out** Abstract Plus. For those who use Abstract Plus currently, we will assist you with transitioning to using Web Plus. Abstract Plus will still be available to use for historical data and generating reports at your facility. Web Plus is internet based, therefore, takes the additional task of upgrading away from the end user. Low volume facilities will need to report 2022 cases via Web Plus. If you are ready to start abstracting 2022 cases, please contact me so we can get you started on Web Plus. We have already successfully transitioned a few facilities to Web Plus.

## NEWS FROM THE STANDARD SETTERS

### NAACCR

The 2023 NAACCR Implementation Guidelines and Recommendations can be found at <https://www.naacr.org/implementation-guidelines/> This guideline list new and revised data items for 2023. The document also contains other changes you may need to be aware of.

## REGISTRY TO RESEARCH

More Women Aged  $\geq 65$  Years Have Late-Stage Cervical Cancer <https://aacrjournals.org/cebp/article-abstract/32/1/91/712614/Cervical-Cancer-Stage-at-Diagnosis-and-Survival?redirectedFrom=fulltext>

Increased Suicide Risk Seen for Patients Undergoing Cancer Surgery (SEER) <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamaoncology/article-abstract/2800542>

## RESOURCES AND ITEMS OF INTEREST

MPATH-Dx Version 2.0 Simplifies Classification of Melanoma <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamanetworkopen/fullarticle/2800213>

Follow-Up Colonoscopy Rates Low After Positive Stool-Based Test <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamanetworkopen/fullarticle/2800553>

FDA Approves New Drug for Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia, Small Lymphocytic Lymphoma [https://www.practiceupdate.com/c/147659/2/1/?elsca1=emc\\_ene\\_news\\_daily-digest&elsca2=email&elsca3=practiceupdate\\_onc&elsca4=oncology&elsca5=newsletter&rid=NTEyMjg3Njg4NDY0S0&lid=20844069](https://www.practiceupdate.com/c/147659/2/1/?elsca1=emc_ene_news_daily-digest&elsca2=email&elsca3=practiceupdate_onc&elsca4=oncology&elsca5=newsletter&rid=NTEyMjg3Njg4NDY0S0&lid=20844069)



Early bird registration for NCRA is due March 15, 2023

# ACS CANCER CONFERENCE

Where Cancer Care  
Comes Together

MARCH 1-4, 2023 • ATLANTA, GA

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*“The only impossible journey is the one you  
never begin” – Tony Robbins*

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