

*Fellow Registrars,*

*World Cancer Day is February 4<sup>th</sup>. Toolkits, fact sheets, infographics and social media posts are on the website at <https://www.worldcancerday.org/materials>. The theme this year is Close the Care Gap.*

## **DUE DATES**

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

## **EDUCATION**

### **NAACCR Webinars**

February 3, 2022, 8-11 a.m., “**NAACCR Webinar-Data Item Relationships**”. To attend the live broadcast in Columbia, sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E4BA9A823A6FB6-naaccr8>

### **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 Abstract Code Manual. The fee for the course is \$50 which covers the cost of the MCR Abstract Code Manual and postage. 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 SEER Program Coding and Staging Manual - New Material Available under CTR Prep**

The *2022 SEER Program Coding and Staging Manual* includes data item descriptions, codes, and coding instructions for cases diagnosed January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022, as reported by SEER registries, including hospitals reporting to SEER registries. The purpose of these multiple-choice test questions is to help you assess what you have retained from reading the *2022 SEER Program Coding and Staging Manual*. The SEER\*Educate team does not have access to the CTR exam. This material is provided as an additional study aid to help students prepare for the exam

and more importantly to gain understanding of the *2022 SEER Program Coding and Staging Manual*. Log in or sign up at **SEER\*Educate** today by visiting <https://educate.fredhutch.org/> and **Learn by Doing!**

### **FLccSC-New Courses Available!**

#### **Earn 3 CE's**

NAACCR Webinar-**Lung 2022** presented January 2022

### **YouTube**

MCR has a YouTube channel! January 2022-YouTube Video-**Cancer Registry Text**. Lucinda Ham and Babette Langeneckert teamed up to bring you a new YouTube educational video called Cancer Registry Text. An abstract summarizes, in a detailed and succinct way, the story of each patient's cancer diagnosis and treatment. The codes are a way to universally compare data, but the text is essential to back-up those codes. This course will instruct the abstractor on why text is so important and how the only way to defend or justify codes in an abstract is via the text.

This is the link to the video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lycCHzzk3l4&t=4s>

### **MCR NEWS**



Farewell to Saba Yemane who joined MCR in November 1992. Since 1996, she has served as MCR's Database Administrator. Her expertise included database administration, programming, database linkages, cancer registry and national data submission processes. Saba is also an honorary Certified Tumor Registrar. Saba's contributions to MCR are innumerable. MCR has

obtained the Gold Standard of Certification for many, many years in row due to her tremendous efforts in linkages and data submissions.

Please join us on February 24, 2022, at 11 am, in wishing Saba the best in her retirement via this link <https://umsystem.zoom.us/j/91301876691?from=addon>

## ABSTRACTING TIPS

### **Coding PEComas**

PEComa is a synonym for epithelioid angiomyolipoma (8860/1). When documented as PEComa NOS, The behavior code is /1 and the diagnosis is not reportable. However, these tumors can be malignant with local recurrence and/or metastases. When the tumor is documented as being malignant and/or metastatic, code histology to 8860/3 using the ICD-O-3 Rule F, aka: Matrix principle. (Please refer to SINC ID# 2018 0101).

## NEWS FROM THE STANDARD SETTERS

### **ICD-O- 3.2**

The 2022 Guidelines for ICD-O-3 Histology Code and Behavior Update for cases diagnosed 1/1/2022 forward have been released and are now available on the NAACCR website - <https://www.naacr.org/icdo3/>. The update includes links to tables listing new codes and other changes and is available in .pdf format. It is recommended all users read the guidelines which contain valuable information related to required/reportable gastrointestinal neoplasms in the 2022 update.

### **2022 Solid Tumor Rules**

The 2022 Solid Tumor Rules were updated in September 2021. It's a great idea to review this site for changes <https://seer.cancer.gov/tools/solidtumor/> as many sections were updated.

## REGISTRY TO RESEARCH

Poor Adherence to Adjuvant Tamoxifen by Men With Early-Stage Breast Cancer (SEER)  
<https://acsjournals.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/cncr.33899>

Overall Breast Cancer Incidence Decreased From 1999 to 2018 (CDC)  
[https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/71/wr/mm7102a2.htm?s\\_cid=mm7102a2\\_w](https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/71/wr/mm7102a2.htm?s_cid=mm7102a2_w)

Incidence of Advanced Lung Cancer Continues to Decline in the U.S. (NPCR, SEER, NAACCR)  
<https://acsjournals.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.3322/caac.21708>

Association of Healthcare System and Survival According to Race for Patients With Bladder Cancer (SEER)  
<https://academic.oup.com/jnci/advance-article/doi/10.1093/jnci/djab219/6463638>

## RESOURCES AND ITEMS OF INTEREST

MRgFUS Enhances Delivery of Trastuzumab to HER2+ Brain Metastases  
<https://www.science.org/doi/10.1126/scitranslmed.abj4011>

Vaginal Complications After Bladder Cystectomy

<https://www.auajournals.org/doi/10.1097/JU.0000000000002336>

Breast Cancer Survivors Face Higher Risk for Hypertension, Diabetes

<https://ascopubs.org/doi/full/10.1200/JCO.21.01738>

Presentation: Benefits and Limitations of RWE: Lessons From EGFR Mutation-Positive NSCLC

[https://www.cancernetwork.com/view/presentation-benefits-and-limitations-of-rwe-lessons-from-egfr-mutation-positive-nsclc?utm\\_source=sfmc&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=01102022\\_CN\\_PROMO\\_BOE-21-OND0445\\_BI\\_Gilotrif\\_NSCLC%20Between%20the%20Lines&eKey=ZnJhbmNpc3JAaGVhbHRoLm1pc3NvdXJpLmVkdQ==](https://www.cancernetwork.com/view/presentation-benefits-and-limitations-of-rwe-lessons-from-egfr-mutation-positive-nsclc?utm_source=sfmc&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=01102022_CN_PROMO_BOE-21-OND0445_BI_Gilotrif_NSCLC%20Between%20the%20Lines&eKey=ZnJhbmNpc3JAaGVhbHRoLm1pc3NvdXJpLmVkdQ==)

FDA Approves Nab-Sirolimus for Locally Advanced Unresectable or Metastatic PEComa

<https://www.cancernetwork.com/view/fda-approves-nab-sirolimus-for-locally-advanced-unresectable-or-metastatic-pecoma>

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