

*Fellow Registrars,  
World Cancer Day is February 4<sup>th</sup>. We thank you for all you do to help us better understand cancer incidence!*

## **DUE DATES**

To be on track, large hospitals (>500 cases/yr.) typically would be expected to have abstracted July 2020 diagnosis cases by February 15. Smaller facilities (<300 cases /yr.) would be expected to report the 3rd Quarter of 2020 by April 15.

## **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 Courses Available!**

#### No CEs

Missouri Cancer Registry Webinar-Tips for Abstractors from an NPCR Audit-Winter 2020  
Missouri Cancer Registry Webinar-2021 New Cutaneous Melanoma Solid Tumor Rules Module, Breast, Colon, Lung, Malignant CNS and Urinary Updates and Other Sites Future Plans-Winter 2020

#### Earn 2 CEs

Florida Education Webinar-Pediatric, Adolescent and Young Adult Neoplasms-Jan. 2021

#### Earn 3 CEs

NAACCR Webinar-Treatment 2021-Jan. 2021

Register for FLccSC [https://mos.fcdslms.med.miami.edu/ords/f?p=105:LOGIN\\_DESKTOP](https://mos.fcdslms.med.miami.edu/ords/f?p=105:LOGIN_DESKTOP)

### **Watch the New Mini-Learning Short Posted on Follow-Up**

Juliet Wilkins, MA, CTR, Education Committee member, discusses the follow-up process and its relation to accurate data in the registry record. Differences in terminology used by physicians and cancer registrars will be addressed, and examples to illustrate the differences in the definitions between recurrence of a disease and disease-free will be presented. NCRA mini-learning shorts are located on the Center for Cancer Registry Education, NCRA's learning management systems.

<http://www.cancerregistryeducation.org/best-practices>

### **Complimentary NCRA Webinar: Understanding Your Registry Database**

The one-hour complimentary webinar, Understanding Your Registry Database, is Wednesday, February 24, at 2:00 PM ET. Karen Mason, MSc, RN, CTR, will address questions such as How well do you know your database? How is your data stored and moved? What are its limitations and what can you do with it? She will explore types of registry databases and how to interact with them to achieve the best results to the benefit of your registry. Mason will also discuss database terms and language to improve communications with database vendors and harness the power of your data. The webinar does not earn CEs. The webinar is complimentary, but registration is required. <https://www.ncra-usa.org/Sign-In?returnurl=%2fConference%2fRegistry-Database>

### **SEER Casefinding**

There are now three casefinding scans modules on SEER Educate aimed at training students and registrars in the fundamentals of casefinding using scans as the source document. Each set of 50 cases is an NCRA-approved 3 hour casefinding practicum. There are two modules covering Most Sites and one module covering Bone/Brain/CNS scans. <https://educate.fredhutch.org/>

## MCR NEWS



### **New Quality Assurance Unit Supervisor!**

I am very pleased to announce that Lucinda Ham joined us this week as Quality Assurance Supervisor. Lucinda should be well known to most of you as former Health Information Manager at SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital - Audrain and 2018-2019 President of MoSTRA. We look forward to benefitting from her friendly gracious manner and years of supervisory experience as she leads our QA team. Please copy Lucinda on any emails to me or to the QA staff so that she can get oriented to your needs.

### **COVID-19 Data**

NPCR and MCR are **not** requiring collection of any COVID data in abstracts. There are 4 NCDB fields for this in the v21 layout, all being required only by CoC and SEER, as available. If your facility reports to either of those agencies, you need to direct questions to those standard setters. If your abstractors go back and put the info in 2020 abstracts after they receive v21 software from vendors, you **should not** resubmit previously submitted cases to MCR.

### **2021 Abstracting Requires v21 Tools, Manuals and Software**

2021 SEER Casefinding: <https://seer.cancer.gov/tools/casefinding/>

2021 NAACCR Reference page - Implementation Guide and links to updated manuals:

<https://www.naacr.org/v21referencepage/>

Trainings from NAACCR are added to the MCR FLccSC site as they are available

2021 MCR Required Data Elements and Edits Metafile: <https://medicine.missouri.edu/centers-institutes-labs/cancer-registry-research-center/resources/hospital>

2021 MCR Abstract Code Manual with updated references to standard setter manuals (no new MCR specific fields): coming soon.

Abstract Plus v3.9 – to be tested and released soon, then customized for MO in February or March.

Other Abstracting software – your vendors should have what they need to proceed with MO customizations.

## **ABSTRACTING TIPS**

### **Endometrioid Adenocarcinoma with Squamous Differentiation**

Assign ICDO code 8570/3 when the diagnosis is endometrioid adenocarcinoma with squamous differentiation or with squamous metaplasia. Code 8570/3 includes the terminology “squamous differentiation/metaplasia”, so it meets criteria specified in Rule H11 for Other Sites in the 2007 Multiple Primary and Histology Coding Rules. STOP at this instruction as directed in the coding rules General Instructions. Do not apply Rule H16 and assign code 8323/3 from Table 2.

## NEWS FROM THE STANDARD SETTERS

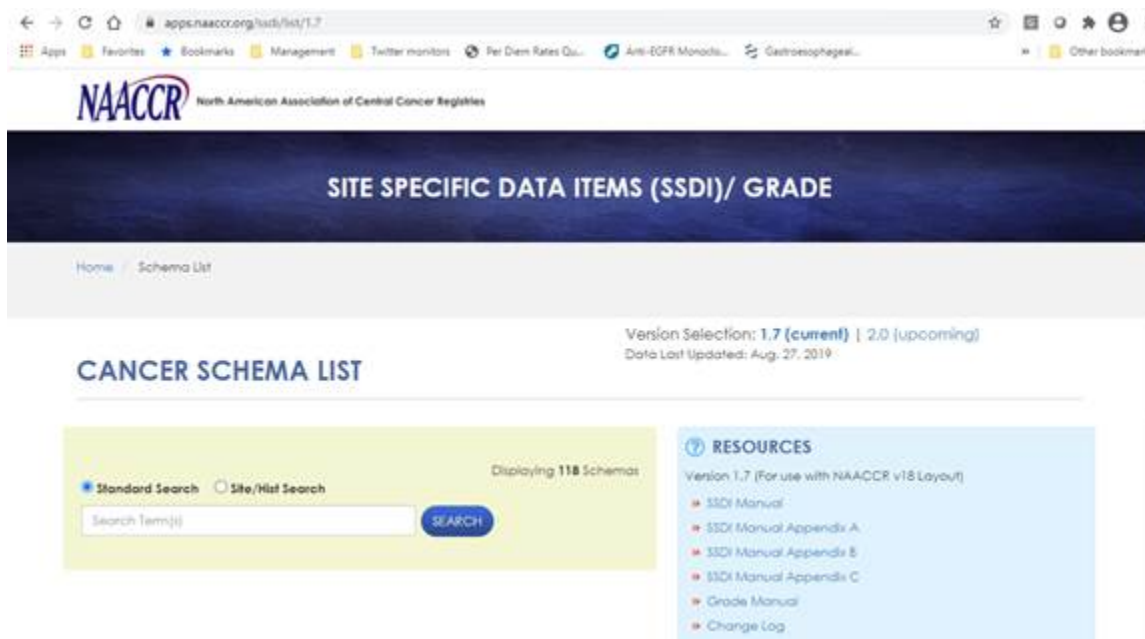
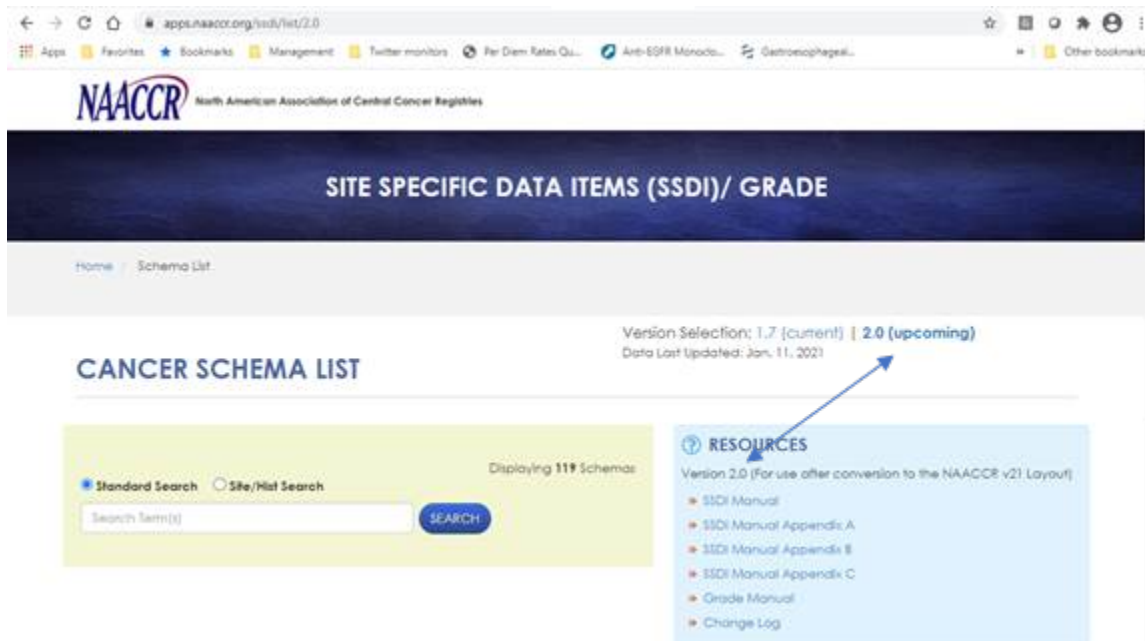
### NAACCR

#### Edits

A new metafile, v21B, is planned for release in March for use in v21 software. It will contain a few corrections needed due to an new TNM API and some new edits.

#### SSDI /Grade Manuals

The webpage containing theses manuals now lets you choose which version you need depending on year of diagnosis. Version 1.7 applies to diagnoses 2018-2020. Version 2.0 will be needed once your software is converted to v21 and you are abstracting 2021 cases. Choose the correct version at the upper right of the displayed home page. Your choice will become bold. The changes logs for a given version will also display to show you what is new. Remember that abstracting software drop-downs may not include full notes, so reference to manuals is advised.



## REGISTRY TO RESEARCH

Facts & Figures 2021 Reports Another Record-Breaking 1-Year Drop in Cancer Deaths (SEER/NPCR data, several links)

<https://www.cancer.org/latest-news/facts-and-figures-2021.html>

Opioid use as a potential risk factor for pancreatic cancer in the United States: An analysis of state and national level databases (NPCR data)

<https://journals.plos.org/plosone/article?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0244285>

NCDB trends in young women with metastatic breast cancer diagnosis since screening guideline changes were instituted (NCDB data)

<https://bulletin.facs.org/2021/01/ncdb-trends-in-young-women-with-metastatic-breast-cancer-diagnosis-since-screening-guideline-changes-were-instituted/>

Association of Race, Socioeconomic Factors, and Treatment Characteristics With Survival in Patients With Limited-Stage Small Cell Lung Cancer (NCDB data)

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamanetworkopen/fullarticle/2774850>

Association of Radiotherapy for Rectal Cancer and Second Gynecological Malignant Neoplasms (SEER data)

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamanetworkopen/fullarticle/2774717>

Community Health Behaviors and Geographic Variation in Early-Onset Colorectal Cancer Survival Among Women (SEER data)

[https://journals.lww.com/ctg/Fulltext/2020/12000/Community\\_Health\\_Behaviors\\_and\\_Geographic.5.aspx](https://journals.lww.com/ctg/Fulltext/2020/12000/Community_Health_Behaviors_and_Geographic.5.aspx)

## RESOURCES AND ITEMS OF INTEREST

7 Recent Cancer Drug Approvals

[https://www.curetoday.com/view/7-recent-cancer-drug-approvals-patients-may-have-missed?utm\\_source=sfmc&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=1-23-2021\\_CUREE\\_+Extra+eNews+ Un-sponsored&utm\\_term=https%3a%2f%2fwww.curetoday.com%2fview%2f7-recent-cancer-drug-approvals-patients-may-have-missed&utm\\_id=164506&sfmc\\_id=30926172](https://www.curetoday.com/view/7-recent-cancer-drug-approvals-patients-may-have-missed?utm_source=sfmc&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=1-23-2021_CUREE_+Extra+eNews+ Un-sponsored&utm_term=https%3a%2f%2fwww.curetoday.com%2fview%2f7-recent-cancer-drug-approvals-patients-may-have-missed&utm_id=164506&sfmc_id=30926172)

Cancer Screening Test Receipt — United States, 2018

<https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/mm7002a1.htm>

Toxoplasma gondii infection and the risk of adult glioma in two prospective studies

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/ijc.33443>

Myelodysplastic syndrome and acute myeloid leukemia in patients treated with PARP inhibitors: a safety meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials and a retrospective study of the WHO pharmacovigilance database

<https://www.clinicalkey.com/#!/content/playContent/1-s2.0-S2352302620303604?returnurl=https:%2F%2Flinkinghub.elsevier.com%2Fretrieve%2Fpii%2FS2352302620303604%3Fshowall%3Dtrue&referrer=https:%2F%2Fwww.practiceupdate.com%2F>

Breast conservation and axillary management after primary systemic therapy in patients with early-stage breast cancer: the Lucerne toolbox

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1470204520305805?via%3Dihub>

Cancer Screening Test Receipt — United States, 2018

[https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/mm7002a1.htm?s\\_cid=mm7002a1\\_e&ACSTrackingID=USDC\\_921-DM46259&ACSTrackingLabel=This%20Week%20in%20MMWR%20-%20Vol.%2070%2C%20January%2015%2C%202021&deliveryName=USCDC\\_921-DM46259](https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/mm7002a1.htm?s_cid=mm7002a1_e&ACSTrackingID=USDC_921-DM46259&ACSTrackingLabel=This%20Week%20in%20MMWR%20-%20Vol.%2070%2C%20January%2015%2C%202021&deliveryName=USCDC_921-DM46259)

Killing cancer by unleashing the body's own immune system

<https://showme.missouri.edu/2021/killing-cancer-by-unleashing-the-bodys-own-immune-system/>

Breast Tumor Microenvironment in Black Women: A Distinct Signature of CD8+ T Cell Exhaustion

<https://academic.oup.com/jnci/advance-article/doi/10.1093/jnci/djaa215/6055549?login=true>

*Together, our work has meaning*