

*Fellow Registrars,*

*We at MCR wish you a happy, healthy 2022! We have much to look forward to in 2022 as the pandemic hopefully comes to an end. We have goals of increasing educational opportunities for our reporters and making key improvements to our registry activity.*

## **DUE DATES**

To be on track, large hospitals (>500 cases/yr.) typically would be expected to have abstracted June 2021 diagnosis cases by December 15. Smaller facilities (<300 cases /yr.) would be expected to report the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter of 2021 by January 15, 2022.

## **EDUCATION**

### **NAACCR Webinars**

January 6, 2022, 8-11 a.m., “**NAACCR Webinar-Lung 2022**”. To attend the live broadcast in Columbia, sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E4BA9A823A6FB6-naaccr7>

### **New Address:**

Missouri Cancer Registry & Research Center  
1020 Hospital Dr.  
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.

### **NAACCR CTR Prep and Review webinar series**

The first live session is Tuesday January 11, 2022. The NAACCR CTR Exam Preparation and Review Webinar Series offers online interactive instruction with live instructors. A subscription is \$195 per participant. Only one person may participate per subscription. The series includes 8 weekly "live" lectures presented by experienced instructors. Q&A sessions, study materials, weekly online quizzes and a timed practice test during our last session. If a participant is unable to attend one of the live sessions, they may view the recording at their convenience. There is still time to enroll at [education.naaccr.org/ctr](http://education.naaccr.org/ctr)

### **SEER Educate**

New CTR Prep release 11/10/21

2021 SEER Program Coding and Staging Manual includes data item descriptions, codes, and coding instructions for cases diagnosed January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, as reported by SEER registries, including hospitals reporting to SEER registries. This material is provided as an additional study aid to help students prepare for the exam. 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-**Treatment 2021** presented December 2021

### **Coming Soon!**

YouTube presentation on **Cancer Registry Text**.

### **MCR NEWS**

Thanks to all of you who submitted timely, complete, high- quality data. We hope we earned the gold-level certification from NAACCR again this year. The data quality criteria that must be met for this honor are:

- Case ascertainment has achieved 95% or higher completeness.
- A death certificate is the only source for identification of fewer than 3% of reported cancer cases.
- Fewer than 0.1% duplicate case reports are in the file.
- All data variables used to create incidence statistics by cancer type, sex, race, age, and county are 100% error-free.
- Less than 2% of the case reports in the file are missing meaningful information on age, sex, and county.
- Less than 3% of the cases in the file are missing meaningful information on race (US only).
- The file is submitted to NAACCR for evaluation within 23 months of the close of the diagnosis year under review.

### **ABSTRACTING TIPS**

**Date of First Surgical Procedure.** Record the date of the first surgical procedure of the types coded as Surgical Procedure of Primary Site, Scope of Regional Lymph Node Surgery (**excluding code 1**) or Surgical Procedure/Other Site performed at this or any facility. (STORE 2021, page 223).

Biopsy or aspiration of regional lymph nodes (code 1) are excluded from Date of First Surgical Procedure and/or Date of 1st course treatment. This way the lymph node needle biopsy and aspirations will no longer influence **treatment dates**.

**Date of First Course of Treatment** (item #1270) should never be left blank for Class 14 cases. By definition, Class of Case 14 primaries have the initial diagnosis made at the reporting

facility AND all first course treatment or a decision not to treat was done at the reporting facility. If it's unknown whether or not first course treatment was given, Class of Case 14 does not apply. Refer to STORE 2021, data items #1270 and #610.

## 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

Breast Cancer Is Associated With a Higher Atrial Fibrillation Rate After Diagnosis (SEER)

<https://academic.oup.com/eurheartj/advance-article/doi/10.1093/eurheartj/ehab745/6427396>

Predicted Cure and Survival Among Transplant Recipients With a Previous Cancer Diagnosis

<https://ascopubs.org/doi/10.1200/JCO.21.01195>

## RESOURCES AND ITEMS OF INTEREST

Long-Term Outcomes With Advanced Melanoma and Initial Stable Disease With Pembrolizumab

<https://www.clinicalkey.com/#!/content/playContent/1-s2.0-S095980492100530X?returnurl=https:%2F%2Flinkinghub.elsevier.com%2Fretrieve%2Fpii%2FS095980492100530X%3Fshowall%3Dtrue&referrer=https:%2F%2Fwww.practiceupdate.com%2F>

Colorectal Cancer Screening Should Start at Age 45 Years

[https://www.gastrojournal.org/article/S0016-5085\(21\)03626-X/fulltext](https://www.gastrojournal.org/article/S0016-5085(21)03626-X/fulltext)

2021 Top Story in Brain Cancer: The 2021 WHO Classification of Tumors of the Central Nervous System

[https://www.practiceupdate.com/c/127380/2/1/?elsca1=emc\\_eneews\\_daily-digest&elsca2=email&elsca3=practiceupdate\\_onc&elsca4=oncology&elsca5=newsletter&rid=NTEyMjg3Njg4NDY0S0&lid=20844069](https://www.practiceupdate.com/c/127380/2/1/?elsca1=emc_eneews_daily-digest&elsca2=email&elsca3=practiceupdate_onc&elsca4=oncology&elsca5=newsletter&rid=NTEyMjg3Njg4NDY0S0&lid=20844069)

Outcomes of Salvage Robot-Assisted Radical Prostatectomy After Focal Ablation for Prostate Cancer

<https://www.clinicalkey.com/#!/content/playContent/1-s2.0-S2405456921002777?returnurl=https:%2F%2Flinkinghub.elsevier.com%2Fretrieve%2Fpii%2FS2405456921002777%3Fshowall%3Dtrue&referrer=https:%2F%2Fwww.practiceupdate.com%2F>

Use of Aromatase Inhibitors Instead of Tamoxifen Reduces Breast Cancer Recurrence in Premenopausal Women on Ovarian Suppression

[https://www.practiceupdate.com/c/128514/67/13/?elsca1=emc\\_eneews\\_weekinreview&elsca2=email&elsca3=practiceupdate\\_metastaticbreastcancer&elsca4=metastaticbreastcancer&elsca5=newsletter&rid=NTEyMjg3Njg4NDY0S0&lid=20849614](https://www.practiceupdate.com/c/128514/67/13/?elsca1=emc_eneews_weekinreview&elsca2=email&elsca3=practiceupdate_metastaticbreastcancer&elsca4=metastaticbreastcancer&elsca5=newsletter&rid=NTEyMjg3Njg4NDY0S0&lid=20849614)

Multilayered COVID-19 Protection Approach for Patients With Cancer  
[https://www.annalsofoncology.org/article/S0923-7534\(21\)04880-8/fulltext](https://www.annalsofoncology.org/article/S0923-7534(21)04880-8/fulltext)

Primary Care Clinicians Tailor Colorectal Cancer Screening to Patients  
[https://www.mayoclinicproceedings.org/article/S0025-6196\(21\)00610-8/fulltext](https://www.mayoclinicproceedings.org/article/S0025-6196(21)00610-8/fulltext)

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