

# Missouri Cancer Registry

June 1, 2023

*Fellow Registrars,*

*June is National Cancer Survivor month. Take the time to celebrate those around you who have fought the battle with cancer and won!*

*The attached Show-Me-Tip created by Babette focuses on Site Specific Surgery Codes for 2023 and changes in coding melanoma procedures.*



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## DUE DATES

To be on track, large hospitals (>500 cases/yr.) typically would be expected to have abstracted November 2022 diagnosis cases by June 15, 2023. Smaller facilities (<300 cases /yr.) would be expected to have reported the 4th Quarter of 2022 by July 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 "**Lower GI 2023 Part 1**" presented May 2023.

Use this link to sign up for FlccSC [https://mos.fcdslms.med.miami.edu/ords/lmsadmin/r/f\\_105/LOGIN\\_DESKTOP](https://mos.fcdslms.med.miami.edu/ords/lmsadmin/r/f_105/LOGIN_DESKTOP)

### NAACCR Webinars

#### **NAACCR Webinar: Lower GI 2023 Part 2**

June 1, 2023, 8-11 a.m., Part 2 of the Lower GI webinar will focus on colon, appendix, and anus.

Examples, quizzes, and case scenarios included. To attend the live broadcast in Columbia, Mo, sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E4BA9A823A6FB6-naacccr23>

**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>

## Show-Me-Tips

June 2023 Show-Me-Tip is “**Site-Specific Surgery Codes for 2023+**”. This Show-Me-Tip will review the changes to the surgery codes in the STORE manual that will be implemented with diagnosis year 2023. Included are multiple case studies for coding melanoma surgery and clinical margin width, the new SSDI for melanoma of the skin.

## SEER Educate – May 2023

Welcome to NAACCR CTR Prep Students. Material Supporting Session 1 (May 2<sup>nd</sup>) Log in or sign up at SEER\*Educate <https://educate.fredhutch.org> Click Training, CTR Prep, Cancer Registry Management 4th Ed.

## SEER Educate Training Module Releases – Spring 2023 Update

New Coding Practice Modules Diagnosis Years 2021-2023. A new training module was created for SEER\*Educate to help everyone to access understanding of the changes in Solid Tumor Rules’ *Other Sites* category for cases diagnosed in 2023. *Free* Category A CEs available.

Additional site-specific “Mash-Up” coding modules to assess the coding accuracy for Diagnosis Year 2021-2023 changes to EOD, Summary Stage, Grade, and SSDI. Five new sites (Ampulla of Vater, Anus, Appendix, Distal Bile Duct and Melanoma). SEER Educate Training Module Releases – Spring 2023 Update



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**Help Desk will be CLOSED May 27-29**

## **MCR NEWS**

### **Congratulations!**

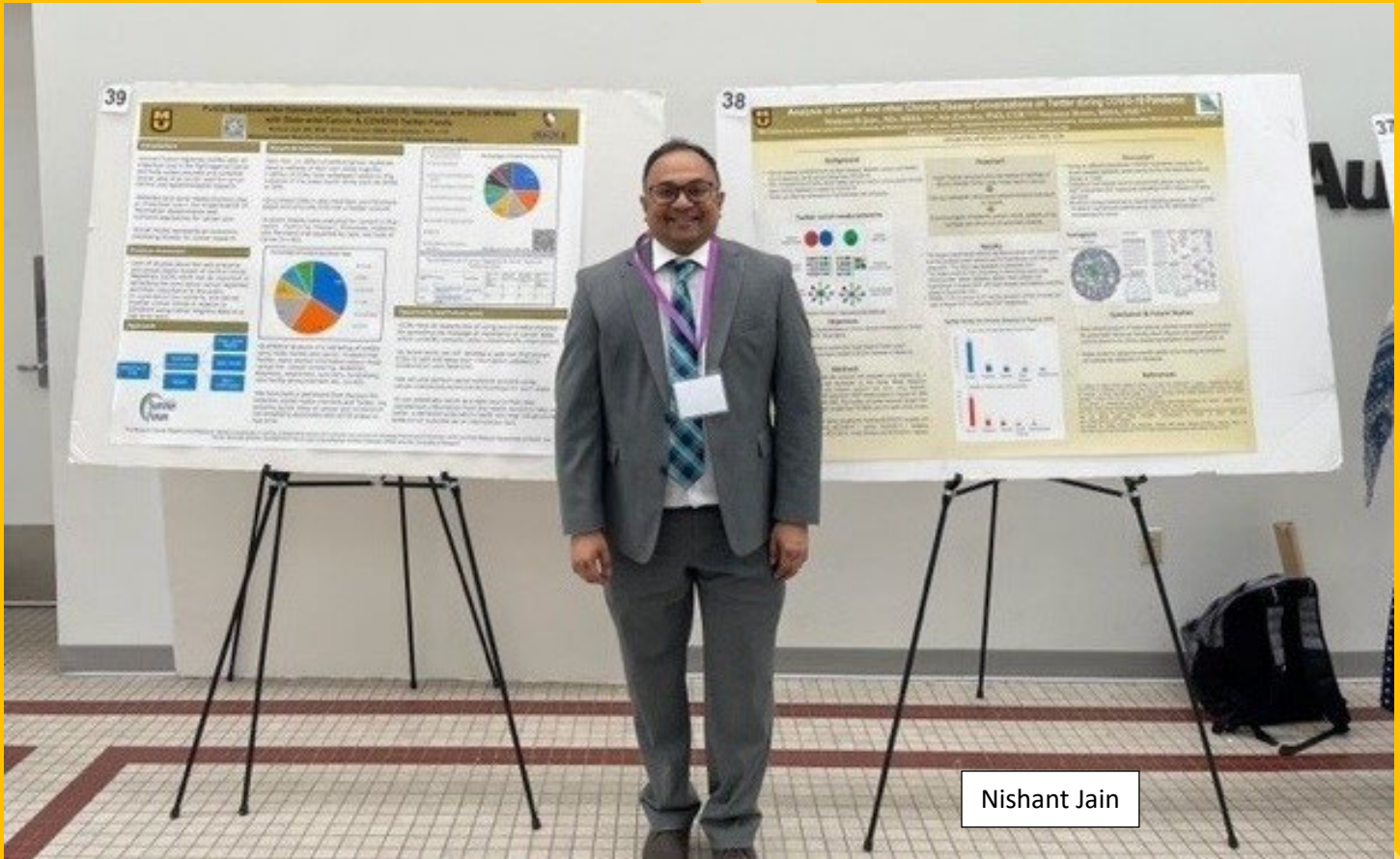
Stacy Barr, MCR’s Data Collection and Processing Supervisor, recently passed the CTR exam! Congratulations Stacy!



Stacy joined the MCR in August 2019. She has been instrumental in onboarding low volume and non-hospital reporters. She graduated from the University of Missouri with a Bachelors in Biological Sciences in 1995. She recently celebrated her 25<sup>th</sup> work anniversary with the University of Missouri.

## Ellis Fischel Cancer Research Day Participation

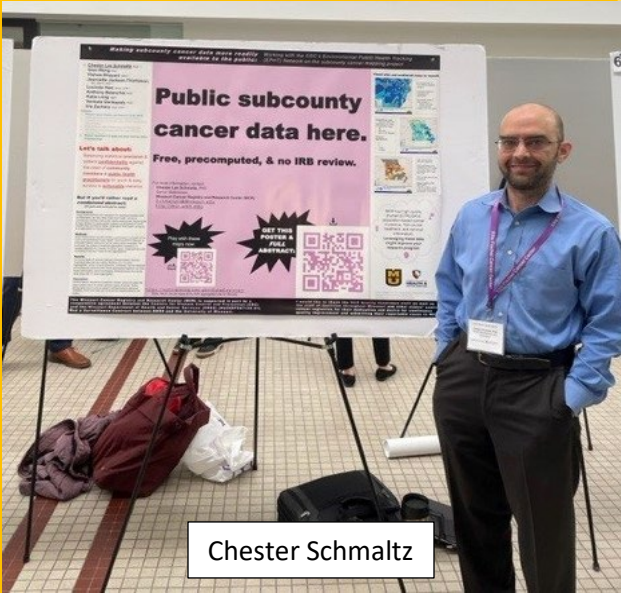
MCR also had several staff members present posters at the Ellis Fischel Cancer Research Day held on May 9, 2023. Nishant Jain won third place in the category of Best Poster Award for his presentation on Public Dashboard for Central Cancer Registries Websites and Social Medical with State-wide Cancer & COVID-19 Twitter Feeds. Congratulations Nishant!



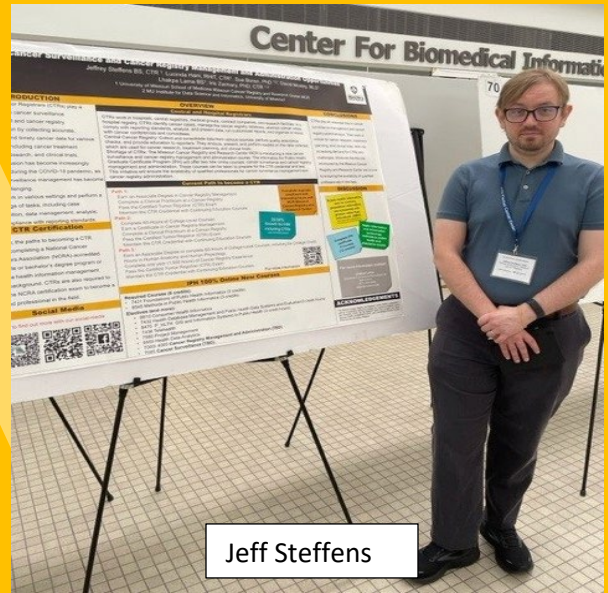
We were excited to share some of the projects and research we have been working on! We would have not been able to complete these studies without your data.

Nishant presented on a Public Dashboard for Center Cancer Registries Websites and Social Media with State-wide Cancer and & COVID-19 Twitter Feeds. His second poster presentation was an Analysis of Cancer and Other Chronic Disease Conversations on Twitter during COVID-19 Pandemic. Chester Schmalz presented Public Subcounty data. Jeff Steffens presented information on Cancer Surveillance and Cancer Registry Management and Administration Opportunities (How to become a CTR). Vishwa Bhayani presented on Geography and Racial Disparities of Preventable Cancer in Central Missouri. Mohammad Beheshti presented on the Association Between Health-Related Quality-of Life Measures with Cancer Characteristics and Survival Outcomes in Older Bladder Cancer Patients. Lastly, I presented on COVID-19 and the Cancer Patient which identified the top counties and cancer sites affected by the pandemic.

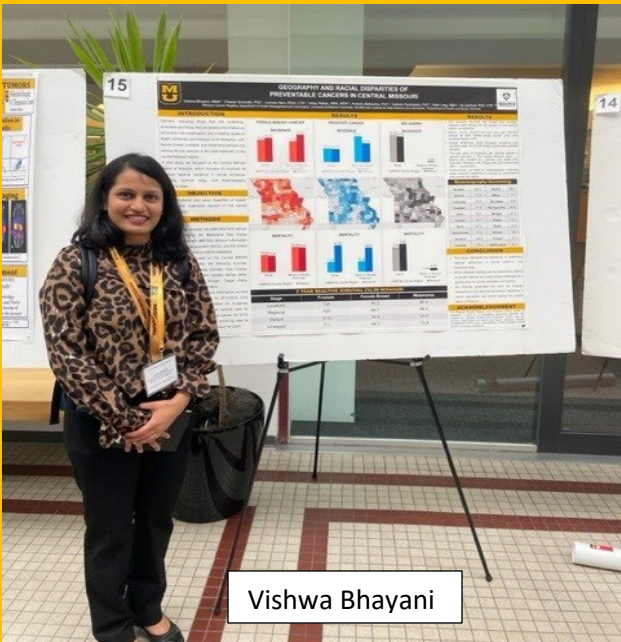
Special thanks to Dr. Iris Zachary for guiding and assisting with the creation of these presentations.



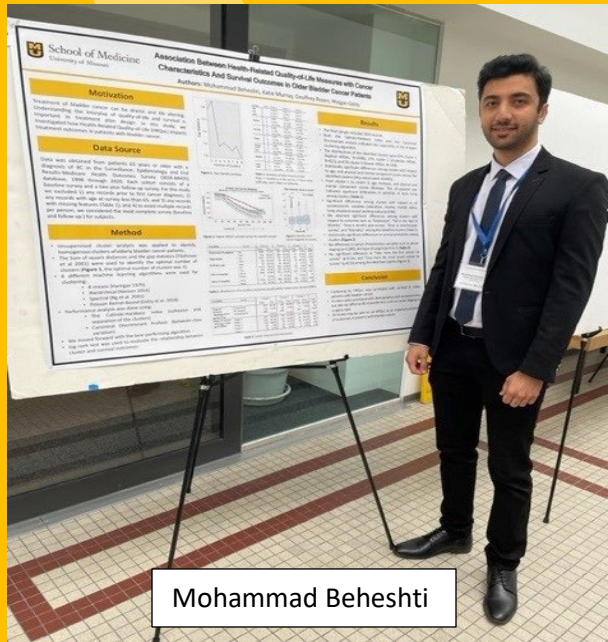
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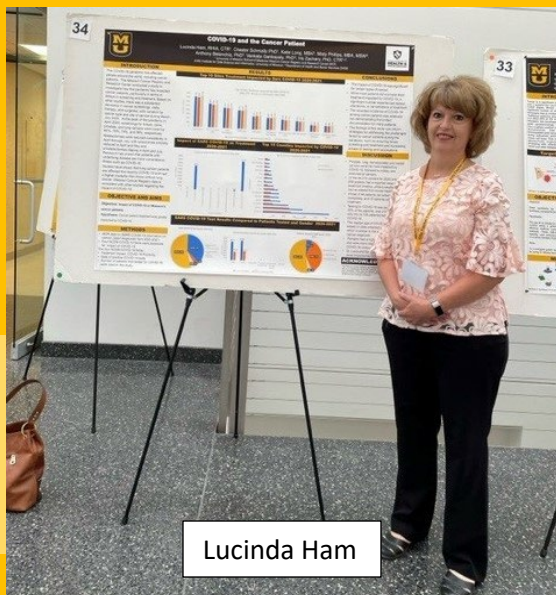
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Vishwa Bhayani



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## **Race and County Codes**

Did you know that Age, Sex, Race and County codes are critical data elements according to NPCR National Data Quality Standards? We realize it takes time to find this information. The link below to the MCR Abstract Code Manual 2023 provides information on pages 26-28 regarding the assignment of Sex and Race codes. Changes in Race codes are indicated by blue text. [https://medicine.missouri.edu/sites/default/files/MCR/MCR\\_Manual\\_2023.pdf](https://medicine.missouri.edu/sites/default/files/MCR/MCR_Manual_2023.pdf)

County code information can be found on our website under Abstracting Resources. Here are the links: <https://www.unitedstateszipcodes.org/> <https://medicine.missouri.edu/sites/default/files/MCR/appendix8-m.pdf>

## **National Data Quality Standard**

Data being evaluated for the National Data Quality Standard (formerly known as the 24-Month Standard) must meet the following five data quality criteria—

- Data are 95% complete based on observed-to-expected cases computed by CDC.
- There are 3% or fewer death-certificate-only cases.
- There is a 1 per 1,000 or fewer unresolved duplicate rate.<sup>1</sup>
- The maximum percentage of missing critical data elements are—
  - 2% Age
  - 2% Sex
  - 3% Race
  - 2% County
- 99% pass a CDC-prescribed set of standard edits.

## **NEWS FROM THE STANDARD SETTERS**

### **AJCC Version 9 Protocols**

The American Joint Committee on Cancer (AJCC) Cancer Staging System Version 9 protocols for anus, appendix, brain and spinal cords and cervix are now available and can be printed on demand from Amazon eBook.

[https://www.facs.org/for-medical-professionals/news-publications/news-and-articles/cancer-programs-news/041323/ajcc-version-9-protocols-now-available-for-print-on-demand/?utm\\_campaign=cancernews-04062023+&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=newsletter](https://www.facs.org/for-medical-professionals/news-publications/news-and-articles/cancer-programs-news/041323/ajcc-version-9-protocols-now-available-for-print-on-demand/?utm_campaign=cancernews-04062023+&utm_medium=email&utm_source=newsletter)

## NAACCR Annual Conference



The 2023 NAACCR Annual Conference is hosted by the Louisiana Tumor Registry and will take place at the historic Roosevelt Hotel in Downtown New Orleans from June 20-22, 2023. The 2023 Conference will be held in-person only. This link can be used for registering for this event.

<https://www.naacr23nola.org/>

## REGISTRY TO RESEARCH

Cancer Mortality Rates by Racial/Ethnic Groups in the US Between 2018–2020 <https://academic.oup.com/jnci/advance-article/doi/10.1093/jnci/djad069/7131083?login=true>

## RESOURCES AND ITEMS OF INTEREST

Impact of Obesity on Front-Line Carboplatin Dosing and Survival of Women with Ovarian Cancer <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41416-023-02259-1>

Long-Term Survival in Patients with Breast Cancer with Brain Metastases <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2059702923004398?via%3Dihub>

Effect of Extended Anastrozole Treatment After 5 Years of Initial Anastrozole-Containing Therapy in Patients with Hormone Receptor–Positive Breast Cancer <https://ascopubs.org/doi/10.1200/JCO.22.00577>

Association Between Longitudinal Changes in Mammographic Density in Each Breast and Risk of Subsequent Breast Cancer <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamaoncology/fullarticle/2804130>

Impact of Adjuvant Chemotherapy After Chemoradiotherapy on Survival in Patients With Locally Advanced Cervical Cancer [https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanonc/article/PIIS1470-2045\(23\)00147-X/fulltext](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanonc/article/PIIS1470-2045(23)00147-X/fulltext)

# OVARIAN CANCER

## FIVE FACTS EVERY WOMAN SHOULD KNOW

- 1** A Pap test (cervical smear test) does not detect ovarian cancer
- 2** Ovarian cancer is often diagnosed at a late stage
- 3** Diagnosing ovarian cancer before it spreads makes it easier to treat and survive
- 4** Symptom awareness might lead to a more rapid diagnosis
- 5** Common symptoms include
  - a) Persistent bloating
  - b) Difficulty eating or feeling full quickly
  - c) Pelvic and abdominal pain
  - d) Urinary urgency or frequency



WORLD  
**OVARIAN**  
CANCER  
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**NO  
WOMAN  
LEFT  
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Have a safe holiday weekend!

Best,

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

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