

*Fellow Registrars,*

*Although Babette retired from her full-time position, she is staying on part-time as the Education Coordinator. Babette created the attached poster for presentation at the NAACCR Summer Forum. The topic was Creating and Online Canvas Course. Babette was instrumental in creating our online Fundamentals of Abstracting course. We have been able to broaden our audience with the online course and reach out to students who may not have had the opportunity to attend otherwise.*

## **DUE DATES**

To be on track, large hospitals (>500 cases/yr.) typically would be expected to have abstracted December 2021 diagnosis cases by July 15, 2022. Smaller facilities (<300 cases /yr.) would be expected to report the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter of 2021 by July 15, 2022.

## **EDUCATION**

### **NAACCR CTR Prep and Review Series August 2022**

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 2022 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. 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 in early August in preparation for the October/November 2022 exam. Check the NAACCR website for additional information at <https://education.naaccr.org/ctr>

### **NAACCR Webinar**

July 7, 2022, 8-11 a.m., **NAACCR Webinar – Back to the Future: What year is it and what did I miss?** To attend the live broadcast in Columbia, sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e4ba9a823a6fb6-back>

### **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 visitors pass costs \$5 a day. Violators are subject to ticketing and towing. You can purchase a visitor pass online at <https://missouri.nupark.com/v2/Portal/Login>

### **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.

### **SEER\*Educate**

**The 2022 SEER Advanced Topics for Registry Professionals Workshop** is open to **ALL** cancer registrars and will be held virtually on Tuesday-Thursday, **September 20-22, 2022**, from 12:00-5:00 pm Eastern time. The workshop will expand registrars' knowledge of several important topics: in-depth coding for lung cancer, NET, and brain cases; data quality assessment; synoptic operative reports; and more. Participants will complete assigned cases in SEER\*Educate before the workshop. For more information about the SEER\*Educate cases, go to **<https://educate.fredhutch.org/LandingPage.aspx>**, sign in or sign up (it's free), select the Training tab, and click on SEER Educational Workshop. In-depth coding and abstracting training during the SEER Workshop will be based on coding of the assigned cases. You are welcome to complete the SEER\*Educate cases even if you cannot attend the workshop. CEs are pending. **Note: The workshop is complimentary, but registration is required. Registration for the workshop will begin on July 5, 2022, and close on September 16, 2022. The registration link and agenda will be available through NCRA's website.**

### **YouTube Video**

July 2022 YouTube Video **Abstracting for Registrars** presented by Deborah Carey, CTR. Abbreviations give registrars the ability to collect supporting documentation for abstracts in a timely manner. Registry software have limitations on the amount of text in an abstract. Abbreviations help adhere with collecting the pertinent data in the space provided. Comprehending the abbreviated information is very important. This course will give abstractors helpful tools that keep communication clear when using abbreviations. This is the link to the video: <https://youtu.be/dvwSZvZlCoY>

### **FLccSC-New Course Available!**

Earn 3 CE's

NAACCR Webinar **"Central Nervous System 2022"** Presented June 2022

### **MCR NEWS**

#### **V22B**

MCR is **not** ready to accept V22B cases. Our goal is to have all of our upgrades completed in July. Even though the V22B metafile is ready and has been posted on the NAACCR Clearinghouse at <https://www.naacr.org/standard-data-edits/> you may want to wait to upgrade your program until MCR is ready to accept cases. The XML User Dictionary and Data Dictionary Details are also available at <https://www.naacr.org/xml-user-dictionary/#1595253894728-6781cbdf-8c50>.

### **Who Influences Cancer Conversations on Twitter?: A Comparative Surveillance of Cancer Communications**

This recently published article was written by Nishant Jain, Iris Zachary, Suzanne Boren. See Pages 719 – 723 DOI 10.3233/SHTI220172 Category Research Article Series **Studies in Health Technology and Informatics**

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<https://ebooks.iospress.nl/volumearticle/59957>

### **Updated MCR Manual**

The MCR Manual has been revised to include 2022 changes. The updated version is available soon on the Missouri Cancer Registry website under the Resources and Site Map at

[https://medicine.missouri.edu/sites/default/files/MCR/MCR\\_Manual\\_2022v2.pdf](https://medicine.missouri.edu/sites/default/files/MCR/MCR_Manual_2022v2.pdf)

### **Staff News**



You may receive feedback from Jeff Steffens, BS, CTR, who is transitioning to the QA team but will continue to assist with low volume facility abstracting. We are grateful for Jeff and his willingness to take on a new role!

If you expect staff leaving and new staff joining, please remember to ensure a smooth transition by sharing how to access MCR's website and software.

### **Change of Information Form**

MCR requires a Change of Information form for correcting the data items listed below. A Change of Information form is **not** needed for such items as accession number, TNM stage or second course of treatment as we do not collect those data items. Please **do not** resubmit cases as creates a duplicate in our system.

1. Last name, first name, middle (including maiden name and alias)
2. Address at diagnosis, includes city, county, state, and zip code
3. Race
4. Spanish/Hispanic origin
5. Sex
6. Birth date
7. Social security number
8. Date of diagnosis
9. Date of 1st Contact
10. Primary site (and any updates to affected fields: stage, surgery, etc.)
11. Morphology type, behavior, and grade
12. Laterality
13. Diagnostic confirmation
14. Stage of disease
15. Type and start date of FIRST course of definitive treatment

## **ABSTRACTING TIPS**

No additional tips this month.

## NEWS FROM THE STANDARD SETTERS

### **NCDB**

The Commission on Cancer National Cancer Database (NCDB) released the CTR Guide to Coding Radiation Therapy in the STORE, Version 4.0.

### **COC**

New CSSP Educational Resource: CoC Operative Standards Slide Deck <https://www.facs.org/for-medical-professionals/news-publications/news-and-articles/cancer-programs-news/060922/new-cssp-educational-resource-coc-operative-standards-slide-deck/>

Register for the ACS Cancer Accreditation Program Conference by July 1, 2022, at <https://www.facs.org/for-medical-professionals/news-publications/news-and-articles/cancer-programs-news/063022/register-today-for-the-ac-s-cancer-accreditation-programs-conference/>

## REGISTRY TO RESEARCH

More Than 18 Million Cancer Survivors Living in U.S. as of Jan. 1, 2022

<https://acsjournals.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.3322/caac.21731>

Survival Similar for Early, Delayed Surgery in Stage I Esophageal Cancer (NCDB)

[https://journals.lww.com/journalacs/Abstract/9900/Early\\_vs\\_Delayed\\_Operation\\_for\\_Esophageal\\_Cancer.220.aspx](https://journals.lww.com/journalacs/Abstract/9900/Early_vs_Delayed_Operation_for_Esophageal_Cancer.220.aspx)

A Century of Surgical Oncology

<https://www.facs.org/for-medical-professionals/news-publications/news-and-articles/cancer-programs-news/060922/a-century-of-surgical-oncology/>

Survival Outcomes in Men With Unfavorable Intermediate-Risk and High-Risk Prostate Cancer Treated With Prostate-Only vs Whole Pelvic Radiation Therapy (NCDB)

<https://www.auajournals.org/doi/10.1097/JU.0000000000002455>

## RESOURCES AND ITEMS OF INTEREST

ASTRO Guidelines on Radiation Therapy for Brain Metastases

[https://www.practiceupdate.com/c/135873/67/12/?elsca1=emc\\_enews\\_weekinreview&elsca2=email&elsca3=practiceupdate\\_braincancer&elsca4=braincancer&elsca5=newsletter&rid=NTEyMjg3Njg4NDY0S0&lid=20](https://www.practiceupdate.com/c/135873/67/12/?elsca1=emc_enews_weekinreview&elsca2=email&elsca3=practiceupdate_braincancer&elsca4=braincancer&elsca5=newsletter&rid=NTEyMjg3Njg4NDY0S0&lid=20)

Breslow Thickness Is Not a Significant Predictor of Survival in Patients With Ultra-Thick Melanomas

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0190962222001748?via%3Dihub>

Oncologic Surveillance After Radical Nephroureterectomy for High-Risk UTUC

[https://www.practiceupdate.com/c/135422/67/25/?elsca1=emc\\_enews\\_weekinreview&elsca2=email&elsca3=practiceupdate\\_blc&elsca4=blc&elsca5=newsletter&rid=NTEyMjg3Njg4NDY0S0&lid=37818795](https://www.practiceupdate.com/c/135422/67/25/?elsca1=emc_enews_weekinreview&elsca2=email&elsca3=practiceupdate_blc&elsca4=blc&elsca5=newsletter&rid=NTEyMjg3Njg4NDY0S0&lid=37818795)

Radiation Therapy for Brain Metastases: ASCO Guideline Endorsement of ASTRO Guideline

<https://ascopubs.org/doi/10.1200/JCO.22.00333>

Synchronous and Metachronous Bilateral Breast Cancer in Women With a History of Lobular Carcinoma in Situ

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10549-022-06532-4>

Medicaid Expansion Affected Overall Survival Rates Among Cancer Patients

<https://academic.oup.com/jnci/advance-article/doi/10.1093/jnci/djac077/6586819?login=true>

Outcomes by Time to Definitive Chemoradiation Treatment for MIBC

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S107814392200028X?via%3Dihub>

Mayo Clinic Minute: Prostate biopsy technique reduces infection risk

<https://newsnetwork.mayoclinic.org/discussion/mayo-clinic-minute-new-prostate-biopsy-technique-reduces-infection-risk/>

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