

Fellow Registrars,

Spring is proof that there is beauty in new beginnings. I am sure most of you are ready for Spring to make its arrival with warmer weather, greener grass and perennials springing up. Did you know the first CTR exam was administered in March 1983? CTR exams continue to be in March and hopefully this March will be a new beginning for many taking the exam.

Babette has created the attached Show Me Tip. We hope you will find useful in reinforcing changes to the Solid Tumor Rules.

March is Colorectal Cancer month. I have attached a One-page Colorectal Cancer in Missouri statistical and fact sheet based on 2014-2018 data. It was created by the newest member of the MCR team, Vishwa Bhayani.

Coming up next month – National Cancer Registrar’s Week – April 4-8, 2022



DUE DATES

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

EDUCATION

NAACCR Webinars

March 3, 2022, 8-11 a.m., “**NAACCR Webinar-Abstracting and Coding Boot Camp 2022**”. To attend the live broadcast in Columbia, sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E4BA9A823A6FB6-naaccr9>

Address:

Missouri Cancer Registry & Research Center
1020 Hospital Dr. PS7
Columbia, Mo 65211

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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 and Research Abstract Code Manual. The fee for the course is \$50. 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!**

Show-Me-Tips

March 2022 Show-Me-Tip is “**Solid Tumor Rules-What’s New in 2022**”

FLccSC-New Courses Available!

Earn 3 CE’s

NAACCR Webinar-**Data Item Relationships** presented February 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

AMIA Lead Fund Trainee Award 2022

Nishant Jain, MCR's Senior Database Administrator, was one of the six Informatics Summit LEAD Fund Trainee Awardees for 2022 AMIA Summit to be held in Chicago from March 21-24. This award will support his research poster presentation titled "Learning about Impact on Chronic Diseases from #COVID19 Conversations on Twitter." In this study it was found that during the COVID-19 pandemic, cancer was by far the most talked about chronic disease on publicly available social media platform- Twitter, when compared to four other chronic diseases. <https://amia.org/about-amia/amia-awards/amia-leadership-and-education-awards-donation-lead-fund/amia-lead-fund-1>

IMIA MedInfo 2021 Proceedings

A related study that focused on top five cancers (CDC) was further undertaken under the guidance of Dr. Iris Zachary, Director of Missouri Cancer Registry & Research Center & accepted for publication

in the International Medical Informatics Associations' (IMIA) MedInfo 2021 proceedings.

Recorded Presentation from MedInfo 2021 Conference :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FF1q63RkOAs>

Distinguished poster award at the Global Health Conference Midwest: "A Path for Hope"

Nishant also participated in the ["Global Health Conference Midwest: "A Path for Hope"](#) in Omaha , where he presented his research poster in the research symposium on February 4-6, 2022, that won the distinguished poster award. This conference is an interprofessional effort to address health disparities among marginalized populations nationally and internationally. His research poster focused on using analytic strategies for deriving meaningful information from publicly available mental health drug discussions from social media (Twitter) users during the COVID-19 pandemic. <http://www.ghcmidwest.org/researchsymposium>



Congratulations Nishant!

New Face at MCR

Vishwa Bhayani joined MCR-ARC after completing her master's in health informatics from the Department of Health Management and Informatics at the University of Missouri. Her expertise includes informatics applications and tools. She has more than 6 years of experience working in the healthcare domain.



Welcome Vishwa!

ABSTRACTING TIPS

From the 2021 Non-malignant CNS Solid Tumor Rules:

See *Note 2* under Section 2 Reportable Primary Sites and Histologies:

Cavernous sinus hemangiomas (9121/0) are reportable. Code the primary site to cerebral meninges (C700).

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/>.

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

An Epidemiologic Analysis of Melanoma Overdiagnosis in the United States, 1975-2017 (SEER)
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0022202X21026105?via%3Dihub>

Knowledge of High Skin Cancer Risk Might Modify Risky Behaviors (SEER)
https://journals.lww.com/dermatologicsurgery/Fulltext/2022/01000/Skin_Cancer_Risk_Perception_and_Tanning_Bed_Use_A.9.aspx

RESOURCES AND ITEMS OF INTEREST

Role of Survivorship Program in Urologic–Oncologic Care
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0090429521011535?via%3Dihub>

Weight Loss in Adulthood Tied to Reduced Risk of Colorectal Adenoma
<https://academic.oup.com/jncics/article/6/1/pkab098/6517546?login=true>

Neoadjuvant Chemoradiotherapy vs Upfront Surgery for Resectable and Borderline Resectable Pancreatic Cancer
<https://ascopubs.org/doi/10.1200/JCO.21.02233>

The Place of Chemotherapy in the Evolving Treatment for HR+/HER2– Metastatic Breast Cancer
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1526820921003013?via%3Dihub>

Predictive Factors for Response to Eribulin in Patients With Pretreated Metastatic Breast Cancer
https://journals.lww.com/md-journal/Fulltext/2021/11240/Prognostic_and_predictive_factors_of_eribulin_in.28.aspx

Limited Role of Chemotherapy After ICI Failure in Metastatic Melanoma
[https://www.ejancer.com/article/S0959-8049\(21\)01242-9/fulltext](https://www.ejancer.com/article/S0959-8049(21)01242-9/fulltext)

HPV Infection Determines Prognosis in Cervical Cancer
<https://ascopubs.org/doi/10.1200/JCO.21.01930>

Pre- and Postoperative Systemic Therapy for Operable NSCLC
<https://ascopubs.org/doi/10.1200/JCO.21.01589>

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