

*Fellow Registrars,
Spring and summer bring many new educational opportunities, most of which are virtual. The 2021 SEER Advanced Topics for Registry Professionals Virtual Workshop is June 1-2. It is free and open to all Cancer Registrars. Many of the MCR staff will be attending NCRA virtually June 3-5. The NAACCR Summer forum is scheduled for June 15-17. Please visit those sites for more information.*

DUE DATES

To be on track, large hospitals (>500 cases/yr.) typically would be expected to have abstracted October 2020 diagnosis cases by May 15. Smaller facilities (<300 cases /yr.) would be expected to report the 4th Quarter of 2020 by July 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.

Fundamentals Class – Fall 2021

MCR would like your input! Do you have staff that would like to attend the Fundamentals Class? If so, how many? Would your preference be to attend in person or remotely??

FLccSC-New Courses Available!

Earn 3 CEs

NAACCR Webinar-**Larynx 2021 – April 2021**

Register for FLccSC https://mos.fcdslms.med.miami.edu/ords/f?p=105:LOGIN_DESKTOP

NCRA HOSTS STORIES AND QUIZZES ON CCRE FOR FREE CES

CDC-NPCR's annual Success Stories highlight compelling examples of how cancer registry data are used to improve public health. The posters have been organized into four topic areas - collaboration, data and reporting, public health impact, and registry management - and a quiz has been developed for each topic. Successful completion of each quiz will earn registrars a complimentary CE, for a total of four. <http://www.cancerregistryeducation.org/NPCR>

CTR Guide to Coding Radiation Therapy V3.0 Released

The CoC National Cancer Database (NCDB) has released the CTR Guide to Coding Radiation Therapy in the STORE, Version 3.0. The document is located on the NCDB website under the header [Resources](#) and on the Cancer Forum subfolder [Radiation](#).

MCR NEWS

Software Conversions

Your registry software vendors will be providing you with v21 software to be used in abstracting 2021 cases. Missouri customizations including a MO v21A metafile were previously provided to all vendors. A new edits metafile v21B was recently released by NAACCR and a MO customized version was sent to all vendors on March 30, 2021.

Please upload any completed v18 files to MCR before your conversion. Hold any cases abstracted in v21 until MCR announces that Web Plus has been converted. We are waiting for the national testing of WebPlus to be completed. We hope to have the new version available in mid-May. We will announce when v21 is live via a blast email. Once Web Plus v21 is live, it should be able to accept either v18 or v21 files. You can then send any held cases.

Abstract Plus for MO is also expected to be available in May.

ABSTRACTING TIPS

No new tips for this month!

NEWS FROM THE STANDARD SETTERS

No new news!

REGISTRY TO RESEARCH

Improved Survival Among Patients With Bone-Only Metastatic Breast Cancer

<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/1758835920987657>

Validation of the AJCC Eighth Edition Staging of ICI-Treated Metastatic Cutaneous Melanoma (AJCC)

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamanetworkopen/fullarticle/2777215>

US Preventive Services Task Force Recommendation Statement on Screening for Lung Cancer

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/fullarticle/2777244>

Changes in Cancer Incidence, Deaths Expected by 2040 (SEER)

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamanetworkopen/fullarticle/2778204>

Active Surveillance of Metastatic Renal Cell Carcinoma

<https://acsjournals.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/cncr.33494>

In Utero Exposures May Up Thyroid Cancer Risk in Offspring (NCI)

[https://www.thelancet.com/journals/landia/article/PIIS2213-8587\(20\)30399-5/fulltext](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/landia/article/PIIS2213-8587(20)30399-5/fulltext)

Improved Survival Outcomes in Medically Fit Patients With Early-Stage NSCLC Undergoing SBRT (AJCC)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1525730421000061?via%3Dihub>

Impact of High-Intensity Local Treatment on Overall Survival in Stage IV Upper Tract Urothelial Carcinoma (NCDB)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1078143921000570?via%3Dihub>

Factors Associated with Treatment Refusal and Impact of Treatment Refusal on Survival of Patients With Small Cell Lung Cancer (NCDB)

<https://www.cancernetwork.com/view/journal-factors-associated-with-treatment-refusal-and-impact-of-treatment-refusal-on-survival-of-patients-with-small-cell-lung-cancer>

Radiation Therapy Omission Not Advised in Early-Stage HER2+ Breast Cancer (NCDB)

<https://www.cancernetwork.com/view/radiation-therapy-omission-not-advised-in-early-stage-her2-breast-cancer>

RESOURCES AND ITEMS OF INTEREST

Neoadjuvant Ipilimumab Plus Nivolumab in Synchronous Clinical Stage III Melanoma

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0959804921000952?via%3Dihub>

Does Ureteral Stenting Increase the Risk of Metachronous Upper Tract Urothelial Carcinoma in Patients With Bladder Tumors?

<https://www.auajournals.org/doi/10.1097/JU.0000000000001548>

Enfortumab Vedotin in Previously Treated Advanced Urothelial Carcinoma

<https://www.nejm.org/doi/10.1056/NEJMoa2035807>

Smoking, Radiation Therapy, and Contralateral Breast Cancer Risk in Young Women

<https://academic.oup.com/jnci/advance-article/doi/10.1093/jnci/djab047/6199433>

Glofitamab Induces Durable Complete Remissions in Relapsed or Refractory B-Cell Lymphoma

<https://ascopubs.org/doi/10.1200/JCO.20.03175>

Pembrolizumab+Chemotherapy vs Atezolizumab+Chemotherapy±Bevacizumab for First-Line Treatment of Non-Squamous NSCLC

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0169500221001276?via%3Dihub>

JOB OPPORTUNITY

HCA/Parallon has an opening for a FT Certified Cancer Registrar. This is a WFH position with a company that offers you an excellent total package, including competitive salary, comprehensive benefit package and growth opportunities. Your benefits include 401k with match, PTO, medical, dental, vision, flex spending - both child and medical, life insurance, disability insurance, tuition reimbursement, student loan repayment, employee discount program and employee stock purchase program. If you're looking for a company with a work environment where diversity and inclusion thrive submit your application with HCA Healthcare today and find out what it truly means to be a part of a team.

If interested, please contact Pamela.wright@Parallon.com 816.801.9733 or

<https://hca.taleo.net/careersection/10147/jobdetail.ftl?job=26792-190988&lang=en>

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