**Missouri Cancer Registry**

February 1, 2024

*Fellow Registrars,*

*For the first time in many, many years, MCR met the 12-month goal of reporting 90% of incidence cases! We could not have met this incredible goal without your case submissions! Thank you all for your support and cooperation in sending in cases! Have a wonderful month!*

DUE DATES

To be on track, large hospitals (>500 cases/yr.) typically would be expected to have abstracted July 2023 diagnosis cases by February 15, 2024. Smaller facilities (<300 cases /yr.) were expected to report the 2nd Quarter of 2023 by January 15, 2024.

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 Courses Available!**

Earn 3 CE’s

NAACCR Webinar – **Liver and Bile Ducts 2024** presented January 2024

No CE’s

NPCR Webinars: 2023 Solid Tumor Rules-Kidney presented January 2023,

2023 Rx Summary Primary Site/Rx Regional Lymph Node Summary presented July 2023 and

2023 Testis presented September 2023

**NAACCR Webinars:**

**NAACCR Webinar: Pancreas 2024**

**February 1, 2024,** 8-11 a.m., This webinar will cover anatomy, solid tumor rules, staging and treatment of pancreatic primary malignancies. Examples, quizzes, and case scenarios included.

**To attend the live broadcast in Columbia, Mo,** sign up here: [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E4BA9A823A6FB6-47409964-naaccr](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.signupgenius.com%2Fgo%2F30E0E4BA9A823A6FB6-47409964-naaccr&data=05%7C02%7Clahf5p%40missouri.edu%7C3b76653c4b6e4a83c1e808dc1dbfb34e%7Ce3fefdbef7e9401ba51a355e01b05a89%7C0%7C0%7C638417956382978186%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=czcelHC2AiM%2FzGHHZnirkx1Gem0w9cXq%2FlHnndMvVVQ%3D&reserved=0)

**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](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fmissouri.nupark.com%2Fv2%2FPortal%2FLogin&data=05%7C02%7Clahf5p%40missouri.edu%7C3b76653c4b6e4a83c1e808dc1dbfb34e%7Ce3fefdbef7e9401ba51a355e01b05a89%7C0%7C0%7C638417956382988860%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=cPeZMrmWp0vKjSJkzP83dT22M%2BVp9A%2BjI2wYGX1c41o%3D&reserved=0)

**NAACCR 2024 Solid Tumor Rules Update**

**The Solid Tumor Rules have been updated for 2024** based on 5th Ed WHO Classification of Tumors books, College of American Pathologist Cancer Protocols, and review of questions and feedback from registrars. The 2024 Solid Tumor Updates include major updates based on date of diagnosis requiring addition of notes and new rules for select site modules. The 2024 Solid Tumor Manual includes changes that apply to cases diagnosed January 1, 2024, and after. The editors strongly recommend reviewing the change log to understand what changes were made.

**NAACCR ODS (CTR) Prep and Review March 2024**

The **NAACCR ODS (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 2024 ODS exam (formerly CTR Exam). A subscription is $235 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. The last day of the course is the Tuesday before the start of the exam.  If a participant is unable to attend one of the live sessions, they may view the recording at their

convenience. Dates of the webinars are **February 6 – March 26, 2024.** Check the NAACCR website for additional information at [https://education.naaccr.org/ctr](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Feducation.naaccr.org%2Fctr&data=05%7C02%7Clahf5p%40missouri.edu%7C3b76653c4b6e4a83c1e808dc1dbfb34e%7Ce3fefdbef7e9401ba51a355e01b05a89%7C0%7C0%7C638417956382995390%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=TPg32jjUhEa5xnea01zJlOL%2BRXZG0TdN3v70kUUUVkg%3D&reserved=0)

**SEER Educate - January 2024 News**

Click Training and then Manuals for Exp Registrars to access the 2024 SEER Manual Plus exercises. These are multiple choice tests to help you assess your understanding of the SEER Manual, including the changes new for 2024.

* 2024 Reportability, Demographics, Follow-Up Admin (37 tests)
* 2024 Tumor Description and Stage (28 tests)
* 2024 Treatment (39 tests)
* 2024 More STORE (16 tests)

**Note:** The 2023 SEER Manual Plus material is in the CTR Prep folder, for the 2024 exam.

You can earn Category A CE’s by completing these cases. You have until May 30, 2024, to complete with 70% accuracy to earn the associated CE’s, listed below.

* NCRA 2023-193 LAMN/HAMN - EOD, Summary Stage, Grade, SSDI (5 cases, 2.5 Category A CEs)
* NCRA 2023-194 Brain - site, histology, behavior (15 cases, 2.5 Category A CEs)
* NCRA 2023-195 Other sites – site, histology, behavior (20 cases, 3.0 Category A CEs)

Log in or sign up at **SEER\*Educate** today by visiting [https://educate.fredhutch.org/](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Feducate.fredhutch.org%2F&data=05%7C02%7Clahf5p%40missouri.edu%7C3b76653c4b6e4a83c1e808dc1dbfb34e%7Ce3fefdbef7e9401ba51a355e01b05a89%7C0%7C0%7C638417956383001813%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=I5jCENPlggBFYgKi93Pah0J25%2BLQ%2BtV7FhSrMIygW4U%3D&reserved=0)  and Learn by Doing!

Help Desk will be CLOSED - February 17-19

MOODS (formerly MoSTRA CTR Study guide)

Exciting news! The Missouri Cancer Registry is diligently updating the MoSTRA CTR Study Guide with anticipated completion by February 1, 2024. MCR is continuing the MoSTRA CTR Study Guide under the new name MOODS Study Guide. The current link on the MoSTRA website is inactive. If you have any questions or require further information regarding the study guide, please feel free to contact Babette Langeneckert at langeneckertb@health.missouri.edu.

MCR NEWS

Congratulations to Kirsten McDowell on her upcoming retirement from MCR. Kirsten has worked for the University of Missouri for thirty-one years. Kirsten will be retiring February 23rd. We wish Kirsten the best in her retirement!

NEWS FROM THE STANDARD SETTERS

**NCRA 50th Annual Educational Conference**

The National Cancer Registrars Association will hold its 50th Annual Educational Conference, April 24-27, 2024, at the JW Marriott in Indianapolis, Indiana. This hybrid event will welcome both in-person and virtual conference registrants. For in-person registrants, the destination city Indianapolis offers world-class attractions and amusements all convenient to the downtown location of the JW Marriott Indianapolis.

The 2024 Conference Program Committee has designed the educational sessions to showcase critical cancer registry topics and help registrars stay current. To celebrate its 50th anniversary, NCRA will host three special keynote panels. The first will kick off the conference with a look back at NCRA’s history, the second will focus on where we are now and include updates from NCRA’s national partners, and the final day will include a panel discussion on what the future holds for the cancer registry profession. 20 + CE hours will be available. <https://www.ncra-usa.org/Conference/2024-NCRA-Annual-Conference/2024-Conference-Information>

**Veterans’ Cancer Act of 2023**

The National Cancer Registrars Association (NCRA) salutes the Senate passage of the *Counting Veterans’ Cancer Act of 2023*, included as an amendment to the Senate Veterans Affairs Appropriations Bill, *H.R.4366* – the Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act. Data Use Agreements are **no longer needed** to collect data from Veterans Healthcare facilities.

REGISTRY TO RESEARCH

Decrease in Head and Neck Cancer Incidence Seen During Pandemic (SEER) <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamaotolaryngology/article-abstract/2813906>

Community Cancer Centers Treating More HPV-Related Head, Neck Cancer <https://academic.oup.com/jnci/advance-article/doi/10.1093/jnci/djad238/7504888?login=true>

RESOURCES AND ITEMS OF INTEREST

Many Women Bypass Nearest Hospital for Breast Cancer Surgery <https://acsjournals.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1002/cncr.35153>

Moderate-to-Vigorous Exercise Can Delay Mortality in Inoperable Lung Cancer <https://www.practiceupdate.com/c/161096/2/1/?elsca1=emc_enews_daily-digest&elsca2=email&elsca3=practiceupdate_onc&elsca4=oncology&elsca5=newsletter&rid=NTEyMjg3Njg4NDY0S0&lid=20844069>

Clinical Breast Exam Rarely Detects Second Breast Cancer After DCIS <https://jnccn.org/view/journals/jnccn/aop/article-10.6004-jnccn.2023.7082/article-10.6004-jnccn.2023.7082.xml>

Substance Use Disorders on the Rise for Survivors of Specific Cancers <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamaoncology/article-abstract/2813837>

Robotic Surgery Preferred for Most Colorectal Cancer Surgeries <https://wjso.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12957-023-03138-y>

Warm regards,

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