**Missouri Cancer Registry**

March 1, 2024

*Fellow Registrars,*

*March is colon cancer awareness month. The attached one-pager provides statistical information for Missouri for Colon cancer based on 2016-2020 data.*



*In addition, Babette created the attached Show Me Tip on coding Liver and Bile Duct cancers. We hope you find this information helpful in coding these cancer sites.*

DUE DATES

To be on track, large hospitals (>500 cases/yr.) typically would be expected to have abstracted August 2023 diagnosis cases by March 15, 2024. Smaller facilities (<300 cases /yr.) are expected to report the 3rd Quarter of 2023 by April 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 Course Available!**

**Earn 3 CE’s**

NAACCR Webinar – Pancreas 2024 presented February 2024

**NAACCR Webinars:**

**NAACCR Webinar: Boot Camp 1 2024**

**March 7, 2024,** 8-11 a.m., We will have 2 boot camps this year! This will allow us to spend more time on core casefinding and abstracting activities. We will spend most of our time completing and reviewing quizzes,

exercises, and case scenarios. There will be minimal lecture. To attend the live broadcast in Columbia, Mo, sign up here:[**https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E4BA9A823A6FB6-48002817-naaccr**](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.signupgenius.com%2Fgo%2F30E0E4BA9A823A6FB6-48002817-naaccr&data=05%7C02%7Clahf5p%40health.missouri.edu%7C685e21bd4f8b49cabd1a08dc394435e1%7Ce3fefdbef7e9401ba51a355e01b05a89%7C0%7C0%7C638448212475300374%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=tqGvHNOBTOwRvxVRq7huBB4sebnNMTmS2W8ar5K1owQ%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://missouri.nupark.com/v2/Portal/Login)

**Show-Me-Tips**

March 2024 Show-Me-Tip is **“Liver and Bile Ducts”.** This show-me-tip will review new guidelines for assigning primary sites for liver and intrahepatic bile duct neoplasms based on histology and other criteria included in the newly added Table 9a**.**

**New YouTube Video**

**MCR Solid Tumor Rules-Other Sites YouTube Video**

Check out the new video on YouTube by Babette Langeneckert, ODS-C. This video covers the Solid Tumor Rules-Other Sites for 2023 & 2024. There are new instructions for assigning primary sites for liver and intrahepatic bile duct neoplasms. [**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o-C0bAqrEXY**](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3Do-C0bAqrEXY&data=05%7C02%7Clahf5p%40health.missouri.edu%7C685e21bd4f8b49cabd1a08dc394435e1%7Ce3fefdbef7e9401ba51a355e01b05a89%7C0%7C0%7C638448212475318191%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=lshx2ngGziwT1Y8vlnvHRltboQzndlegu%2F4laX82ZH8%3D&reserved=0)

**Cancer Registrar Education Needs Survey**

The Missouri Cancer Registry is planning educational activities for the upcoming year.  We would like to hear from you regarding your educational needs and what type of education would be the most beneficial to you as a cancer registrar/case abstractor. If you haven’t taken the survey already, please take the time to fill out the survey located at the link below. You may open the survey in your web browser by clicking the link below**:**[**Cancer Registrar Education Needs Survey**](https://showmeportal.missouri.edu/redcap/surveys/?s=TD9A3N74DMWNYJM9)If the link above does not work, try copying the link below into your web browser:[**https://showmeportal.missouri.edu/redcap/surveys/?s=TD9A3N74DMWNYJM9**](https://showmeportal.missouri.edu/redcap/surveys/?s=TD9A3N74DMWNYJM9)

We appreciate all you to do and want to meet your educational needs!

**Fundamentals of Abstracting Workshop – Spring 2024**

MCR is hosting an on-line Fundamentals of Abstracting course beginning April 1, 2024, to be taken at your own pace through May 15, 2024.  This class is 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 VoiceThread presentations of the Missouri Cancer Registry Abstract Code Manual. When completed with the VoiceThread presentations students can work through five practice cases. The cost of the course is $50 and will be available on the University of Missouri Canvas platform. You can register and pay for the course by pointing your smartphone camera at the QR code or CTRL click on the Marketplace link. Click on MCR Fundamentals of Abstracting Course to place your order.

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**Registration is due by March 31, 2024**

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**MOODS Study Guide**

Exciting news! The Missouri Cancer Registry and Research Center is pleased to announce the Missouri Oncology Data Specialist (MOODS) Study Guide has been updated and available to order! The cost of the study guide is $50. To purchase the MOODS Study Guide, point your smartphone camera at the QR code or CTRL click on the Marketplace link. Add to Cart to place your order.

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**SEER Educate – February 26th News**

**System Upgrade**

SEER Educate performed software maintenance activities February 9-11. There were two sets of issues resulting from this upgrade: 1) Major pieces of functionality that require further upgrading and 2) Bugs that are inconvenient. The priority during February is to complete the upgrading of these major issues.

**SEER Help Desk will be CLOSED (in addition to weekends) April 4-5 (content issues)**

WEBSITE UPDATE

Our website has a new streamlined look! Click on the Missouri Cancer Registry and Research banner on any page to return to the Home page. The Web Plus Login button is available on every page in the yellow banner. The Web Plus Login page includes all Web Plus user instructions. Overall, you will be able to find information and resources in the same location. If you have any issues, please let us know. Here is the new website address: <https://cancerregistry.missouri.edu/>

JOB OPENING

Missouri Cancer Registry has an opening for a Central Registry Data Coordinator.  The position entails assisting with registry operations by monitoring, managing and/or abstracting cases from various sources, including low volume hospitals and/or non-hospital facilities (e.g., long-term care facilities, physician offices, ambulatory care centers, pathology labs, etc.) to ensure that the data submitted to the Missouri Cancer Registry meets Missouri statute requirements and national standards for quality, timeliness and completeness as set forth by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s National Program of Cancer Registries (NPCR) and the North American Association of Central Cancer Registries (NAACCR).

The ODS (CTR) credential is required.  An associate degree in a health science or a related medical field or an equivalent combination of education and experience from which comparable, knowledge, skills and abilities can be acquired, is necessary.

 The Job Opening ID is 50378 and can be found under the University of Missouri, College of Health Sciences at this link:  <https://erecruit.umsystem.edu/psc/tamext/COLUM/HRMS/c/HRS_HRAM_FL.HRS_CG_SEARCH_FL.GBL?FOCUS=Applicant&SiteId=6>

Working in the Central Registry is a great way to grow in your professional skills**!**

CONTRACT WORK

Do you have some extra time? MCR is looking for an experienced ODS-C to assist with abstracting low volume facility cases. This is a short-term opportunity. If interested, please send your resume to me at [lahf5p@health.missouri.edu](mailto:lahf5p@health.missouri.edu).

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>

**NAACCR Annual Conference – Discovering Gems Using Cancer Surveillance Data**

The 2024 NAACCR Annual Conference will be held in Boise, Idaho June 25-27, 2024. The program committee is developing a plenary program with the theme “Discovering Gems Using Cancer Surveillance Data.” For more information see <https://www.naaccr24boise.org/>.

REGISTRY TO RESEARCH

Impact of Postoperative Immunotherapy on Survival in Patients With Resected Stage III Cutaneous Melanomas in the Checkpoint Era (NCDB) <https://www.esmoopen.com/article/S2059-7029(23)01434-5/fulltext>

RESOURCES AND ITEMS OF INTEREST

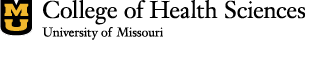
Low-Dose Positron Emission Mammography Helps ID Breast Cancer <https://pubs.rsna.org/doi/10.1148/rycan.230020>

38.6 Percent of 9- to 17-Year-Olds Have Received At least One HPV Vaccine Dose <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/products/databriefs/db495.htm>

Sexual Quality of Life of Adolescent and Young Adult Breast Cancer Survivors <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2059702924000024?via%3Dihub>

Warm regards,

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| *Lucinda Ham, RHIA, ODS-C*  *Operations/QA Manager, Missouri Cancer Registry*   |  | | --- | |  |   Department of Public Health  **1095 Hospital Drive** | Columbia MO 65211  **O:**573-882-7775 | **C:**573-220-2438 **F:**573-884-9655 | **E:**[lahf5p@health.missouri.edu](mailto:lahf5p@health.missouri.edu) **W:**<https://umurl.us/missouri-cancer-registry> | *“The only impossible journey is the one you never begin” – Tony Robbins* |



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