**Missouri Cancer Registry**

July 8, 2024

*Fellow Registrars,*

*Summer is going by fast! We have been blessed with several students this summer to help us with projects. The students gain valuable experience and knowledge about the field of Cancer Registry. We love promoting Cancer Registry and very thankful for the help. Students are usually surprised at what all it entails!*

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 *Gabby & Nitisha Francesca Audrey & Kayla*

DUE DATES

To be on track, large hospitals (>500 cases/yr.) typically would be expected to have abstracted December 2023 diagnosis cases by July 15, 2024. Smaller facilities (<300 cases /yr.) are expected to report the 4th Quarter of 2023 by July 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 – **Thyroid 2024** presented June 2024

**NAACCR Webinars:**

**NAACCR Webinar: 2024**

**July 11, 2024, Life in a CoC Accredited Facility** 8-11 a.m. Joint us for a discussion of life in a CoC accredited facility and how registrars help maintain accreditation. Kim and Jennie will discuss how they prepare for survey, quality controls, RCRS and much more! **To attend the live broadcast in Columbia, MO, sign up here:** [**https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E4BA9A823A6FB6-50059395-life**](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E4BA9A823A6FB6-50059395-life)

**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)

**NCRA ODS Exam Testing Window:** July 19 – August 10, 2024; application deadline: July 12, 2024

All dates are tentative. For more information see the NCRA website at[**https://education.naaccr.org/ctr**](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Feducation.naaccr.org%2Fctr&data=05%7C02%7Clahf5p%40health.missouri.edu%7Cd42c08f8311340390dca08dc9a9eaf86%7Ce3fefdbef7e9401ba51a355e01b05a89%7C0%7C0%7C638555253541455536%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Fll%2BznMfEZYTGilE1F61iO8UOApAx69%2Fw7u6F7ddk3E%3D&reserved=0)

**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.

[**https://secure.touchnet.net/C20067\_ustores/web/product\_detail.jsp?PRODUCTID=4863&SINGLESTORE=true**](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fsecure.touchnet.net%2FC20067_ustores%2Fweb%2Fproduct_detail.jsp%3FPRODUCTID%3D4863%26SINGLESTORE%3Dtrue&data=05%7C02%7Clahf5p%40health.missouri.edu%7C685e21bd4f8b49cabd1a08dc394435e1%7Ce3fefdbef7e9401ba51a355e01b05a89%7C0%7C0%7C638448212475332259%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=XAFjOt8ILi7BikfkcMSVEZpBenor%2FSEijvXYw%2FGzezk%3D&reserved=0)

**MOODS Study Guide quizzes are now available on-line via Canvas. The quizzes can be taken multiple times. If you previously purchased the MOODS Study Guide and would like to take advantage of this new feature, please email us at** **umhshmimcr@health.missouri.edu**

**to get started.**

**Abstracting Tip**

**Brain SSDI – Molecular Markers**   This data item applies only to ICD-O-3 histology codes: 9400/3, 9401/3, 9440/3, 9450/3, 9451/3, 9471/3 and 9478/3. If a microscopically confirmed histology is not included in this list, assign code 85.

**Effective dates for using p16 testing to assign HPV-related histology codes for various primary sites.** The 2022 and 2023 SEER Program Coding Manuals state under Histologic Type ICD-O-3: Beginning with cases diagnosed 01/01/2022 forward, p16 test results can be used to code squamous cell carcinoma, human papilloma virus (HPV) positive (8085) and squamous cell carcinoma, HPV negative (8086).

NAACCR 2023 Implementation Guidelines contain similar instructions on HPV histologies for cervix, vulva and vagina that are applicable back to 2022 (2021 for cervix).

Head and Neck

      Oropharynx, Base of Tongue, Tonsils, Adenoids (2022+)

Other Sites

      Cervix (2021+)

      Anus (2023+)

      Vagina (2023+)

      Vulva (2023+)

      Penis (2024+)

      Scrotum (2024+)

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| ICD-O Code | Term |
| 8085/3 | Squamous cell carcinoma, HPV-associated |
| 8086/3 | Squamous cell carcinoma, HPV-independent |
| 8482/3 | Adenocarcinoma, HPV-independent, gastric type  |
| 8483/3 | Adenocarcinoma, HPV-associated |
| 8484/3 | Adenocarcinoma, HPV-independent, NOS  |

[**https://seer.cancer.gov/seer-inquiry/inquiry-detail/20240018/**](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fseer.cancer.gov%2Fseer-inquiry%2Finquiry-detail%2F20240018%2F&data=05%7C02%7Clahf5p%40health.missouri.edu%7C193b5ad2d9524412b44a08dc8f9cd4df%7Ce3fefdbef7e9401ba51a355e01b05a89%7C0%7C0%7C638543150957799554%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=%2BUXtglcCbgYSsNvEEK6xQ8jifMU2ZjJt3HWWH%2BkLGXQ%3D&reserved=0)

**SEER Educate – June 18th News**

2024 SEER Workshop Cases Available

* There are 4 sets of coding exercises for the 2024 SEER Workshop. Click on Training, SEER Educational Workshop to display the menu.
* Meeting registration details will be provided in July. The free meeting will be virtual, September 24th-26th.

All software maintenance activities have been completed. Bugs have been fixed as of 5/24/2024.

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%40health.missouri.edu%7Cd42c08f8311340390dca08dc9a9eaf86%7Ce3fefdbef7e9401ba51a355e01b05a89%7C0%7C0%7C638555253541469889%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=adsl5N068Ih4AJGMbxIGlB1uZn9teVRWa9byB32Vfy4%3D&reserved=0)  and Learn by Doing!

**Help Desk will be CLOSED or Limited (in addition to weekends)**

* July 4-7 (July 4th extended weekend)
* Aug 31- Sep 2nd (Labor Day weekend)

**CoC Operative Standards, Wednesday, July 17th 1 pm CST**

To celebrate NCRA’s 50TH Anniversary in 2024, NCRA is offering a complimentary webinar and CE credit to members! The Cancer Surgery Standards Program (CSSP), Commission on Cancer (CoC), and NCRA are collaborating to host a complimentary webinar to provide ODS-certified professionals with best practices and tips to support compliance with the CoC Operative Standards (5.3-5.6). Those with questions on program expectations, case eligibility requirements, or how to pull lists for site visits should plan to attend. This is an NCRA-member only offer. The webinar and the CE are free, but registration is required. Register here today: [**https://lnkd.in/ePZNzWrF**](https://lnkd.in/ePZNzWrF)

**2024 SEER Advanced Topics for Registry Professionals Workshop: September 24-26, 2024**

**Registration for the workshop will open on August 1st**

The 2024 SEER Advanced Topics for Registry Professionals Workshop is open to ALL cancer registrars and will be held virtually on **Tuesday – Thursday, September 24-26, 2024, 11:00 AM-4:00 PM CDT**. The workshop will expand registrars’ knowledge of several important topics: in-depth coding for mixed histologies, neoadjuvant treatment for breast, esophageal, and rectal cases, and more. There will be presentations from subject matter experts including surgeons, pathologists, and oncologists. For more information about the SEER\*Educate cases, go to [**https://educate.fredhutch.org/**](https://educate.fredhutch.org/), sign in or sign up (its 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. CE’s are pending.

**Note: The workshop is complimentary, but registration is required. Registration for the workshop will begin on August 1st and close on September 9th.**

**The live registration link will be available through NCRA’s website starting on August 1, 2024.**

***MCR NEWS***

MCR ACCEPTING 2024 CASES

We have successfully upgraded Web Plus and our other software programs to **accept 2024 cases**. Please contact me if you have any questions.

MOODS EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

MCR is hosting a **MOODS Educational Conference (Missouri ODS)** at Boone Hospital Center on **Friday,** **October 4, 2024**. This will be a **free** one-day educational opportunity with lunch included. We will be offering 6 CE NCRA approved hours. Presenters include physicians from Boone Health, University of Missouri, MCR staff and Louanne Currence. If you are interested in attending, please email us at **umhshmimcr@health.missouri.edu****.** A preliminary agenda is attached.

NAACCR 2024 CONFERENCE

Several MCR team members presented at NAACCR 2024 innovative ideas and projects. The conference was a wonderful learning experience and way to gain new ideas for streamlining Central Registry processes.

GOLD CERTIFICATION

We are proud to announce that the Missouri Cancer Registry (MCR) has received Gold Certification from NAACCR and the 2024 Registry of Distinction and United States Cancer Statistics (USCS) Registry for Surveillance award. These awards reflect our commitment to continuous collection of complete, accurate, and timely cancer data.

Special thanks to Dr. Garikapaty, Joseline Hernandez, Dean Hagglund, Dr. Houston, and all supporters and partners from the MO Department of Health and the College of Health Sciences, Department of Public Health.
Your support has been crucial in achieving these honors!

Those in attendance at the Awards Presentation include Mohammad Beheshti, Nishant Jain, Dr. Iris Zachary, Lucinda Ham (MCR) and Joseline Hernandez (DHSS).

***NEWS FROM THE STANDARD SETTERS***

**Cancer Path Chart**

Cancer Path Chart is new for 2024 cases. CPC\*Search is an interactive webtool on the SEER website that allows cancer registrars and other users to search the[**2024 Cancer PathCHART ICD-O-3 Site Morphology Validation List (CPC\*SMVL)**](https://seer.cancer.gov/cancerpathchart/products.html) validity standards by tumor site, histology, and behavior terms and associated codes. Seach results include the validity status of tumor histology and behavior by site and organ system which indicates if specific tumor site-morphology combinations are biologically valid, impossible, or unlikely. Use this link to check questionable code combinations. [**https://seer.cancer.gov/cancerpathchart/search/tool/**](https://seer.cancer.gov/cancerpathchart/search/tool/)

**U.S. Cancer Statistics**

“The **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention** is pleased to announce the latest annual release of the [**U.S. Cancer Statistics,**](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fuscs&data=05%7C02%7Clahf5p%40health.missouri.edu%7Cd571fa5bc261452724ea08dc9210500d%7Ce3fefdbef7e9401ba51a355e01b05a89%7C0%7C0%7C638545845965362524%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=5kqZwDsIPQIuXz0i8Sd3WveSUk5eIkKo8FJH0gjNOXM%3D&reserved=0) the official federal cancer statistics, providing cancer information on the U.S. population. The data release is a culmination of a tremendous amount of effort by cancer registrars, reporting facilities, central cancer registry staff, and CDC NPCR and NCI SEER staff and contractors.”

REGISTRY TO RESEARCH

Overall Prevalence of Being Up-to-Date With Lung Cancer Screening Is Low <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamainternalmedicine/article-abstract/2819820>

RESOURCES AND ITEMS OF INTEREST

Cervical Cancer Screening Rates Among Rural and Urban Females, From 2019 to 2022 <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamanetworkopen/fullarticle/2820025>

FDA Approves KEYTRUDA + Chemo for Primary Advanced, Recurrent Endometrial Carcinoma <https://www.merck.com/news/fda-approves-mercks-keytruda-pembrolizumab-plus-carboplatin-and-paclitaxel-as-treatment-for-adult-patients-with-primary-advanced-or-recurrent-endometrial-carcinoma/>

Warm regards,

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