**Missouri Cancer Registry**

April 2025

*Fellow Registrars,*

*Happy National Cancer Registrar’s Week! We hope you take the time to celebrate your profession and successes! Cancer Registrars are truly data superheroes! The data collected helps researchers and the leaders of our State and Nation determine public health priorities.*

*April is Cancer Control Month. Be sure to get your annual screenings completed!*

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**DUE DATES**

To be on track, large hospitals (>500 cases/yr.) typically are expected to have abstracted August 2024 diagnosis cases by March 15, 2025. Smaller facilities (<300 cases /yr.) are expected to report the 3rd Quarter of 2024 by April 15, 2025.

**EDUCATION**

**MCR Helpline**

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.

**NAACCR Webinars:**

**NAACCR Webinars are now available on the MCR website** at [**https://cancerregistry.missouri.edu/education/educational-webinars-and-recordings/**](https://cancerregistry.missouri.edu/education/educational-webinars-and-recordings/)Contact Lucinda Ham at[**lahf5p@health.missouri.edu**](mailto:lahf5p@health.missouri.edu) for the password. After gaining access to the webinars, click on the file folder for the month. The webinar materials are readily accessible and can be downloaded.

**NAACCR Webinar: Boot Camp 2025 March 13, 2025**

**Upcoming NAACCR Webinar: Text and Treatment 2025, April 3, 2025,** 8-11 a.m. This session will focus on coding treatment. It will cover, surgery, systemic, and radiation. Most of the time will be spent completing and reviewing quizzes, exercises, and case scenarios. **To attend the live broadcast in Columbia, Mo,** sign up here:[**https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054CACAE28A0F8C25-55769604-naaccr**](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054CACAE28A0F8C25-55769604-naaccr)

**YouTube**

**Hematopoietic Neoplasms 2025**

We have a new video on YouTube created by Lucinda Ham, RHIA, ODS-C and Babette Langeneckert, ODS-C. This video focuses on anatomy, physiology, genetics, and vocabulary related to hematopoietic neoplasms. An overview of how to use the Hematopoietic and Lymphoid Neoplasm Database and Manual is included. Case scenarios and coding examples are included. Watch the recording on YouTube at: [**https://cancerregistry.missouri.edu/education/educational-webinars-and-recordings/**](https://cancerregistry.missouri.edu/education/educational-webinars-and-recordings/) and click on the MCR YouTube channel.

**Electronic Change of Information Forms**

See the new Change of Information form on the MCR website at [**https://cancerregistry.missouri.edu/reporting/reporting-overview/**](https://cancerregistry.missouri.edu/reporting/reporting-overview/)

**Change** **of Information forms are needed *only* for changes in the following data elements:**

1. Last name, first name, middle name, 2. Address at diagnosis, includes city, county, state and zip code, 3. Race,

4. Spanish/Hispanic origin, 5. Sex, 6. Birth date, 7. Social security number, 8. Date of diagnosis, 9. Date of 1st Contact,

10. Primary site (and any updates to affected fields: stage, surgery, etc.) 11. Morphology type behavior and grade,

12. Laterality, 13. Diagnostic confirmation, 14. Summary Stage 2018, 15. Type and start date of FIRST course of definitive Tx

**Do not report changes in TNM staging or second course treatment.**

**Electronic Web Plus User and Hospital/Facility Update Forms are now available on the MCR website under Reporting Overview – Forms.**

**Fundamentals of Abstracting Course**

Fundamentals of Abstracting QR Code
The Missouri Cancer Registry is offering this online course for new abstractors who are not familiar with abstracting cancer cases. This course is a fantastic way to learn the basics of cancer abstraction. The course contains ten modules which follow the Missouri Cancer Registry Abstract Code Manual. When you have completed the modules, five practice cases can be taken to assess your knowledge. Keep in mind that cancer abstraction and coding rules are constantly changing. This course will direct you to the necessary resources used daily by cancer registrars. The fee for the course is $50. A certificate will be available at the end of the course. The course will remain open for 90 days. Contact Lucinda Ham at [**lahf5p@health.missouri.edu**](mailto:lahf5p@health.missouri.edu) with any questions. The direct link to register for this course is[**https://umsystem-mcr.catalog.instructure.com/courses/mcr-fundamentals-of-abstracting**](https://umsystem-mcr.catalog.instructure.com/courses/mcr-fundamentals-of-abstracting)

**MOODS Study Guide**

**The MOODS Study Guide has been revised to include an Ethics and Legal chapter!** The study guide is designed to cover, in summary form, the major content areas of the Certification Examination for Tumor Registrars. It is not designed to present new information, but rather to highlight areas of relevance. Users of the Missouri ODS Study Guide are not guaranteed a passing score on the examination.  Particularly, the quizzes and practice exam herein are in no way associated with the Certification Examination for Tumor Registrars offered by the National Cancer Registrars' Association. 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 direct catalog link [**https://umsystem-mcr.catalog.instructure.com/courses/mcr-moodsquiz**](https://umsystem-mcr.catalog.instructure.com/courses/mcr-moodsquiz)

**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**](mailto:umhshmimcr@health.missouri.edu) **to get started.**

**SEER Educate**

**February 28th News**

The 2025 ODS Exam covers the 2025 STORE Manual. Much of the material in the 2025 SEER Manual is also covered in the 2025 STORE Manual. There is a group of tests called More STORE that covers STORE data items not included in the SEER Manual. The 2024 SEER Manual has been moved to the ODS Prep Menu Page. As of Feb 2025, this is the only set of tests on the SEER Manual with CEs for completion. The 2023 SEER Manual has been moved to the Retired Multiple Choice Menu Page.

**February 2025 Release**

In Training, Disease Information, Breast, there are 10 multiple choice tests for Treatment. These are not eligible for CEs.

**Commission on Cancer (CoC) – Full Replacement**

On November 19th, 2024, SEER\*Educate moved to a public view Training Menu, ODS Prep, the NEW Commission on Cancer multiple choice tests. It is a full replacement. SEER\*Educate broke out this content into three groups: Standards, Synoptic Reports, and Quality Measures. Good luck to Calendar Year 2025 ODS Exam Takers!

**Logging On**

If you receive a "fredhutch.org says it could not process the request" message from clicking on a bookmark to SEER\*Educate, delete that bookmark and create a new one for [**https://educate.fredhutch.org**](https://educate.fredhutch.org/) or google SEER\*Educate to get to the correct url.

Regarding passwords, should you request a password reset, please create a new password between 8-16 characters, with at least one of each below:

* an Upper-case letter
* a Lower-case letter, and
* a number

**Display Options**

* Display of options on multiple choice tests sometimes appear on two lines instead of one. (No impact on functionality for the test taker.)
* The [ ] Incorrect checkbox on the Test Results page is not working. This feature is typically used only by people taking longer tests (20 question multiple choice tests in General Knowledge). Leave the box unchecked and scroll through the full results page to find the red bars indicating an incorrect response.

Log in or sign up at SEER\*Educate today by visiting [**https://educate.fredhutch.org/**](https://educate.fredhutch.org/) and Learn by Doing!

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

* May 5-8 Limited during NCRA
* May 24-26 (Memorial Day)
* June 2-6 Limited during NAACCR
* Jun 19 (Juneteenth)
* July 4-6 (July 4th weekend)

**MCR NEWS**



A person and person holding a certificate

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**Outstanding PhD Student Award**

This month we celebrate Mohammad Beheshti, our Informatics and Data Science Specialist on achieving the Outstanding PhD Student Award! We are very proud of Mohammad! His work in the registry has helped us streamline many of our processes! We are blessed to have such an awesome team member!

A person standing in front of a sign

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Tarun Mummidi Ramesh Kumar is one of MCR’s student who secured 4th place in the MUIDSI Hackathon hosted by the Institute for Data Science and Informatics. Congratulations Tarun!

**Missouri Cancer Registry Annual Report**

The Missouri Cancer Registry Annual Report is now available online. Access the report by visiting the Missouri Cancer Registry, scrolling down to the Missouri Cancer Stats & Facts section. To view the latest report, click on "View Annual Report" on that page. The reports provide key insights, trends, and analyses to help understand the prevalence and impact of cancer across Missouri. This year's report was prepared by **Vishwa Bhayani, Informatics Specialist**. [**https://cancerregistry.missouri.edu/**](https://cancerregistry.missouri.edu/)

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**2025 MCR Abstract Code Manual** has been updated and posted to the MCR website. The manual can be found in two locations: [**https://cancerregistry.missouri.edu/reporting/abstracting-resources/**](https://cancerregistry.missouri.edu/reporting/abstracting-resources/)and [**https://cancerregistry.missouri.edu/reporting/cancer-reporting-hospital/**](https://cancerregistry.missouri.edu/reporting/cancer-reporting-hospital/)

**MCR is required by NPCR to submit 90% of 2024 data during the Call for Data this November. We need your cases and support to meet this goal! Currently, MCR has not upgraded to V25 therefore unable to accept 2025 cases.**

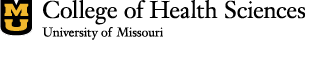
**NEWS FROM THE STANDARD SETTERS**

**NAACCR 2025 Implementation Guidelines**

The 2025 Implementation Guidelines and Recommendations are also available on the NAACCR website at [**https://www.naaccr.org/implementation-guidelines/**](https://www.naaccr.org/implementation-guidelines/)The NAACCR Implementation Guidelines and Recommendations provide cancer registries and software vendors with a plan to assist with the implementation of the NAACCR Data Standards and Data Dictionary (DS&DD) in a timely manner. It is advised to review the new data items and changes pages so you will know what is expected in V25.

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://cancerregistry.missouri.edu/>** | *“Great things are done by a series of small things brought together” – Vincent Van Gough* |



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