**Missouri Cancer Registry**

February 2025

*Fellow Registrars,*

*Happy Valentines Day❣️ We are off to a great start at MCR with new and old projects. We are working on several educational presentations and tips that will be available by March.*

DUE DATES

To be on track, large hospitals (>500 cases/yr.) typically are expected to have abstracted August 2024 diagnosis cases by February 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.

**NAACCR Webinar: Unusual Sites 2025**

**February 6, 2025,** 8-11 a.m. This webinar will discuss sites that are not as common as the sites we usually cover. We will cover primaries of the thymus, pleural mesothelioma, primaries of the eye and more. Examples, quizzes, and case scenarios included. **To attend the live broadcast in Columbia, Mo,** sign up here:[**https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E4BA9A823A6FB6-54454938-naaccr**](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.signupgenius.com%2Fgo%2F30E0E4BA9A823A6FB6-54454938-naaccr&data=05%7C02%7Clahf5p%40health.missouri.edu%7Cb9ee28fb871248e8eb3b08dd3b01e17a%7Ce3fefdbef7e9401ba51a355e01b05a89%7C0%7C0%7C638731601444216584%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=kadJ%2BNWQKJj8ihRQoJ5LBoQLsARKklexXGpK8WV%2FTHs%3D&reserved=0)

NEW MCR COURSE CATALOG

**MCR now has its own course catalog. Scan the QR code to access available courses or click on the** [**https://umsystem-mcr.catalog.instructure.com/**](https://umsystem-mcr.catalog.instructure.com/) **MCR plans to add more courses to the catalog over the next few months.**

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**Fundamentals of Abstracting Course Now Available**

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 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**

***SEER Advanced Topics for Registry Professionals Workshop*** presentations are available on NCRA’s Cancer Registry Education website. All registrars, whether you attended the workshop or not, can complete any or all 4 modules through 12/31/2027 for CEs, including Category A CEs. Click the link[**www.cancerregistryeducation.org/SEER**](http://www.cancerregistryeducation.org/SEER). Scroll down the page to the SEER Workshop Encore Sessions. Find “2024 Workshop: SEER Advanced Topics for Registry Professionals” and click on the “Add to Cart” button.

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

* **February 15-17 (Presidents Day)**

**NAACCR ODS (CTR) Exam Prep and Review Spring 2025**

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 2025 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.  If a participant is unable to attend one of the live sessions, they may view the recording at their convenience. The last day of the course is the Tuesday before the start of the exam.  **Dates of the webinars are** **January 28, 2025 – March 18, 2025.** 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%40health.missouri.edu%7C3c1d4225c5354da0cde808dd242803bc%7Ce3fefdbef7e9401ba51a355e01b05a89%7C0%7C0%7C638706476681943038%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=NPfzKifAIyFKl%2F%2FrAI1sMgs7gMefIR7fgXr%2FKXWX%2B7Q%3D&reserved=0)

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NCRA is hosting this three-part live webinar series in February. Dr. Karin Trujillo will present on Photodynamic Therapy of Lung Cancer & Robotic Lobectomies, and Jennifer Ruhl will provide an in-depth review of the Grade and Schema Guidelines and outline updates to the Site-Specific Data Items. All webinars at begin at 2:00 PM ET. Register for the three-part series by February 7, 2025, and save 15%. NCRA offers discount pricing for groups of six registrants or more! **https://www.cancerregistryeducation.org/live-webinars**

***MCR NEWS***

**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!

**Kidney and Renal Pelvis One Pager**

Kidney and Renal Pelvis cancers are among the top 12 cancers in Missouri. The attached one-pager provides statistical information on Kidney and Renal Pelvis cancers in Missouri between 2017 and 2021.



***NEWS FROM THE STANDARD SETTERS***

**SOLID TUMOR RULES UPDATE – NOVEMBER 2024**

The Solid Tumor Rules have been updated for 2025 based on 5th Ed WHO Classification of Tumor books, College of American Pathologist Cancer Protocols, and review of questions and feedback from registrars. Recommendations from Cancer PathCHART expert pathologist review have also been incorporated into the update. Minor updates include new terminology, additional definitions, notes, and examples. New M and H rules were added to select site specific modules. It is best to download the Solid Tumor Rules Manual for ease of finding site specific information and viewing the Table of Contents in the left border.

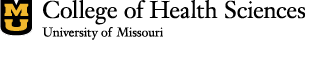
**The updated Solid Tumor Rules may be accessed at:** [**seer.cancer.gov/tools/solidtumor**](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fseer.cancer.gov%2Ftools%2Fsolidtumor%2F&data=05%7C02%7Clahf5p%40health.missouri.edu%7C32fce5c316cc41f1023808dcff5f5f91%7Ce3fefdbef7e9401ba51a355e01b05a89%7C0%7C0%7C638666032295299252%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=iRhy2Iqp9p8q3GQenQraIhjECrLgDvDCi%2BkSNOBNcYc%3D&reserved=0)

**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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