**Missouri Cancer Registry**

May 2025

*Fellow Registrars,*

*April showers bring May flowers. I hope you have not been impacted by the recent storms.*

*May is melanoma cancer awareness month. The attached one-pager contains melanoma stats for 2018-2022.*



**DUE DATES**

To be on track, large hospitals (>500 cases/yr.) typically are expected to have abstracted October 2024 diagnosis cases by May 15, 2025. Smaller facilities (<300 cases /yr.) are expected to report the 4th Quarter of 2024 by July 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: Text and Treatment 2025, April 3, 2025**

**Upcoming NAACCR Webinar: Prostate 2025, May 15, 2025,** 8-11 a.m. This webinar will cover anatomy, solid tumor rules, staging and treatment of prostate primary malignancies. Examples, quizzes and case scenarios are included. **To attend the live broadcast in Columbia, Mo,** sign up here:[**https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054CACAE28A0F8C25-56411576-prostate**](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054CACAE28A0F8C25-56411576-prostate)

**NAACCR Prep and Review Series Begins May 13, 2025**

The NAACCR ODS Exam Prep & Review webinar series offers online interactive instruction with live instructors. The course includes eight 2-hour sessions that reflect changes to the 2025 ODS exam. The cost of the course is $235 per participant. For more information, visit the NAACCR website at [**https://education.naaccr.org/ctr**](https://education.naaccr.org/ctr) or contact Angela Martin at [**amartin@naaccr.org**](mailto:amartin@naaccr.org)

**MCR 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.**

**MCR Training and Online Courses**

[**https://cancerregistry.missouri.edu/education/educational-webinars-and-recordings/**](https://cancerregistry.missouri.edu/education/educational-webinars-and-recordings/)

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**SEER Educate April 15th News**

**2025 Updates**

As of March 31st, 2025, the Heme, Histology, and Solid Tumor Rules Coding Exercises have been updated to the manuals released for 2025. Please note, the diagnosis years for these cases are prior to 2025, so data items that are specific to a diagnosis year will still conform to the appropriate SEER manual. There will be notes in the rationale explaining differences in coding effective with diagnosis year 2025.

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

On November 19th, NEW Commission on Cancer multiple choice tests were moved to public view in the Training Menu. The content is divided into three groups: Standards, Synoptic Reports, and Quality Measures.

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**



**Retirement**

A person wearing glasses and a blue shirt

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Farewell to **Babette Langeneckert, ODS-C** who officially retired on April 24, 2025. Babette has been a cancer registrar since 1993 and worked for Ellis Fischel Cancer Center nineteen years prior to joining Missouri Cancer Registry. Babette has made valuable contributions to Missouri Cancer Registry over the past nine years in her work in creating Show Me Tips, YouTube videos and making an on-line Fundamentals of Abstracting course. We will certainly miss her expertise and knowledge!! Best wishes Babette!

**Software Upgrades**

MCR will be updating its Registry Plus Suite of software programs to V25B in May. Blast emails will be sent out in advance of any expected downtime.

**Missouri Cancer Registry Annual Report and Data Analytics**

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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**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! The above graph shows our status toward reaching the 2023 and 2024 goals.**

**Jain Receives Award**

**A group of people posing for a photo

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Congratulations to Nishant Jain, MCR’s Database Administrator, for receiving an award for the top dissertation in Mathematics, Physical Sciences and Engineering! Nishant graduated from Mizzou with his PhD in December 2024.

**NEWS FROM THE STANDARD SETTERS**

**NAACCR 2025 Implementation Guidelines**

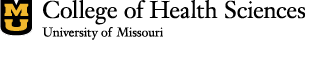
The 2025 Implementation Guidelines and Recommendations are also available on the NAACCR website at [**https://www.naaccr.org/implementation-guidelines/**](https://www.naaccr.org/implementation-guidelines/)The NAACCR Implementation Guidelines and Recommendations provide cancer registries and software 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.

**2026 ICD-O-3.2 Updates**

The 2026 Guidelines for ICD-O-3 Histology Code and Behavior Update for cases diagnosed 1/1/2026 forward have been released and are now available on the NAACCR website. The update includes tables listing new terminology in both alpha and numeric format. The updated 2026 annotated ICD-O-3.2. Excel document will be posted at a later date. The guidelines, alpha, and numeric tables are available on the NAACCR website.[**https://www.naaccr.org/icdo3/**](https://www.naaccr.org/icdo3/)

Warm regards,

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