

MCR MINI-UPDATE JUNE 2017

Fellow Registrars,

I hope that you had a safe, enjoyable and meaningful holiday weekend. Summer is here! Most of the students are gone from campus, but things don't slow down at MCR. This is the final month to wrap up our 5-year NPCR grant and we are planning some new analysis projects in year 1 of our next grant cycle. We welcome Hemanth Modadugu, an MBA-MHA graduate student, who will be working with us on some administrative tasks this summer. Jeannette and our research staff will be attending the annual NAACCR meeting in Albuquerque, NM this month. As past host of the meeting, Jeannette was on the planning committee for this meeting. If there is any breaking news there, we will report it to you here next month.

DUE DATES

Large hospitals (>500 cases/yr.) are to report Nov. 2016 cases by June 15 and smaller facilities (<300 cases /yr.) report the 4th Quarter of 2016 by July 15.

EDUCATION

NAACCR Webinars

Live: June 1, 2017, 8-11 a.m., **Collecting Cancer Data: Liver and Bile Ducts.** To attend the live broadcast in Columbia, sign up here. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e49a4a82caafa7-naacccr17>

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Massachusetts Free Educational Webcast

For those who heard this webinar on Tuesday May 16, 2017, a CEU certificate is attached to this email.



Bi-State Cancer Registrars Meeting



Save the Date - Annual Meeting

2017 Bi-State (Kansas and Missouri) Meeting

Registrars: The Gems of Cancer Data

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October 25 - 27, 2017

Argosy Casino, Hotel & Spa
Riverside, Missouri

NCRA Approved Credits - TBD

Watch the website for more details to come: <http://mostra-ctr.org/AnnualMeeting/tabid/94/Default.aspx>

MCR NEWS

MU Outstanding Staff Award

I was deeply touched to be nominated by my MCR colleagues for a University of Missouri Outstanding Staff Recognition Award. There was an interview process during which I got to brag about the important work that cancer registrars do across the state of Missouri. Apparently the Administrative/Professional category had many nominations, so I was pleased and honored to be selected as one of four finalists for the campus. We were recognized at an assembly in Jesse Hall last week. I am so glad that it brought more exposure to our profession! Several people at the reception asked me for details about what we do. Here is a photo after the ceremony with Jeannette and my husband, Ron.



ABSTRACTING TIPS

“Early” or “evolving” melanoma *in situ*

NPCR has clarified for us that cases where the pathologist states “early” or “evolving” melanoma *in situ* are to be coded as behavior /2 and are reportable.

SEER Summary Staging - Lung and Bronchus Sites with Contralateral/Bilateral Lymph Nodes:

For Lung and Bronchus primaries with regional lymph node involvement only that is ipsilateral use SEER Summary Code 3- Regional Lymph Node(s) only. However, for contralateral/bilateral hilar and mediastinal lymph nodes use SEER Summary Code 7- Distant Site(s)/Node(s) involved.

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Subcutaneous vs. Skin-sparing Mastectomy Surgery Codes

When documenting primary site surgery described as “subcutaneous” or “skin-sparing” mastectomy, please state whether or not the nipple-areola complex was left intact. When the nipple is left in place, assign primary site surgery code 30 according to FORDS Appendix B, “Site-specific Surgery Codes”. If the surgical procedure was cited as a “subcutaneous” or “skin-sparing” mastectomy during which the nipple-areola complex is removed, surgery code 40 (or higher) should be assigned. See CAnswer Forum: <http://cancerbulletin.facs.org/forums/forum/fords-national-cancer-data-base/fords/first-course-of-treatment/surgery/72328-bilat-mastectomy-w-reconstruction-using-alloderm-surg-code>

NATIONAL/STANDARD SETTER NEWS

Thyroid Terminology and Coding for 2017 Cases

In my April Update I referenced a NAACCR document on changes for 2017. I wanted to highlight this particular change which is also mentioned in the latest NCRA Connection. You might want to annotate your ICD-O-3 manual. Here is the NAACCR statement:

“Over the last several years, there have been discussions as to how pathologists should be reporting “encapsulated follicular variant of papillary thyroid carcinoma” (EFVPTC). A multidisciplinary international expert panel reviewed this issue and described the criteria for invasive and noninvasive EFVPTC. The panel stated that noninvasive “encapsulated follicular variant of papillary thyroid carcinoma” (EFVPTC) should be reported as “noninvasive follicular thyroid neoplasm with papillary-like nuclear features” (NIFTP)^{1,2,3}. Some pathologists have begun using this new NIFTP language. Because NIFTP is a synonym for noninvasive EFVPTC, the standard setters have agreed to collect NIFTP as ICD-O-3 morphology code 8343/2. In addition, to address the confusion as to how EFVPTC is currently reported by registrars using ICD-O-3, the standard setters have agreed to collect EFVPTC specified as invasive or NOS as 8343/3 (papillary carcinoma, encapsulated) beginning with cases diagnosed in 2017. In the WHO IARC ICD-O-3 online (<http://codes.iarc.fr/code/2800>), there is a definition of 8343/3: A papillary carcinoma of the thyroid gland which is encapsulated and resembles an encapsulated follicular neoplasm. Despite the complete encapsulation, metastasis can occur. The prognosis is usually similar to that of conventional papillary carcinoma. These histology codes are effective with cases diagnosed January 1, 2017 and forward.”

2018 Implementation Timelines

AJCC is working with NCI SEER and CDC NPCR to define eligible histologies for each chapter of the AJCC 8th edition so that software and edit programmers can incorporate that information in their products. A NAACCR workgroup is identifying new ICD-O-3 terms used for current codes, new codes, and codes with changes in behavior that will be used in 2018. Another NAACCR workgroup is finalizing new and revised stage data items to be used for AJCC 8 stage calculation. NCI SEER is taking the lead on revisions to the MP/H rules for solid tumors. They are also preparing to publish a SEER Summary Stage 2018 designed to reflect changes in the AJCC 8th Edition. CoC will be replacing the FORDS manual with the STORE Manual for 2018. Each of these organizations is acting under strict timelines to assure that materials are available in adequate time for software development and education of registrars. I have been asked to present updates on these 2018 initiatives at the October Bi-State Cancer Registrars Meeting.

SEER Releases New Cancer Statistics Review (CSR) and Latest SEER Data

The SEER Cancer Statistics Review (CSR), 1975-2014, was published by NCI’s Surveillance Research Program. The updated Cancer Statistics Review presents the most recent cancer incidence, mortality, survival, and prevalence statistics.

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New materials posted include:

- SEER CSR, 1975-2014
- SEER Data, 1973-2014
- Updated Cancer Stat Facts (Fact Sheets by Cancer Type)
- The Cancer Query Systems
- Cancer Statistics Animator
- Updated Fast Stats and SEER*Explorer, which now includes survival

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REGISTRY TO RESEARCH

Cervical Cancer Screening and Incidence Near the “Stopping” Age for Screening (NPCR and SEER data)
<https://www.naaccr.org/cervical-cancer-screening-incidence-near-stopping-age-screening/>

Breast Cancer in Asian Americans in California, 1988–2013: Increasing Incidence Trends and Recent Data on Breast Cancer Subtypes (CA registry data)
<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10549-017-4229-1>

Is Prostate Cancer Different in Black Men? Answers from 3 Natural History Models (SEER data)
<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/cncr.30687/abstract>

The Survival Disparity between Black and White Nonelderly Patients with Colorectal Cancer is Largely Due to Differences Insurance Coverage and Tumor Presentation (NCDB data)
http://www.practiceupdate.com/c/53043/32/1/?elsca1=emc_conf_AUA2017During-1&elsca2=email&elsca3=practiceupdate_onc&elsca4=201742_AUA2017During-1&elsca5=conference&rid=NTU2MjE4MTE1NjYS1&lid=10332481

Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Interval Colorectal Cancer Incidence: A Population-Based Cohort Study (SEER data)
<http://annals.org/aim/article/2628679/racial-ethnic-disparities-interval-colorectal-cancer-incidence-population-based-cohort>

Clinical, pathological and demographic factors associated with development of recurrences after surgical resection in elderly patients with neuroendocrine tumors (SEER data)
<https://academic.oup.com/annonc/article/doi/10.1093/annonc/mdx164/3746608/Clinical-pathological-and-demographic-factors>

Estimation of the Number of Women Living with Metastatic Breast Cancer in the United States (SEER data)
<http://cebp.aacrjournals.org/content/early/2017/05/05/1055-9965.EPI-16-0889>

More U.S. Women Living with Metastatic Breast Cancer (SEER data)
http://www.practiceupdate.com/c/53472/2/1/?elsca1=emc_enews_daily-digest&elsca2=email&elsca3=practiceupdate_onc&elsca4=oncology&elsca5=newsletter&rid=NTU2MjE4MTE1NjYS1&lid=10332481

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Of All Cancers, Lung Cancer Appears to Place Patients at Greatest Risk of Suicide (SEER data)

http://www.practiceupdate.com/c/53613/1/1/?elsca1=emc_eneews_expert-insight&elsca2=email&elsca3=practiceupdate_onc&elsca4=oncology&elsca5=newsletter&rid=NTU2MjE4MTE1NjYS1&lid=10332481

Treatment Decision Regret Among Long-Term Survivors of Localized Prostate Cancer: Results from the Prostate Cancer Outcomes Study (SEER data)

<http://ascopubs.org/doi/10.1200/JCO.2016.70.6317>

Concurrent Chemoradiotherapy with or without Surgery for Resectable Esophageal Cancer (NCDB data)

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/cncr.30763/abstract;jsessionid=5E81D797BF531A7C49E7600D740F7B7D.f03t02>

One in Five Cancers in the United States Is Considered Rare (NAACCR data)

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.3322/caac.21400/abstract>

Cigarette Filter Ventilation and its Relationship to Increasing Rates of Lung Adenocarcinoma (SEER data)

<https://academic.oup.com/jnci/article/109/12/djx075/3836090/Cigarette-Filter-Ventilation-and-its-Relationship>

Disease Severity, Presentation, and Clinical Outcomes among Adolescents With Malignant Breast Neoplasms (SEER data)

[http://www.clinical-breast-cancer.com/article/S1526-8209\(16\)30261-0/pdf](http://www.clinical-breast-cancer.com/article/S1526-8209(16)30261-0/pdf)

RESOURCES/NEWS OF INTEREST

Changes in HER2 Testing in Breast Cancer Following the 2013 Update to the ASCO/CAP Recommendations

<http://ascopubs.org/doi/abs/10.1200/JCO.2016.70.5319>

FDA Expands Approved Use of Stivarga to Treat Liver Cancer

http://www.practiceupdate.com/c/52553/2/1/?elsca1=emc_eneews_daily-digest&elsca2=email&elsca3=practiceupdate_onc&elsca4=oncology&elsca5=newsletter&rid=NTU2MjE4MTE1NjYS1&lid=10332481

FDA Approves Kinase Inhibitor for Treatment of AML

http://www.practiceupdate.com/c/52610/2/1/?elsca1=emc_eneews_daily-digest&elsca2=email&elsca3=practiceupdate_onc&elsca4=oncology&elsca5=newsletter&rid=NTU2MjE4MTE1NjYS1&lid=10332481

FDA Approves First Cancer Treatment for Any Solid Tumor with a Specific Genetic Feature

http://www.practiceupdate.com/c/53664/68/1/?elsca1=emc_note_alert&elsca2=email&elsca3=practiceupdate_onc&elsca4=emc_note_alert&elsca5=breakingnews&rid=NTU2MjE4MTE1NjYS1&lid=10332481

Risk of Bladder Recurrence Reduced With Chemotherapy Flush after Tumor Resection

<http://www.oncologynurseadvisor.com/genitourinary-cancer/chemotherapy-flush-following-tumor-resection-lowers-bladder-cancer-recurrence/article/663433/>

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Chromosome Instability Test Prognostic in NSCLC

http://www.practiceupdate.com/c/52520/2/1/?elsca1=emc_enews_daily-digest&elsca2=email&elsca3=practiceupdate_onc&elsca4=oncology&elsca5=newsletter&rid=NTU2MjE4MTE1NjYS1&lid=10332481

Multidisciplinary Approach to Head and Neck Cancer: Parts 1 & 2

[http://www.oraloncology.com/article/S1368-8375\(17\)30088-X/abstract](http://www.oraloncology.com/article/S1368-8375(17)30088-X/abstract)
[http://www.oraloncology.com/article/S1368-8375\(17\)30087-8/fulltext](http://www.oraloncology.com/article/S1368-8375(17)30087-8/fulltext)

Update on the Diagnosis and Management of Malignant Phyllodes Tumors of the Breast

<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0960977617300462>

Low-Dose Aspirin Linked to Reduced Risk of Breast Cancer

<https://breast-cancer-research.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s13058-017-0840-7>

Alcohol Linked to Higher Risk of Breast Cancer in Black Women

<http://cebp.aacrjournals.org/content/26/5/787>

Men Require More Frequent Lung Cancer Screening than Women

http://www.practiceupdate.com/c/52961/2/1/?elsca1=emc_enews_daily-digest&elsca2=email&elsca3=practiceupdate_onc&elsca4=oncology&elsca5=newsletter&rid=NTU2MjE4MTE1NjYS1&lid=10332481

Total Tumor Load as Intraoperative Predictor for Non–Sentinel Lymph Node Metastasis in Breast Cancer

http://www.practiceupdate.com/c/52500/2/1/?elsca1=emc_enews_daily-digest&elsca2=email&elsca3=practiceupdate_onc&elsca4=oncology&elsca5=newsletter&rid=NTU2MjE4MTE1NjYS1&lid=10332481

Patients with Colon Cancer Who Eat Tree Nuts Experience Nearly a 50% Reduction in Recurrence

http://www.practiceupdate.com/c/53381/2/1/?elsca1=emc_enews_daily-digest&elsca2=email&elsca3=practiceupdate_onc&elsca4=oncology&elsca5=newsletter&rid=NTU2MjE4MTE1NjYS1&lid=10332481

Non-V600 BRAF Mutations Define a Clinically Distinct Molecular Subtype of Metastatic Colorectal Cancer

<http://ascopubs.org/doi/10.1200/JCO.2016.71.4394>

Colorectal cancer subtypes: Translation to routine clinical pathology

[http://www.cancertreatmentreviews.com/article/S0305-7372\(17\)30064-6/fulltext](http://www.cancertreatmentreviews.com/article/S0305-7372(17)30064-6/fulltext)

Associations of Luminal and Basal Subtyping of Prostate Cancer with Prognosis and Response to Androgen Deprivation Therapy

<http://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamaoncology/article-abstract/2626510>

Adherence to Cancer Screening Tests among Recipients of Solid Organ Transplantation

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/ajt.14272/full>

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AUA: E-Cigarettes Can Also Cause DNA Damage to Bladder Mucosa

http://www.practiceupdate.com/c/53333/1/1/?elsca1=emc_enews_daily-digest&elsca2=email&elsca3=practiceupdate_onc&elsca4=oncology&elsca5=newsletter&rid=NTU2MjE4MTE1NjYS1&lid=10332481

Active Surveillance in Men under Age 60 with Low-Risk Prostate Cancer is Proving Highly Effective in Carefully Selected Cases

http://www.practiceupdate.com/c/53053/32/1/?elsca1=emc_conf_AUA2017During-1&elsca2=email&elsca3=practiceupdate_onc&elsca4=201742_AUA2017During-1&elsca5=conference&rid=NTU2MjE4MTE1NjYS1&lid=10332481

Long-Term Follow-Up of the Intergroup Exemestane Study

<http://ascopubs.org/doi/abs/10.1200/JCO.2016.70.5640>

Novel Public Health Approach to Measuring Tobacco Cessation Needs among Cancer Survivors in Alaska

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10900-017-0341-8>

Ending a Dry Spell of Years without New Treatment for Ovarian Cancer

<http://www.curetoday.com/publications/cure/2017/womens-cancers-2017/ending-a-dry-spell-of-years-without-treatment-for-ovarian-cancer?p=1#sthash.HCaSOQht.dpuf>

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