

## MCR MINI-UPDATE SEPTEMBER 2016

*Fellow registrars,*

*This week MCR has a site visit from our CDC/NPCR project officer, so I am getting this update out a bit earlier than usual. Note that the live NAACCR webinar in our offices is **this Thursday Sept.1.***

### DUE DATES

Large hospitals (>500 cases/yr.) are to finish February 2016 cases by September 15 and smaller facilities (<300 cases /yr.) report the 1st Quarter of 2016 by October 15.

**If you have already converted to v16, you must hold cases until we are ready to accept v16 format and edited cases, probably in late September**

- One transmittal form saying that you are converted to v16 and hence holding cases helps us know that you are not delinquent.

**If your database software is still in v15**

- Please upload any remaining completed cases diagnosed 2015 and earlier in v15.
- If you have started abstracting any 2016 cases in v15, hold those to submit to MCR in v16 in September. See tips in previous monthly updates and enter excellent text regarding fields that you may need to touch again after conversion.
- The cut-off date when MCR will stop accepting v15 files is anticipated to occur sometime in September. Please schedule conversion to v16 with your vendor before that time to avoid delays in reporting.
- If you have remaining 2015 or earlier cases to abstract after your conversion to v16, that will still be possible.

### EDUCATION

#### NAACCR Webinars

**Live:** **September 1,** 2016, 8-11 a.m., Collecting Cancer Data: **Coding Pitfalls.** To attend the live broadcast in Columbia, sign up here: <http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0E49A4A82CAAF7-naaccr8>

**Recordings:** Earn 3 CEs by viewing recorded webinars. Check out our Education and Training page to find out how you can receive access to the recorded NAACCR Webinars. <http://mcr.umh.edu/mcr-education.php>

#### GoToMeeting

**Upcoming:** If you have additional topics that you would like to have taught by MCR in GoToMeeting webinars this fall, contact Jennifer Sedovic with your suggestions: [sedovicj@health.missouri.edu](mailto:sedovicj@health.missouri.edu)

**Recordings:** Previous GoToMeeting presentations are posted to the MCR website as recordings. <http://mcr.umh.edu/mcr-education.php>

#### Fundamentals of Abstracting Workshop:

Fundamentals of Abstracting Workshop is a day and a half course held in Columbia, MO at the offices of the Missouri Cancer Registry and Research Center. This is a free class and geared toward new abstractors who are not familiar with the abstracting process. The MCR manual is reviewed in detail.

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Students use Abstract Plus to work through cases using the MCR-ARC Abstract Code Manual. For those not familiar with abstracting and the MCR-ARC required fields, this is a great place to start.

**Date & Time:** Monday 09/12/2016, 1-5 pm & Tuesday 09/13/2016, 8 am - 4 pm

**Location:** Missouri Cancer Registry and Research Center - Columbia MO (Clark Hall, MU campus) Rm 426

**Sign up by clicking on the following link:** <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e49a4a82caafa7-fundamentals1>

### Basic Registry Training

This is a two-day course which presents an overview of staging formats, different types of treatment (surgery radiation & chemo), central registry background, ACoS requirements, case finding, follow-up, statistics, etc. and provides a general overview of what a cancer registry is. The audience includes RHIT students as well as new registrars. The next scheduled workshop is October 26 - 27, 2016 at St. Charles Community College, Cottleville, MO. To register, please click [here](#).

### How to use Sign Up Genius to register for all educational events

Click on any "signupgenius" link provided above. Click the check box for the listed event and then click the button that says "Submit and Sign Up". You do not need to create an account; just fill in the boxes with your name, email, number of registrants and any needed ADA accommodations. That information will not be made public. Click the "Sign Up Now" button to complete your registration. You can also go back later and change your reservation. You will get a confirmation email that allows you to put the webinar on your Outlook, Mac or Google calendar.

### 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.



The Missouri Tumor Registrars Association (MoSTRA) Annual Conference will be held in Lake Ozark, MO November 9-11, 2016. A copy of the program is attached to this email. Register online by Oct. 14, 2016:

<https://docs.google.com/a/mostra-ctr.org/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfS7tGiBqH9MljwGVZ9jzC19J2cycDtCeM3lGrUoINyhDj4Sw/viewform>

### AJCC TNM Webinars

As we mentioned last month, AJCC will be broadcasting 5 free site-specific TNM webinars. The first live webinar (Melanoma) was held on July 27. The second webinar (Lung) was held Aug. 16, the third webinar (Breast) will be held August 31, the fourth webinar (Colon/Rectum) will be held Sept 7, and the final webinar (Prostate) will be held on Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>. The webinars will be recorded for anyone who is not able to watch the live session. Register now at: <https://cancerstaging.org/CSE/Registrar/Pages/Disease-Site-Webinars.aspx>

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### AJCC Presentations

AJCC has developed cancer staging education for cancer registrars through the support of the CDC. This education will assist registrars with the transition to directly assigning AJCC TNM stage. These presentations can be used as self-study. Presentations will open in Adobe Reader. There are three presentations.

- 1.) Registrar's Guide to Chapter 1
- 2) AJCC Seventh Edition, Explaining Blanks and X, Ambiguous Terminology and Support for AJCC Staging
- 3) AJCC T, N, and M Category Options for Registry Data Items in 2016.

To view these presentations go to <https://cancerstaging.org/CSE/Registrar/Pages/Presentations.aspx>

### Florida Cancer Data System (FCDS) Resources

The FCDS has several opportunities for education on their website. While no CEUs are given, recordings from the annual 2-day FCDS conference cover many topics in the cancer field (TNM, neuroendocrine tumors, recent developments in the classification, diagnosis and treatment of cancer, etc.) and are available for all registrars to view. A monthly educational webcast series is also available, with topics including breast neoplasms, colon and rectum neoplasms, etc. These webinars include education on TNM with examples and do provide CE's. View the recordings on the Florida Cancer Data System's website under the [FCDS Webcasts](#) tab.

## ABSTRACTING TIPS

### Meningiomas

Cerebral meningiomas arise in the meninges, the three part membrane that surrounds the brain, not the actual brain parenchyma; therefore, the primary site is coded to C70.0, not C71.\_\_. Specific areas of the brain may be mentioned on imaging but that is a reference to the area of the brain the tumor is overlying within the meninges. Spinal meningiomas are coded to C70.1. If it is unknown whether the tumor is cerebral or spinal the code is C70.9 (rare for analytic cases.)

When multiple cerebral meningiomas are mentioned and more than one brain location described, the subsite is still .0 (never subsite .9) because they are all arising in the meninges; however, cerebral meninges is considered a lateral site and a determination must be made whether there is a single primary or multiple primaries. If two or more tumors are found in the meninges overlying the same hemisphere of the brain, the subsite would be .0 and one abstract would be prepared. If there are tumors in the meninges in both hemispheres, two abstracts would be prepared, each coded to subsite .0.

### Myelodysplastic Syndromes (MDS)

For MDS diseases (9980, 9982, 9983, 9985, 9986, 9989, 9991, 9992), abstracting each of the subtypes would result in over-counting of the diseases.

1. Code only the first subtype that is diagnosed (per Abstractor Notes for the above histologies in the Hematopoietic and Lymphoid Neoplasm Database).
2. Do not change the histology code or create a new abstract for any subsequent specific MDS subtypes

### Text to Support AJCC Pathologic Staging

Per AJCC General Rules, Pathologic Classification of cancer is based on information acquired before treatment supplemented and modified by the additional evidence acquired **during** and from surgery,

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particularly from pathologic examination of resected tissues. Please make sure to **also** include *operative findings from the Operative Note* in text as this is an important part of staging information.

### MCR NEWS

#### Death Clearance

Death Clearance follow back began early August for all hospitals with cases to clear and the 'Facility Uploader' has been notified through Web Plus e-mail. You may safely assume that your hospital does not have cases to clear this year if a notice was not received and the spam/junk e-mail folder of the 'Facility Uploader' has been checked to ensure it was not sent there inadvertently. The deadline for completion of all cases is September 30th. For questions about the death clearance process, contact Kirsten McDowell [mcdowellk@health.missouri.edu](mailto:mcdowellk@health.missouri.edu) 573-882-8292. For Web Plus access issues, contact Shari Ackerman [ackermans@health.missouri.edu](mailto:ackermans@health.missouri.edu) 573-884-6928.

### STANDARD SETTER & NATIONAL NEWS

#### CoC

Abstracting tip from MCR for CoC facilities required to complete the new 2016 field: Mets at Dx – Bone. These fields replace the similar old CS fields. FORDS 2016 p. 146 describes the field and you will note that they do not list lymphomas in the table of sites/histologies for which you code an 8. The SEER manual ([http://seer.cancer.gov/manuals/2016/SPCSM\\_2016\\_SectionV.pdf](http://seer.cancer.gov/manuals/2016/SPCSM_2016_SectionV.pdf) see p. 76) adds a helpful note to make it clear that lymphoma mets are now to be coded:

\*[SEER Note: Mets at Dx-Bone is to be coded for Lymphomas (9590-9699, 9702-9727, 9735, 9737- 9738 (All sites) and 9811-9818, 9823, 9827, 9837 (All sites EXCEPT C420, C421, C424))] A CoC-required edit will flag an error if you code 8 for a lymphoma. This is not an MCR required field or edit.

#### CDC

##### CDC Releases Second Annual Report on Skin Cancer Prevention

The second annual Skin Cancer Prevention Progress Report summarizes prevention efforts and the most recent data available. It also highlights new developments and success stories in the field.

[http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/skin/pdf/skincancerpreventionprogressreport\\_2016.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/skin/pdf/skincancerpreventionprogressreport_2016.pdf)

##### CDC Helps “Shoot for the Moon”

CDC has launched a new multi-media educational initiative in their Cancer Support Community named “Frankly Speaking about Clinical Trials”. It’s aim is to accelerate research by encouraging more eligible patients to enroll in clinical trials.

<http://www.cancersupportcommunity.org/partnering-cancer-moonshot-initiative>

### REGISTRY TO RESEARCH

10 year survival after breast-conserving surgery plus radiotherapy compared with mastectomy in early breast cancer in the Netherlands: a population-based study

[http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanonc/article/PIIS1470-2045\(16\)30067-5/abstract](http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanonc/article/PIIS1470-2045(16)30067-5/abstract)

Palliative resection of the primary tumor is associated with improved overall survival in incurable stage IV colorectal cancer: A nationwide population-based propensity-score adjusted study in the Netherlands

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/ijc.30240/abstract;jsessionid=96219CE232256BD1E2B78C2C8E404106.f03t01>

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Study highlights more barriers to breast reconstruction than previously thought (North Carolina Cancer Registry data)

<http://www.news-medical.net/news/20160729/Study-highlights-more-barriers-to-breast-reconstruction-than-previously-thought.aspx>

Insurance status and disparities in disease presentation, treatment, and outcomes for men with germ cell tumors (SEER data)

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/cncr.30159/full>

Influence of insurance status on survival of adults with glioblastoma multiforme: A population-based study (SEER data)

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/cncr.30160/full>

Is the worldwide thyroid cancer epidemic down to over diagnosis? (IARC data)

<http://www.ibtimes.co.uk/worldwide-thyroid-cancer-epidemic-down-overdiagnosis-1576778>

Lymph Node Count From Neck Dissection Predicts Mortality in Head and Neck Cancer (NCDB data)

<http://jco.ascopubs.org/content/early/2016/07/27/JCO.2016.67.3863>

### RESOURCES

Harnessing the immune system to fight cancer

[http://www.nytimes.com/2016/07/31/health/harnessing-the-immune-system-to-fight-cancer.html?emc=edit\\_ta\\_20160730&nid=49035482&ref=cta&r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2016/07/31/health/harnessing-the-immune-system-to-fight-cancer.html?emc=edit_ta_20160730&nid=49035482&ref=cta&r=0)

Baseline Prostate-Specific Antigen Levels in Midlife Predict Lethal Prostate Cancer

<http://jco.ascopubs.org/content/early/2016/06/09/JCO.2016.66.7527>

Effect of Interval Between Neoadjuvant Radiochemotherapy and Surgery on Complete Pathologic Response in Rectal Cancer

<http://jco.ascopubs.org/content/early/2016/07/14/JCO.2016.67.6049>

Robot-Assisted Laparoscopic Prostatectomy vs Open Radical Retropubic Prostatectomy

[http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736\(16\)30592-X/abstract](http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(16)30592-X/abstract)

New Report Links Obesity, Alcohol to Esophageal Cancers

[http://www.aicr.org/cancer-research-update/2016/07\\_28/cru\\_new-scientific-report-links-obesity-alcohol-to-esophageal-cancers.html?referrer=http://www.practiceupdate.com/c/42282/2/1/?elsca1=emc\\_ews\\_daily-digest&elsca2=email&elsca3=practiceupdate\\_onc&elsca4=oncology&elsca5=newsletter&rid=NTU2MjE4MTE1NjYS1&lid=10332481](http://www.aicr.org/cancer-research-update/2016/07_28/cru_new-scientific-report-links-obesity-alcohol-to-esophageal-cancers.html?referrer=http://www.practiceupdate.com/c/42282/2/1/?elsca1=emc_ews_daily-digest&elsca2=email&elsca3=practiceupdate_onc&elsca4=oncology&elsca5=newsletter&rid=NTU2MjE4MTE1NjYS1&lid=10332481)

Discovery of a novel gene for hereditary colon cancer

<http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/releases/312024.php>

Researchers uncover complex genetic secrets of cancer risk

<http://medicalxpress.com/news/2016-08-uncover-complex-genetic-secrets-cancer.html>

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Imaging tests could provide helpful information for genetically linked lung cancer  
<http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/releases/312130.php>

Recommendations Developed for Neoadjuvant Chemo in Ovarian Cancer  
<http://jco.ascopubs.org/content/early/2016/08/04/JCO.2016.68.6907.abstract>

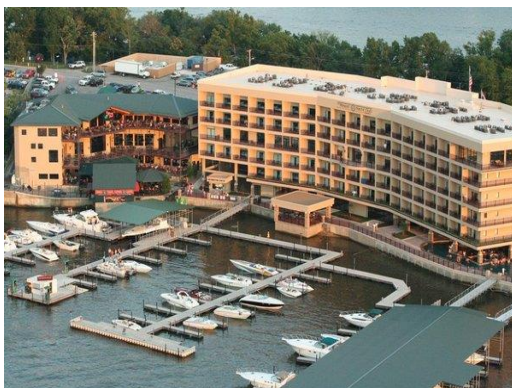
No. 1 killer: Cancer is catching up to heart disease  
<http://www.cnn.com/2016/08/24/health/leading-causes-of-death-2016-heart-disease-cancer/index.html>

New Guidelines Set Safe Surgery Margins for DCIS  
<http://jco.ascopubs.org/content/early/2016/08/10/JCO.2016.68.3573.abstract>

*Thanks for all you do!*

*Nancy H. Rold, CTR*

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**2359 Bittersweet Road**  
**Lake Ozark, Missouri 65049**

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<http://www.camdenonthelake.com/com>

To reserve your room call the hotel directly at 1-888-365-5620. Room rates are \$99.00, plus tax.

Make sure to mention MOSTRA when making your reservation. If you prefer to book online go to above link and hotel reservations are on their home page. Under the "Meeting & Events" at top of page Scroll to "Attending A Meeting" and click on this, Click on link-"Click here to Book Reservation for Group Events", Enter Group ID as MSTR1116 and password as MSTR1116. Arrival dates can be adjusted on reservation page.

**\*\*As we will not be able to control the temperature in the room, bring a sweater to make sure that you are comfortable.**



For ADA accommodations email [program@mostra-ctr.org](mailto:program@mostra-ctr.org) no later than October 2, 2016.

The overall goal of the conference is to increase the the participants' knowledge of oncology data management with lectures on a variety of topics.

**TARGET AUDIENCE** Cancer Registrars, health care providers and health information professionals.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION** #CEU hours pending approval.

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Cancellation of meeting registration after deadline must be requested in writing. Emergency cancellation of registration may be reimbursed at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

**\*\*The program below is subject to change.**



**"Keeping Your Head above Water"**

**Annual Meeting**

**November 9-11, 2016**  
**Lake Ozark, Mo**

To register for the meeting go to <http://mostra-ctr.org> and click on the annual meeting tab.

**Last date to Register: October 14, 2016**

**\*\*Membership is due by August 31, 2016 to get discounted rate\*\***

**Registration Fees:**

- **\$200.00 for Members**
- **\$250.00 for Non-Members**

**Extra meal tickets for guests:**

- **\$20.00 for Lunch**
- **\$33.00 for Banquet**

Wednesday, November 9, 2016

7:30-8:00- Registration/Breakfast

8:00-8:30- Welcome

8:30-9:30-April Fritz & Associates  
"ICD-03.2 Implementation Issues & Information"

9:30-10:00- Break

10:00-11:00-Denny Hamilton, Pharm D.  
"Principles of Chemotherapy Treatment"

11:00-12:00-Eston. Schwartz, MD  
"Lung Cancer Update"

12:00-1:30- Lunch provided/Business Meeting

1:30-2:30-April Fritz & Associates  
"Is It Really an Unknown Primary?"

2:30-3:30- Stacey Miller, MS, CGC  
"The Changing Face of Hereditary Cancer Genetics"

3:30-4:30-Carol Walters, MSN, RN  
"Implementing a Patient-Centered Navigation  
And Survivorship Process"



Free Movie Night, 11/9/15, at 8pm showing in-  
Multimedia Theater Featuring " Living Proof"- starring  
Harry Connick, Jr., Angie Harmon.... UCLA doctor who  
helped develop the breast cancer drug Herceptin and his  
effort to keep the drug trials afloat.

**\*\*Snacks will be provided in Hospitality Room by MoSTRA  
Board Members.**

Thursday, November 10, 2016

7:30-8:00-Breakfast

8:00-9:00-Nancy Rold, CTR  
"MCR update"

9:00-10:00-April Fritz & Associates  
"CYA with Text"

10:00-10:30- Break

10:30-11:30-Laura Sievert, MD  
"Understanding Breast Screening Recommendations"

11:30-12:30-Nolyn Nyatanga, DO  
"Breast Cancer Overview & Recent Advances  
In Treatment of Breast Cancer"

12:30-2:00- Lunch Provided

2:00-3:00-April Fritz & Associates  
"Comparative Staging: TNM 7th Edition  
and Summary Stage 2000"

3:00-4:00- Lou Anne Currence, RHIT, CTR  
"NCRA Update 2016"



Banquet & Installation  
Thursday, November 10, 2016  
6:00-9:00pm  
Come dressed in Beach Party attire

Friday, November 11, 2016

**\*\*Veteran's Day-Come dressed in red, white &  
blue to show your patriotic spirit!!**



7:30-8:00- Breakfast

8:00-9:00-David Mutch, MD-TBD

9:00-10:00-Jonathan Roberts, MD  
"Reducing Repeat Surgery, Assessment of  
Margin at Time of Surgery"

10:00-10:30- Break

10:30-11:30-Charity Slayton, NP  
"Understanding Skin Cancer: Prevention,  
Diagnosis and Treatment"

**Breakfast**



**\*11/9/16 & 11/10/16-Breakfast of assorted pastries, fruit,  
juices, teas and coffee served.**

**\*11/11/16-Traditional Breakfast Buffet of eggs, bacon,  
sausage served with coffee, teas, juices, and milk.**