



MISSOURI STATE TUMOR REGISTRARS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

MOSTRA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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REGISTRARS' ASSOCIATION (MoSTRA)
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St. Peters, MO 63376

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Dues shall be paid on a yearly basis and shall be due on January 1 and considered delinquent on April 1, thereafter membership will be forfeited. A member will be considered in good standing and eligible to run for offices when the dues are paid by March 31. Dues paid between April 1 and August 31 will be applied to the current membership year. These members will be considered active members eligible to vote and or chair committees, but ineligible to run for offices.

The MoSTRA membership year runs from January 1 through December 31. This membership is nontransferable.

Date

Applicant's Signature

For more information on becoming a member of MoSTRA, write or call:

**Missouri Cancer Registry
324 Clark Hall
Columbia, MO 65211
1-800-392-2829
<http://mcr.umh.edu/>**



*Professionally we serve
Personally we care.*

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For the Cancer Data
Management Professional

The Missouri State Tumor Registrars Association (MoSTRA) was formed in 1974 with the following goals:

- * To promote research and education in cancer registry administration and practice
- * To disseminate new information to members
- * To improve and standardize cancer registry data
- * To cooperate with other organizations concerned with oncology data

MoSTRA welcomes membership of all individuals who are involved with cancer registry work.

BACKGROUND

The foundation of a hospital cancer program is its database, for this is the means by which the program's impact on patient care can be assessed. For this reason, the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer (ACoS-COC) has incorporated cancer registry requirements for its hospital-approved programs since 1956. The COC estimates that 80% of cancer patients in this country are cared for in an approved program. Over 1400 programs are approved by the COC in the USA, including approximately 35 programs in Missouri. Nationally, there are over 4000 Certified Tumor Registrars (CTR), with approximately 90 CTRs in the state of Missouri.

Recognized for more than 70 years for their value to clinicians, cancer registries now also command increased attention from hospital administrators and planners who value data on referral patterns, resource utilization and, most importantly, outcome of care via annual follow-up of every cancer patient.

The programs and volunteer services of MoSTRA and its members are geared toward an end result of better serving the cancer patient, the medical community and the general public through uniform reliable information.

MoSTRA OFFERS:

NETWORKING

Current membership of approximately 100 members provides an opportunity to form a network of colleagues to assist in professional growth, problem solving, and continuing education.

MoSTRA has a formal liaison with the National Cancer Registrars Association (NCRA) and encourages members to earn CTR credentials via examination. MoSTRA offers a current study guide to prepare for the CTR exam. Education is offered yearly through MoSTRA to maintain CTR credentials.

NCRA Web Site: www.ncra-usa.org

NCRA Council on Certification: www.ctrexam.org

MoSTRA works closely with the Missouri Cancer Registry, the central registry for Missouri, to provide data and update members on changes in requirements for state reporting.

ANNUAL MEETING

A two- or three-day annual meeting is held during the fall of each year. Noted speakers from across the state and nation keep our members abreast of advances in oncologic diagnosis, treatment, rehabilitation, data management techniques, and professional skill-building. Registration for the annual meeting is discounted for MoSTRA members.

NEWSLETTER

MoSTRA MEMOS is a quarterly publication of the association providing updates on cancer management, the registry field, and cancer control efforts in Missouri.
