Candidate for: Professional Development Board Director

Candidate Position Statement
I have been a certified tumor registrar for over twenty plus years. I have seen this profession grow and expand over time, from a relatively simple paper process of collecting a few key data elements to the complex electronic system of data collection and interpretation today. More data is collected quicker and utilized by more entities than we ever dreamed possible. The last couple of years the amount of information collected by the registry has expanded exponentially to keep up with the needs of the researchers and constantly changing care of our cancer patients. Unfortunately, with so much growth in such a short period of time, it has left registrars struggling with how to keep up with new information being disseminated from the various standard setters.

I have been very fortunate to be educated by some of the finest registrars in the country over the years through various conferences, seminars, webinar, journals, articles, and various other publications. I am a firm believer of education and sharing what you learn with fellow colleagues. I have been an avid educator through the years, submitting articles to state associations, and more recently the Journal of Registry Management, speaking at various state meetings, NCRA Annual meetings, NCRA webinar, NACCR webinar, and countless other webinars. My goal is to give back to the registry community through education, communication, and advocacy. My hope is that by serving as the Professional Development Board Director, I can be an asset to the registry community by furthering our education and getting more registrars certified.
Title and Employer
Compliance & Quality Auditor/Educator-Cancer Registry, himagine solutions inc.

Current Occupation
Compliance & Quality Auditor/Educator-Cancer Registry

Job Experience
HIMAGINE SOLUTIONS, INC. ST LOUIS, MO OCTOBER 2018- PRESENT
Compliance & Quality Auditor/Educator-Cancer Registry
ELECTRONIC REGISTRY SYSTEMS, INC., CINCINNATI, OH MARCH 2011- OCTOBER 2018
Manager of Education
21st CENTURY ONCOLOGY, FT MYERS, FL APRIL 2007- FEBRUARY 2011
Cancer Registrar
BLAKE MEDICAL CENTER, BRADENTON, FL AUGUST 1990-APRIL 2007
Oncology Data Manager

Education
Manatee Community College, Bradenton, FL 1990 Associate of Arts (AA)

NCRA History

Other Professional Association Experience
NAACR-NORTH AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL CANCER REGISTRIES
· NAACCR Edits Workgroup 2016-2017
FLORIDA CANCER REGISTRARS ASSOCIATION
· 2011 to 2018 Public Relations/Editor Sun Times Newsletter
· 2006 President
· 2005 Vice President
· 2004 Secretary
· 2003 Ways & Means Chair
· 2002 Membership Chair
TENNESSEE ONCOLOGY DATA ANALYSTS ASSOCIATION
· 2013 to 2019 Nominating Committee