NCRA’S 44TH ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE
MAY 20-23, 2018 | SHERATON NEW ORLEANS HOTEL
NEW ORLEANS, LA
WELCOME
TO NCRA'S 44TH ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE
**Registration:** Napoleon Ballroom Foyer  
**Exhibit Hall:** Napoleon Ballroom AB  
**NCRA Educational and CDC-NPCR Posters:** Waterbury Ballroom  
**Monday Breakfast and Morning Break:** Grand Ballroom Foyer  
**Monday Plenary Sessions:** Grand Ballroom  
**Monday Annual Business Meeting Luncheon:** Napoleon Ballroom  
**Monday Afternoon Poster Session with Authors:** Waterbury Ballroom  
**Monday Afternoon Break:** Grand Ballroom Foyer  
**Monday Welcome/Grand Opening:** Exhibit Hall, Napoleon Ballroom AB  
**Tuesday and Wednesday Breakfasts and Breaks:** Exhibit Hall, Napoleon Ballroom AB  
**Tuesday: Disease Site Track Session - Ticket A:** Grand Ballroom  
**Tuesday: Disease Site Track Session - Ticket B:** Napoleon Ballroom  
**Wednesday Concurrent Sessions:**  
- Cancer Registry Management: Rhythms I-III  
- Central Registry: Waterbury Ballroom  
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#### Disease Site Sessions: Staging Training

Each session will feature one case presentation, demonstrating how to assign the AJCC 8th Edition TNM stage, how to determine the Summary Stage 2018, and how to code the Extent of Disease (EOD).

Attendees should proceed to the room indicated on the ticket in their packet. Note: Attendees will stay in their designated rooms; the presenters will move between each session.

The physicians are listed. Presenters for Summary Stage and EOD are Peggy Adamo, BS, RHIT, CTR; Kimberly DeWolfe, MS, CTR; Lynda Douglas, AA, CTR; Mary Lewis, AS, CTR; Sarah Manson, BS, CTR; and Jennifer Ruhl, MSHCA, RHIT, CCS, CTR.

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<td>Central Cancer Registry Data Quality Improvement: Routine and Innovative Approaches Mei-Chin Hsieh, PhD, MSPH</td>
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**THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, MAY 24-25, 2018**

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Cancer data fuels the research to develop the evidence-based treatments that improve cancer patient outcomes. As the health information professionals that collect the data, cancer registrars play a critical role in the fight against cancer, so we must stay current with changes in the field and seek ways to broaden our skills. NCRA’s 44th Annual Education Conference has been designed to do just that!

We begin the conference with a keynote address by Dr. Vince Cataldo. As a specialist in medical oncology and hematology, Dr. Cataldo applies innovations in cancer treatment on a daily basis. His presentation entitled An Overview of Immunotherapy in Cancer Treatment will detail his experiences with immunotherapy and outline the larger implications for cancer patients and cancer registrars.

NCRA continues its efforts to offer tools needed by registrars for successful transition to the 8th Edition of the AJCC cancer staging system. We know registrars prefer hands-on learning, so the Program Committee has dedicated Tuesday’s sessions to reviewing six case studies in-depth. Attendees will be provided cases, and physicians will demonstrate how to assign the AJCC 8th Edition TNM stage. Additional presenters will outline how to determine the Summary Stage 2018 and how to code the Extent of Disease (EOD).

The concurrent sessions on Wednesday include five topic areas: Cancer Registry Management, Central Registry, Hospital Registry, Informatics, and Professional Development. The topic areas provide conference attendees a wide range of choices to meet individual educational needs. NCRA is also offering poster sessions. Make sure to stop by the Waterbury Ballroom on Monday from 3:15 PM to 4:15 PM to meet the authors to discuss their research and learn about innovative cancer registry projects. Thirty-nine plenary and concurrent sessions are scheduled, and you can earn 17.5 CEs in three days!

You don’t want to miss the Exhibit Hall in the Napoleon Ballroom AB. An annual highlight, the hall showcases the newest in cancer registry products and services. Attendees can visit vendor booths to gather information and have their questions answered by product representatives. Monday’s opening reception and the Tuesday and Wednesday breakfasts and breaks will be held in the hall. Please stop by to meet the exhibitors and mingle with your colleagues.

On behalf of the 2018 Program Committee and the NCRA Board of Directors, welcome to New Orleans, and thank you for attending. Enjoy the Big Easy!

Sincerely,

Leah Kiesow, MBA, CTR
Chair, 2018 Program Committee

2018 PROGRAM COMMITTEE
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Veronica Shrode, CTR
KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Vince Cataldo, MD
Our Lady of the Lake Physician Group
Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center
Baton Rouge, LA

An Overview of Immunotherapy in Cancer Treatment

Dr. Vince Cataldo is a board-certified hematologist and medical oncologist in Baton Rouge, LA, and is an affiliate of Our Lady of the Lake Physician Group at the Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center. He is actively involved in medical education, holding clinical assistant professorships at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center and Tulane University. During his keynote address, Dr. Cataldo will discuss his experiences with immunotherapy and outline the larger implications for cancer patients. He will also address the impact on cancer surveillance and the data collected by cancer registrars.

Dr. Cataldo received his undergraduate degree from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge and received his medical degree from Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in New Orleans. He completed his residency in internal medicine at the Medical Center of Louisiana in New Orleans, serving as Chief Resident of Medicine. His fellowship in hematology and medical oncology was completed at MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, TX, where he also served as Chief Fellow. Dr. Cataldo holds board certifications in internal medicine, hematology, and medical oncology. He is an active member of the American Society of Clinical Oncology, the American Society of Hematology, and the American College of Physicians.

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The Program Committee, NCRA, and the NCRA Board of Directors would like to thank the many volunteers who are helping this week. Your help and support are greatly appreciated!

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SPECIAL THANK YOU!

NCRA wishes to thank the Louisiana Cancer Registrars Association and its members for making the NCRA conference a success and to all state associations, exhibitors, and affiliates for bringing baskets to the annual raffle.
Administrative Meetings
During the conference many NCRA committees find it convenient to have meetings. NCRA asks committees hosting meetings to post announcements on the notice board near NCRA Registration, located in the Napoleon Ballroom Foyer. Check regularly to see if any administrative meetings of interest to you are being held.

Annual Basket Program
State associations and others will be displaying their baskets at NCRA's 18th annual basket program in the NCRA Exhibit Hall, Napoleon Ballroom AB. All basket raffles will take place during exhibit hall hours. See schedule posted in the Exhibit Hall. Tickets are available at the NCRA Store in the registration area. Tickets are $1 each. The proceeds directly support state associations and NCRA's Education Foundation. Don’t miss out on the fun and excitement. You don't have to be present to win, but you must claim your basket before registration closes that day. Shipping is the winner’s responsibility, except for the NCRA basket.

Badges
Name badges are provided for all registered meeting attendees, exhibitors, speakers, moderators, guests, NCRA Board of Directors, and staff. Badges are required to gain admittance to all exhibits, sessions, and social events.

Certificate of Attendance
The Certificate of Attendance is located in your conference bag. Track the sessions you attend and save this document as proof of attendance.

Conference Evaluation
Available at www.ncra-usa.org/evaluation. Please complete the online evaluation by Friday, June 15, 2018. Your feedback will inform the planning of future conferences.

Continuing Education Credits
The program recognition number for this year's Annual Conference is #2018-082. The 2018 conference is approved for 17.5 CE hours. This is a total number for the entire conference, including all plenary and concurrent sessions and the poster session. Additional CEs may be granted separately for pre- and post-conference workshops.

Encore Sessions: USB Drive or Online Package
Most conference presentations will be available on NCRA’s Encore Sessions USB or online through NCRA's Center for Cancer Registry Education. Watch your favorite presentation again or share it with a co-worker who was unable to attend the conference. The Encore Sessions will contain high-quality video and audio. CE credits can be earned by completing the viewing form. (Additional fees for CEs required.) Pre-order the USB Drive or the Online Package by stopping by the NCRA Store. The USB Drive and the Online Package will be available eight weeks post conference.

Exhibit Hall
NCRA’s exhibitors look forward to meeting with you in the Exhibit Hall located in Napoleon Ballroom AB. The Grand Opening Celebration will be held on Monday, May 21, at 5:15 PM in conjunction with the exhibits and will offer attendees a chance to mingle with exhibitors, colleagues, and peers. Continental breakfasts will be held in the Exhibit Hall, Tuesday, May 22, and Wednesday, May 23, beginning at 7:00 AM; breaks will also be served on those days in the Exhibit Hall. Check the Week-At-A-Glance for times. The listing of this year's exhibitors and a map of the Exhibit Hall can be found beginning on page 9.

Future Conference Dates
May 19-22, 2019, Denver, CO
May 31-June 3, 2020, Orlando, FL
April 14-17, 2021, Indianapolis, IN

Health Emergency
In case of emergency, pick-up any house phone and you will be connected to Sheraton New Orleans staff who will address the emergency or dial 911 from your cell phone.

Lost and Found
Check with NCRA registration staff if you have lost or found an item and/or need assistance. You may also check with the hotel's registration desk.

Message/Job Boards
A message board is located near NCRA Registration. Please remember to check the board periodically for messages. Employment notices will be posted on a job board, also located near NCRA Registration.

Mobile App/Online e-Proceedings

Mobile App
Manage your conference schedule and keep connected onsite through NCRA's Conference Mobile App. It includes the conference schedule, session descriptions, links to download PowerPoint presentations, and exhibitor information. Download instructions:
1. Go to https://ncra2018.topi.com on your device (iOS and Android).
2. Install the app by clicking on the App Store or Google Play buttons.
3. Sign in via Facebook or LinkedIn. (If you do not have a Facebook or LinkedIn account, you will need to request a unique password/ID. Stop by NCRA Registration for assistance.)

Online Conference e-Proceedings
PDFs of PowerPoint presentations can be found on the Center for Cancer Registry Education. Download instructions:
1. Go to the Center for Cancer Registry Education (www.CancerRegistryEducation.org) and click the “My Learning Activities” tab.
2. Enter NCRA2018 in the box under “Enrollment Code Redemption” and click “Redeem.”
3. The Online Conference e-Proceedings will be added to your enrollments for access at any time.

Note: The meeting rooms do not have WiFi, so be sure to download the Online Conference e-Proceedings before entering the rooms.

Questions? Stop by NCRA Registration in the Napoleon Ballroom Foyer.
NCRA Store
NCRA merchandise is waiting for you at the NCRA Store located in the Napoleon Ballroom Foyer. Check out items offered at special on-site prices.

NCRW 2019 Poster Contest
Your vote counts! View poster options and vote for your favorite to represent the 2019 celebration of National Cancer Registrars Week (NCRW). The 2019 theme is Cancer Registrars: Capturing the Picture of Cancer. Visit the NCRW poster display in the Napoleon Ballroom Foyer.

New CTR Recognition
Support and celebrate the CTR credential by congratulating new certificants. Attendees who passed the exam in 2017 will be recognized on Wednesday, May 23, at the Awards, Installation, and Recognition Luncheon.

Poster Exhibits and Sessions
• CDC-NPCR Poster Exhibit: The CDC-NPCR poster exhibit demonstrates how the work of cancer registrars and the data they collect impact public health. Don’t miss the success stories highlighted in this informative exhibit. Stop by the Waterbury Ballroom, on Monday, May 21, from 1 PM to 5 PM and Tuesday, May 22, from 7 AM to 2 PM.
• NCRA Poster Sessions: NCRA’s poster sessions provide attendees additional opportunities to learn how cancer registry data impact public health and what’s new in the industry. Learn more on page 28. The NCRA Poster Sessions are located in Waterbury Ballroom on Monday, May 21, from 1 PM to 5 PM and Tuesday, May 22, from 7 AM to 2 PM. Presenters will be available to discuss their research and answer your questions on Monday, May 21, from 3:15 PM to 4:15 PM during the afternoon break.

Registration/Information Desk
The registration desk is located in the Napoleon Ballroom Foyer, Third Floor, and will be open to process your registration and answer questions during the following hours:
- Sunday, May 20: 1 PM – 7 PM
- Monday, May 21: 7 AM – 5 PM
- Tuesday, May 22: 7 AM – 4 PM
- Wednesday, May 23: 7 AM – 1 PM

Ribbons
As always, your badge can be decorated with recognition ribbons to show your involvement with NCRA and your credentials as a CTR. Remember to look for “New CTR” ribbons to offer congratulations.

Roundtable Discussions
Join informal roundtable discussions on critical topics of interest to cancer registry professionals. Check the Mobile App and the flyer in your conference bag for a list of topics and schedules.

Speaker Preparation Room
The speaker preparation room is available for presenters to review their presentation. It is open from 7 AM to 5 PM on Monday, May 21, through Wednesday, May 23, in Oakley.

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Support and celebrate the CTR credential by congratulating new certificants. Attendees who passed the exam in 2017 will be recognized on Wednesday, May 23, at the Awards, Installation, and Recognition Luncheon.

Poster Exhibits and Sessions
• CDC-NPCR Poster Exhibit: The CDC-NPCR poster exhibit demonstrates how the work of cancer registrars and the data they collect impact public health. Don’t miss the success stories highlighted in this informative exhibit. Stop by the Waterbury Ballroom, on Monday, May 21, from 1 PM to 5 PM and Tuesday, May 22, from 7 AM to 2 PM.
• NCRA Poster Sessions: NCRA’s poster sessions provide attendees additional opportunities to learn how cancer registry data impact public health and what’s new in the industry. Learn more on page 28. The NCRA Poster Sessions are located in Waterbury Ballroom on Monday, May 21, from 1 PM to 5 PM and Tuesday, May 22, from 7 AM to 2 PM. Presenters will be available to discuss their research and answer your questions on Monday, May 21, from 3:15 PM to 4:15 PM during the afternoon break.

Registration/Information Desk
The registration desk is located in the Napoleon Ballroom Foyer, Third Floor, and will be open to process your registration and answer questions during the following hours:
- Sunday, May 20: 1 PM – 7 PM
- Monday, May 21: 7 AM – 5 PM
- Tuesday, May 22: 7 AM – 4 PM
- Wednesday, May 23: 7 AM – 1 PM

Ribbons
As always, your badge can be decorated with recognition ribbons to show your involvement with NCRA and your credentials as a CTR. Remember to look for “New CTR” ribbons to offer congratulations.

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Join informal roundtable discussions on critical topics of interest to cancer registry professionals. Check the Mobile App and the flyer in your conference bag for a list of topics and schedules.

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The speaker preparation room is available for presenters to review their presentation. It is open from 7 AM to 5 PM on Monday, May 21, through Wednesday, May 23, in Oakley.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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The importance of the CTR credential has grown over the years. This is most evident in Standard 5.1 of the Commission on Cancer (CoC) Accreditation Program. Additionally, human resource departments regularly require employees to be CTR-certified and properly maintain their professional credential. NCRA’s Council on Certification is responsible for updating the CTR examination on a regular basis so it reflects current practices.

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Monday, May 21
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• The U.S. Cancer Statistics Data Visualizations website is an interactive, user-friendly platform to access the official federal data on cancer incidence and mortality counts and rates: www.cdc.gov/cancer/dataviz.

• The U.S. Cancer Statistics Public Use Dataset offers de-identified information on more than 23 million cancer cases for analysis at no cost to users. The database combines NPCR and SEER data, allowing researchers access to cancer data on the entire U.S. population: www.cdc.gov/cancer/public-use.
Cancer surveillance data must be easy to access, understand, and share. The CDC and its partners are committed to making cancer surveillance data more accessible and usable to the public, clinicians, researchers, and public health planners.

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**MONDAY, MAY 21, 2018**

**8:00 AM – 8:15 AM**

**Welcome**

Grand Ballroom

Barbara Dearmon, BS, CTR, NCRA President

Leah Kiesow, MBA, CTR, Chair, 2018 Program Committee

**8:15 AM – 9:00 AM**

**Keynote Address**

Grand Ballroom

**An Overview of Immunotherapy in Cancer Treatment**

Vince Cataldo, MD

Dr. Vince Cataldo is a board-certified hematologist and medical oncologist in Baton Rouge, LA, and is an affiliate of Our Lady of the Lake Physician Group at the Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center. In his keynote address, he will discuss his experiences with immunotherapy and outline the larger implications for cancer patients and cancer registrars. See page 6 for more details.

**9:00 AM – 10:00 AM**

**Plenary**

Grand Ballroom

**CDC-NPCR and NCI-SEER: National Perspective**

Vicki Benard, PhD, and Serban Negoita, MD, DrPH

Bio: Vicki Benard is Branch Chief of the Cancer Surveillance Branch in CDC’s Division of Cancer Prevention and Control. Prior to assuming her current position, Dr. Benard was an epidemiologist and team lead in the Division of Cancer Prevention and Control’s (DCPC’s) Epidemiology and Applied Research Branch. Her research focuses on cervical cancer and human papillomavirus (HPV). Serban Negoita is Chief of the Data Quality, Analysis, and Interpretation Branch (DQAIB) of the National Cancer Institute (NCI) Surveillance, Epidemiology and End Results (SEER) Program. Dr. Negoita works with the SEER registries and the Surveillance Research Program (SRP) experts to enhance the quality of cancer surveillance data.

Description: Dr. Benard will discuss how the CDC uses registry data for prevention and control. Dr. Negoita will cover challenges that are facing the cancer surveillance community as a result of the changing practice of oncology in the U.S. and how SEER is positioning itself to address those challenges.

Learning Objectives:

- Discuss utilization of CDC data.
- Analyze the *real world* applications of cancer registry data.
- Review the changing practice of oncology in the U.S. and how SEER is positioning itself to address it.

**10:00 AM – 10:15 AM**

**Break**

Grand Ballroom Foyer

**10:15 AM – 10:45 AM**

**Plenary**

Grand Ballroom

**A State’s Perspective: Louisiana Update**

Xiao-Cheng Wu, MD, MPH, CTR

Bio: Xiao-Cheng Wu is an Associate Professor at Louisiana State University (LSU) School of Public Health and the Assistant Director of Louisiana Tumor Registry (LTR). Her research focuses on population-based cancer epidemiology and the use of cancer registry data for cancer surveillance studies. Dr. Wu is a co-principal investigator for both the NCI-sponsored Louisiana SEER program and the CDC’s Louisiana NPCR program.

Description: Dr. Wu will introduce the LTR as the foundation for Louisiana’s comprehensive cancer control program. She will highlight the current status of important programs and discuss the data that informs the state’s strategy.

Learning Objectives:

- Review the status of the LTR’s current programs.
- Gain an understanding of the future outlook for the LTR.
- Learn how the LTR integrates surveillance into cancer control planning.
EDUCATION SCHEDULE

10:45 AM – 11:30 AM  Plenary
Grand Ballroom
An Update on the CoC and NCDB Quality Measures, PCORI Studies, and COMET Study
David P. Winchester, MD, FACS, FACR (Hon)

Bio: David Winchester is the Medical Director of Cancer Programs at the American College of Surgeons (ACoS) and Principal Investigator of the National Cancer Database (NCDB). He is a past-president of the Society of Surgical Oncology and currently serves as the Executive Director of the American Joint Committee on Cancer (AJCC). He is the past Chair of the National Accreditation Program of Breast Centers (NAPBC).

Description: Dr. Winchester will provide an update of CoC and NCDB quality measures and discuss participation in the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) studies for cancers of the breast, colon, lung, and prostate that were conducted by the Alliance for Clinical Trials in Oncology’s Clinical Research Program. He will also address the Comparison of Operative to Monitoring and Endocrine Therapy (COMET) study which measured risks and benefits of active surveillance compared to guideline concordant care.

Learning Objectives:
• Understand the quality improvement measures generated by CoC site-specific experts.
• Describe the results of the PCORI studies for cancers of the breast, colon, lung, and prostate.
• Review the structure and intent of the COMET study.

2:30 PM – 3:15 PM  Plenary
Grand Ballroom
AJCC 8th Edition Staging: An Update and Review
Donna M. Gress, RHIT, CTR

Bio: Donna Gress is the Technical Specialist for the American Joint Committee on Cancer in Chicago. She served as the technical editor of the AJCC Cancer Staging Manual, 8th Edition and lead author of the manual’s Chapter 1 Principles of Cancer Staging. Gress is a past president of NCRA and the recipient of NCRA’s Distinguished Member and Educational Achievement awards.

Description: Gress will provide an update and review major changes to the 8th Edition of the AJCC cancer staging system, providing case scenarios to illustrate the updates.

Learning Objectives:
• Understand the updates to the 8th Edition AJCC cancer staging system.
• Apply the new staging rules through scenario examples.

3:15 PM – 4:15 PM  Poster Session and Break
Poster Session with Authors: Waterbury Ballroom
General Session Break: Grand Ballroom Foyer
Earn 0.5 CEs for attending the poster presentation with authors. Completion certificates will be distributed at the end of the session. See page 28 for details.

4:15 PM – 5:00 PM  Plenary
Grand Ballroom
Updates on Summary Stage 2018 and Extent of Disease (EOD)
Jennifer Ruhl, MSHCA, RHIT, CCS, CTR

Bio: Jennifer Ruhl is responsible for maintaining and updating NCI-SEER’s Hematopoietic and Lymphoid Neoplasm Coding Manual and database, Summary Stage 2018, and EOD. She is also actively involved with several NAACCR committees, including serving as co-chair of the Site-Specific Data Items (SSDI) Taskforce and as a member of the Edits Committee.

Description: Ruhl will provide a summary of the changes to Summary Stage and the Extent of Disease rules and the
reasons for the changes. She will provide examples of the new and updated schemas.

**Learning Objectives:**
- Understand the changes to Summary Stage and EOD.
- Discuss the connections between the AJCC 8th Edition system and Summary Stage 2018.
- Utilize strategies for navigating the revised Summary Stage 2018 Manual.

**5:15 PM – 7:30 PM**
Napoleon Ballroom AB
Welcome Reception/Exhibit Hall Opens

**TUESDAY, MAY 22, 2018**

**Special Disease-Site Tracks: Staging**

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**Description:** Tuesday’s sessions will provide an in-depth review of case studies for six sites: breast; colon; lung; nasopharynx; oropharynx, HPV-Mediated; and prostate. Physicians will demonstrate how to assign 8th Edition AJCC TNM stage for each case, NCI-SEER staff will review how to determine Summary Stage 2018, and CDC-NPCR staff will outline how to code EOD. Handouts of the case scenarios are located in the conference bag.

**Learning Objectives:**
- Demonstrate how to assign 8th Edition AJCC TNM stage for six specific sites.
- Determine Summary Stage 2018 for six specific sites.
- Review how to code EOD for six specific sites.

**Physician Bios:**
- **Salmaan Ahmed, MD**, is Associate Professor in the Department of Diagnostic Radiology, Neuroradiology Head & Neck Imaging at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, TX. He received his medical degree at the University of California, Los Angeles and researches thyroid cancer and head and neck imaging.
- **Jennifer Garreau, MD**, is a surgical oncologist with the Legacy Medical Group in Portland, OR, specializing in breast and skin cancer. Dr. Garreau earned her medical degree from the University of California Los Angeles School of Medicine and completed her internship and residency in general surgery at Oregon Health & Science University.
- **Neda Kalhor, MD**, is Associate Professor, Department of Pathology, Division of Pathology/Lab Medicine, at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX. She earned her medical degree at the Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran and has been with MD Anderson since 2002.
- **Ashish Patel, MD, DDS**, received both his dental and medical doctorate training at New York University (NYU). He completed his residency in oral and maxillofacial surgery at NYU and affiliated hospitals. He is currently with the Providence Oral, Head and Neck Cancer Program and Providence Cancer Center in Portland, OR.
- **Priya Rao, MD**, is Associate Professor, Department of Pathology at the MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, TX. She received her medical degree at the K.J. Somaiya Medical College in Bombay, India. After moving to the U.S., Dr. Rao completed a residency at the University of Rochester and a clinical fellowship in genitourinary pathology at the Cedars/Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles.
- **Melissa Taggart, MD**, is Associate Professor, Department of Pathology, Division of Pathology/Lab Medicine, at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX. She received her medical degree from Louisiana State University School of Medicine in New Orleans and later a Clinical Fellowship, Gastrointestinal Pathology, at the MD Anderson Cancer Center.
- **Michelle Williams, MD**, is Associate Professor, Department of Pathology, Division of Pathology/Lab Medicine, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. She is a head and neck trained pathologist and has spent over a decade diagnosing and staging head and neck and thyroid tumors. Dr. Williams is a coauthor on the WHO’s *Classification of Tumours: Pathology and Genetics of Head and Neck and Endocrine Tumours*.

**Presenters for Summary Stage 2018 and EOD 2018:**
- Peggy Adamo, BS, RHIT, CTR, Public Health Analyst, NCI-SEER.
- Kimberly J. DeWolfe, MS, CTR, Contractor, NPCR.
- Lynda L. Douglas, AA, CTR, Public Health Advisor, NPCR.
- Mary Lewis, AS, CTR, Public Health Advisor, NPCR.
- Sarah J. Manson, BS, CTR, Public Health Advisor, NPCR.
- Jennifer Ruhl, MSHCA, RHIT, CCS, CTR, Public Health Analyst, NCI-SEER.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2018

Concurrent Sessions
8:00 AM – 8:45 AM

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM  Hospital Registry
Grand Ballroom CDE

**Using NCCN Guidelines for Complete and Accurate Treatment Data Collection**
Meredith Beck, BA, CTR

**Bios:** Meredith Beck is a senior cancer registrar at Fox Chase Cancer Center in Philadelphia, PA. Her primary duties include abstracting complex cases, overseeing registry operations of an adjacent Temple Health community hospital, and training new members of the registry.

**Description:** Meredith Beck will demonstrate the use of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) treatment guidelines to improve accuracy in registry data collection. She will provide examples of the application of NCCN guidelines to common sites, such as prostate and colon, and rare sites like sarcoma.

**Learning Objectives:**
- Discuss how to navigate the NCCN guidelines by site.
- Understand how the NCCN guidelines can improve accuracy in abstracting.
- Implement strategies for using the NCCN guidelines in mentoring new abstractors.

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM  Central Registry

Waterbury Ballroom

**Will Data Quality Suffer Without Visual Editing?**
Nancy Lozon, BS, CTR

**Bios:** Nancy Lozon is an Assistant Director of the Metropolitan Detroit Cancer Surveillance System (MDCSS), where she manages editing and follow-up operations, monitors and maintains data quality profile standards, and ensures the central cancer registry is in compliance with SEER.

**Description:** The MDCSS embarked on a project to determine whether elimination of manual review decreased data quality. Random samples of several sites were collected and 40 staging/surgery variables were assessed. Lozon will discuss the results of the study.

**Learning Objectives:**
- Discuss how to measure the success of automation.
- Distinguish what data items are important to evaluate when considering automation.
- Summarize how manual review of data contributes to data quality.

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM  Cancer Registry Management

Rhythms I-III

**Quality and Outcomes: Where the Rubber Meets the Road**
Lisa Landvogt, BA, CTR

**Bios:** Lisa Landvogt is the Manager of the Henry Ford Health System’s five cancer programs in the Detroit metro area. She has been a cancer registry professional for over 25 years, serving in community hospitals, managing a cancer research program, and as the Administrator of Accreditation and Standards at the CoC.

**Description:** Landvogt will discuss the value of CoC Standard 1.6, Cancer Registry Quality Control Plan and its relation to the importance of complying with CoC Standards 4.4, Accountability Measures, and 4.5, Quality Improvement Measures. She will also address the critical elements of CoC Standard 4.6, Monitoring Compliance with Evidence-Based Guidelines and Standard 4.7, Studies of Quality.

**Learning Objectives:**
- Recognize the importance of quality review per CoC Standards 1.6, 4.4, 4.5, and 4.7.
- Discuss the implication of poor quality data to CP3R data as defined in Standard 4.4.
- Identify errors/patterns to ensure process improvements in cancer registry data abstraction.

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM  Professional Development

Grand Ballroom AB

**Cancer Registry Scope of Work: Expansion in a Comprehensive Community Cancer Program**
Mildred Jones, BA, CTR

**Bios:** Mildred Jones is the Manager of Oncology Analytics at Northside Hospital in Atlanta, GA, a CoC-accredited facility that has received several Outstanding Achievement Awards. Oncology Analytics includes cancer registry functions and several specialized custom registries.

**Description:** Landvogt will discuss the value of CoC Standard 1.6, Cancer Registry Quality Control Plan and its relation to the importance of complying with CoC Standards 4.4, Accountability Measures, and 4.5, Quality Improvement Measures. She will also address the critical elements of CoC Standard 4.6, Monitoring Compliance with Evidence-Based Guidelines and Standard 4.7, Studies of Quality.

**Learning Objectives:**
- Develop skills to increase the capabilities of a cancer registry to broaden its responsibilities.
- Discuss how to position and align the registry so it is prepared for new projects.
- Identify examples of projects that can increase the scope of cancer registry work.
Concurrent Sessions
8:50 AM – 9:35 AM

8:50 AM – 9:35 AM  Hospital Registry
Grand Ballroom CDE
Emerging Technologies in Radiation Therapy and Coding Implications
Wilson Apollo, MS, RTT, CTR

Bio: Wilson Apollo is a licensed radiation therapist and the former Director of the Radiation Therapy School at the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York. Apollo is a CTR and an educational lecturer and consultant and has presented extensively on the topic of radiation therapy technology and coding guidelines for cancer registrars.

Description: Wilson Apollo will discuss the evolving technologies in radiation therapy treatments, such as linear accelerator, MRI-based linear accelerator, and High-Dose-Rate (HDR) breast boost technology. He will address challenges for cancer registrars who must keep up-to-date on new technology in order to capture the correct treatment modalities when reviewing patient treatment.

Learning Objectives:
• Discuss the evolution of the linear accelerator and its effects on healthy breast tissue.
• Describe the MRI-based linear accelerator which provides real-time visualization during therapy.
• Understand the HDR breast boost technology.

8:50 AM – 9:35 AM  Central Registry
Waterbury Ballroom
Central Cancer Registry Data Quality Improvement: Routine and Innovative Approaches
Mei-Chin Hsieh, PhD, MSPH

Bio: Mei-Chin Hsieh is Assistant Director of the Louisiana Tumor Registry (LTR) and Assistant Professor in the Epidemiology Program at LSU Health-School of Public Health. She oversees registry strategy planning, data management, coordinating data processing activities, and monitoring data quality. Dr. Hsieh received her PhD in biostatistics from Tulane University.

Description: The role of population-based cancer registry is not just to obtain complete incident cases, but to also have the timely reporting of cancer data, complete information of required data items, current follow-up information, and accurate data coding. Receiving timely data, however, may cause incomplete information on some data items, such as treatment related information. As a result, a central cancer registry should implement quality control activities on a routine basis with established procedures to assure high-quality data for research. Hsieh will present on the practical aspects and techniques of the LTR for improving data quality on finding new casefinding sources; obtaining complete treatment follow-up information; reducing unknown demographics; and evaluating the data quality submitted by hospital registry.

Learning Objectives:
• Discuss major data quality issues that commonly occur in a central cancer registry.
• Describe innovative approaches to improve data completeness and accuracy.
• Outline advanced approaches that automatically enhance a registry's data quality.

8:50 AM – 9:35 AM  Cancer Registry Management
Rhythms I-III
How to Develop a Cancer Registry Quality Control Plan
Danette Clark, BS, RMA, CTR, and Danillie Clark, AAS, RMA, CTR

Bios: Danette Clark is the Cancer Registry System Administrator for the five hospital system of Atlantic Health System in Morristown, NJ. She is an active member of NCRA, participating on several committees, the Independent Clinical Advisors (ICA) group, and the Council on Certification. Danillie Clark serves as a remote cancer registrar for Saint Francis Hospital in Tulsa, OK. She is active in NCRA and serves on the Council on Certification, Education Committee, and with the ICA group.

Description: The presenters will discuss how to design a quality control plan and align it with a facility's mission. They will provide goals for all registry job functions and share strategies to communicate effectively with the administration.

Learning Objectives:
• Develop a template for creating a quality control plan.
• Identify tasks of a quality control plan and determine assignments.
• Present illustrations that break down registry functions for the administration.
EDUCATION SCHEDULE

8:50 AM – 9:35 AM  Professional Development
Grand Ballroom AB

Beyond the Registry: Career Opportunities in Oncology Data Management
Dianne Cleveland, RHIA, CTR

Bio: Dianne Cleveland has 30+ years of experience in health information management and the cancer registry. She is currently serving as an Oncology Data Management Consultant with MedPartners. Her cancer registry experience has focused on casefinding, abstracting, follow-up, registry quality audits, cancer committee and cancer conferences, assistance in CoC accreditation, and survey preparation. Cleveland earned a BS in Health Information Management from the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston. She is a past president of NCRA.

Description: Cleveland will outline opportunities that exist for the unique skill sets of CTRs in public health, epidemiology, care coordination, and healthcare informatics. She will discuss ways CTRs can highlight their skills and showcase their multi-faceted abilities as healthcare professionals.

Learning Objectives:
• Discuss the knowledge CTRs possess as applied to other oncology-based careers.
• Identify additional career opportunities available to CTRs.
• Demonstrate ways CTRs can showcase their skills to key stakeholders.

Concurrent Sessions
9:40 AM – 10:25 AM

9:40 AM – 10:25 AM  Hospital Registry
Grand Ballroom CDE

Coding Systemic Treatment Accurately
Mary B. Davidson, RN, BSN, MN

Bio: Mary Davidson brings her experience as a registered nurse to her role as Clinical Associate and Data Collection Specialist for Studies at the Louisiana Tumor Registry (LTR). She provides training to abstractors in the state and collects detailed treatment information for her region. Davidson has authored and co-authored abstracts and articles on data collection, analysis, and lessons learned from special studies conducted by the LTR. She received her BSN and MN degrees from LSU Medical Center in New Orleans.

Description: Davidson will discuss the importance of understanding common coding errors in order to improve coding accuracy in the area of systemic treatment data collected, such as chemotherapy, hormonal therapy, and biological response modifiers. She will address other coding errors that, if corrected, will significantly improve data quality.

Learning Objectives:
• Demonstrate correct coding for chemotherapy, hormonal therapy, and biological response modifiers.
• Identify commonly miscoded systemic agents.
• Describe the resources available to assist with coding systemic agents properly.

9:40 AM – 10:25 AM  Central Registry Management
Waterbury Ballroom

Using the State’s Hospital Inpatient Discharge Data to Aid Death Clearance Follow-Back
Christina Lefante, MPH, CTR

Bio: Christina Lefante has been with the Louisiana Tumor Registry (LTR) since 2009 as the Follow-up Coordinator and, more recently, as a Special Study Coordinator. She serves as the Chair of the LSU School of Public Health Staff Assembly. Lefante has a MPH in Epidemiology from the University of Alabama, Birmingham.

Description: Because many death-certificate-only patients die in hospice care or nursing homes and not in a diagnosing or treating facility, the LTR implemented a project to link the Death Clearance (DC) files with the state’s Hospital Inpatient Discharge Data (HiDD) to reduce DC time and improve process efficiency. Lefante will discuss the results and success of this project.

Learning Objectives:
• Identify DC problems unique to central registries.
• Distinguish between barriers that are within and outside of a registry’s control.
• Generate ideas for improving usage of time.
EDUCATION SCHEDULE

9:40 AM – 10:25 AM  Cancer Registry Management

Concurrent Reporting and Effective Registry Management
Jennie Jones, BS, CHDA, CTR

Bio: Jennie Jones is the Manager of the Cancer Registry at Moffitt Cancer Center in Tampa, FL, where she has helped lead the registry through several key initiatives. She earned the CTR credential in 2009 and the Certified Health Data Analyst (CHDA) credential in 2013. Jones received a BS in Biology from the University of South Florida, Tampa.

Description: With the January 2017 implementation of the Rapid Quality Reporting System (RQRS), registries are transitioning to concurrent abstracting. Jones will discuss the benefits of a concurrent registry and techniques to efficiently manage the implementation.

Learning Objectives:
• Describe best practices of effectively managing a concurrent registry.
• Compare methodologies to create and interpret concurrent reports.
• Identify how reports can help find areas for improvement and meet reporting deadlines.

11:00 AM – 11:45 AM  Hospital Registry

Concurrent Sessions
11:00 AM – 11:45 AM

Grand Ballroom CDE

Common Coding Gremlins & Coding Clarifications
Lisa Pareti, BS, RHIT, CTR

Bio: Lisa Pareti is the Education/Training Coordinator for the Louisiana Tumor Registry (LTR). She created the Prostate and Breast 2014 Grade Conversion Tables on the SEER website. Pareti also developed LTR’s consolidation procedure and its QC/Text Reminder quick reference cards. Pareti serves as the Education Chair of the Louisiana Cancer Registrars Association.

Description: With a focus on 2018 rules, Pareti will identify common coding errors, such as mechanical errors, inconsistent codes, and inaccurate data selection, and solutions to resolve them. She will illustrate various coding clarifications that are confusing and/or problematic data fields, such as tumor size in clinical, pathological, and summary staging, and lymph node coding.

Learning Objectives:
• Identify common coding errors and how to avoid them.
• Understand how to identify properly and code problematic data items.
• Describe how to code confusing lymph node data fields.

9:40 AM – 10:25 AM  Professional Development

Professional Portfolio for the Registry Profession
Gina McNellis, MA, RHIA, CHP, CTR

Bio: Gina McNellis has worked in the cancer registry field for over 20 years in a variety of settings. She earned her MA in Health Information and Informatics Management from the College of St. Scholastica in Duluth, MN. McNellis earned her RHIA credential in 1990, and the CTR credential in 1992.

Description: McNellis will outline what is included in a professional portfolio and discuss how cancer registrars can create one. She will demonstrate how to highlight accomplishments, showcase skills, and how to present achievements through a variety of media.

Learning Objectives:
• Define what comprises a successful professional portfolio.
• Identify the important parts of a cancer registrar’s portfolio and the optimal ways to present.
• Discuss how a portfolio can help move a career forward.

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11:00 AM – 11:45 AM  Central Registry

Precision Cancer Surveillance for Central Cancer Registries
Eric Durbin, DrPH, MS

Bio: Eric Durbin is Assistant Professor, Division of Biomedical Informatics in the College of Medicine at the University of Kentucky, Lexington. He is also the Director, Cancer Research Informatics Shared Resource Facility for the Markey Cancer Center and the Director of the Kentucky Cancer Registry at the University of Kentucky.

Description: Durbin will discuss emerging electronic sources of genetic test data and the role of central cancer registries in overcoming the challenges presented by new science and technology. He will also define the meaning of “precision cancer surveillance” and the impact it will have on central cancer registries.
EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Learning Objectives:
• Describe emerging electronic sources of genetic test data that are essential to cancer research.
• Identify unique data challenges facing clinical decision-making in precision medicine.
• Explain how population-based central cancer registries will play an important role in overcoming those challenges.

11:00 AM – 11:45 AM  Cancer Registry Management
Rhythms I-III
Thinking Outside the Box: Maximizing the Use of Your Cancer Registry Data
Vonetta L. Williams, PhD, MPH, CTR

Bio: Vonetta Williams is the Manager of Collaborative Data Services Core at Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute in Tampa, FL. She is also the Editor-in-Chief of NCRA’s Journal of Registry Management. Williams received her PhD in Public Health from the University of South Florida in Tampa, FL.

Description: Williams will provide answers to many registrar inquiries about working with cancer data: How can we best utilize registry data? Is our data for an internal department purpose only? Do we reach out to the clinicians and researchers to provide them with aggregate summaries of the cases abstracted by our team that include demographic and clinical characteristics and stage distribution? What skills do we need to take our cancer registry data to the next level?

Learning Objectives:
• Explore innovative ways cancer registry data can be used in the cancer registry.
• Investigate ways cancer registry data can meet the needs of the hospital administration.
• Describe the knowledge and skills needed to work successfully with cancer registry data.

11:50 AM – 12:35 PM  Hospital Registry
Grand Ballroom CDE
Defensive Abstracting: Why Accurate Text is Your Best Defense
Lisa Pareti, BS, RHIT, CTR

Bio: Lisa Pareti is the Education/Training Coordinator for the Louisiana Tumor Registry (LTR). She created the Prostate and Breast 2014 Grade Conversion Tables on the SEER website. Pareti also developed LTR’s consolidation procedure and its QC/Text Reminder quick reference cards. Pareti serves as the Education Chair of the Louisiana Cancer Registrar Association.

Description: Pareti will discuss the importance of proper text documentation and visual editing. She will detail how a hospital registry abstract text is utilized by the registry’s internal data quality control and at the central registry level for case consolidation. She will provide examples of standard abbreviations.

Learning Objectives:
• Implement defensive abstracting, which documents supplemental information.
• Discuss how abstract text is used at the central registry level for editing/consolidation.
• Identify which data to include for each NAACCR text-supported field.
Concurrent Sessions
11:50 AM – 12:35 PM

11:50 AM – 12:35 PM Central Registry
Waterbury Ballroom

Enhancing Central Registry Operations to Meet New Data Needs: Laying the Foundation for Project Management and IT Development Work
Johna Peterson, BA, CTR

Bio: Johna Peterson is an Electronic Reporting and Data Management Consultant at the Washington State Cancer Registry, where she developed and implemented solutions for efficient processing of data. She has expertise in SQL, JavaScript, and SAS in order to develop solutions for registry work. Peterson has a degree in Public Health and Social Sciences from Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA.

Description: The Washington State Cancer Registry (WSCR) has taken a successful solutions-driven approach to dealing with the electronic management, storage, receipt, and processing of its registry data. Peterson will discuss WSCR's collaboration with project management and information technology developers to reduce the registry's amount of manual processing by 70-80%.

Learning Objectives:
• Identify where the registry and IT intersect to ensure an efficient flow of information.
• Facilitate collaboration with organizations to develop cancer registry-specific routing and logic.
• Balance the efficient receipt, organization, and management of data while retaining quality.

11:50 AM – 12:35 PM Informatics
Grand Ballroom AB

Automated Case Identification and Coding for the California Cancer Registry
Jon Patrick, PD, FACS, FACHI, MAMIA

Bio: Jon Patrick served as Professor of Information Systems and the Professor of Language Technology at the University of Sydney, Australia. He has conducted extensive research on the use of language technology in Intensive Care, Pathology and Radiology departments. Patrick is a recipient of Australia’s national Eureka Science prize for his work in Natural Language Processing (NLP). He is the Principal of Health Language Analytics Global and works with clients, such as the California Cancer Registry (CCR), CDC, and University of California, Davis.

Description: Health Language Analytics Global is working with the CCR to apply its statistical NLP methods to both case identification and automatic coding for site, histology, grade, behavior, and laterality. Patrick will discuss the project that compiled reportable records with their extracted values and code reports.

Learning Objectives:
• Outline the work processes involved in building statistical NLP coding solutions.
• Summarize the limitations of AI methods in processing natural language.
EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Concurrent Sessions
2:45 PM – 3:30 PM

2:45 PM – 3:30 PM  Hospital Registry
Grand Ballroom CDE

Update: Hematopoietic and Lymphoid Neoplasms Database and Rules
Jennifer Ruhl, MSHCA, RHIT, CCS, CTR

Bio: Jennifer Ruhl is responsible for maintaining and updating NCI-SEER's Hematopoietic and Lymphoid Neoplasm Coding Manual and database, Summary Stage 2018, and EOD 2018. She is also actively involved with several NAACCR committees, including serving as co-chair of the Site-Specific Data Items (SSDI) Taskforce and as a member of the Edits Committee.

Description: Ruhl will present a summary of the changes to the Hematopoietic and Lymphoid Neoplasms database and the reasons for the changes. She will provide examples and coding instructions to ensure successful implementation of the rules.

Learning Objectives:
• Discuss changes to the Hematopoietic and Lymphoid Neoplasms Manual and database.
• Explain changes that are due to current standard setter publications.
• Demonstrate new coding instructions in the Hematopoietic and Lymphoid Neoplasms database.

2:45 PM – 3:30 PM  Cancer Registry Management
Rhythms I-III

Survivorship Care Plans: A CTR’s Survival Guide
Melanie Stratman, CTR

Bio: Melanie Stratman is the Oncology Data Manager with nThrive at Froedtert and the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee. She leads a team of CTRs and non-credentialed staff to perform case finding, follow-up, cancer conference reporting, and cancer committee coordination. Stratman and her staff are responsible for abstracting RQRS concurrently for approximately 1,000 cases annually.

Description: Stratman will discuss the importance of the cancer registry as a component of the Survivorship Care Plan (SCP) process to identify eligible patients. She will highlight the program created at Froedtert and how they determine an accurate account of eligible patients and incorporate cancer registry data into the SCP process.

Learning Objectives:
• Discuss methods to determine patients that need to receive a SCP.
• Describe how a program determines curative, maintenance, and palliative treatments.
• Implement strategies to work with the Survivorship Data Coordinators to provide SCP information.

2:45 PM – 3:30 PM  Central Registry
Waterbury Ballroom

Growing a CTR Through Job Training: Perspectives from New Jersey and Rhode Island
Nancy Lebrun, CTR, and Maureen Romero, RHIA, CTR

Bio: Nancy Lebrun is the education and training coordinator, a data specialist, and a cancer registrar for the Rhode Island Cancer Registry (RICR). She is active with the Cancer Registrars Association of New England, having served as president in 2017. Maureen Romero is a Public Health Representative and cancer registrar with the New Jersey State Cancer Registry (NJSCR). She is part of the Department of Health's Quality Improvement Training Project. Romero serves as the committee chair for the Oncology Association of New Jersey's Website and Publications Committee and is a past committee member of NCRA’s Informatics Committee.

Description: Lebrun will discuss ways the RICR worked with coding professionals to promote careers in the cancer registry. She will address ways to identify and train candidates. Romero will discuss NJSCR’s internal training program for educating and mentoring candidates preparing for the CTR exam. She will detail the program’s success.

Learning Objectives:
• Review ways to identify new registrars.
• Discuss how to implement a CTR training program.
• Implement strategies to retain new registrars.

2:45 PM – 3:30 PM  Informatics
Grand Ballroom AB

Improving Data Collection with Structured Data Capture/CAP Checklists
Joseph Rogers, MS

Bio: Joseph Rogers serves at the CDC/Division of Cancer Prevention and Control (DCPC)/Cancer Surveillance Branch (CSB) as the Team Lead for the Applications, Statistics, and Informatics Support Team (ASIST). He is responsible for the leadership and management of DCPC cancer informatics projects. His interest is in using cancer informatics and process automation to achieve more complete, timely, and accurate cancer incidence data.

Description: The College of American Pathologists (CAP) and the CDC collaborate to make CAP biomarker checklists available in cancer registry software to enable registrars to report biomarker results without referring to codes. Rogers will explain how XML and Structured Data Capture (SDC) are used, how the forms are completed, and how data are stored and retrieved.
Learning Objectives:
- Describe the purpose and contents of CAP biomarker templates.
- Discuss how SDC will enhance data collection.
- Utilize the checklists to aid collection of biomarkers and prognostic factors.

3:35 PM – 4:15 PM  Plenary
Grand Ballroom CDE
An Overview of the NAACCR v18 Edits Metafile
Jim Hofferkamp, CTR

Bio: Jim Hofferkamp is the Program Manager for Education and Training and the Administrator of Edits Metafile at NAACCR. He has over 20 years experience in the cancer registry field.

Description: Hofferkamp will review new and updated edits in the NAACCR v18 edits metafile. He will identify common coding problems related to the edits and discuss edits that are currently in development.

Learning Objectives:
- Discuss the changes to the v18 edits metafile.
- Explore coding issues addressed by current edits.
- Summarize NAACCR plans for future edits.

4:15 PM – 4:55 PM  Plenary
Grand Ballroom CDE
Expanding Meaningful Applications of Cancer Registry Data
Dava F. Gerard, MD, FACS, MPH, CPE

Bio: Dr. Gerard serves as an accreditation surveyor for the ACoS, CoC, and NAPBC. She has surveyed over 100 cancer programs and consulted extensively in creating value for cancer programs. Dr. Gerard has held academic positions at several institutions, including Texas Tech School of Medicine in Lubbock, TX, and the University of California, Irvine.

Description: Dr. Gerard has noted an opportunity for cancer registrars to identify data/reports to assist in organizational and programmatic decision making. She will provide a foundation for recognizing the potential use of data for strategic planning, community needs assessment, fund development, high risk patients, and for identifying how to provide the information in a compelling manner.

Learning Objectives:
- Identify administrative positions in the facility for which the data/reports would be valuable.
- Communicate the benefits data/reports and discuss how they create value for stakeholders.
- Utilize strategies to identify external sources of data/reports to strengthen reporting.

4:55 PM – 5:00 PM  Plenary
Grand Ballroom CDE
Closing Remarks/Denver 2019 Introduction
Leah Kiesow, MBA, CTR, Chair, 2018 Program Committee
Veronica Shrode, CTR, Chair, 2019 Program Committee
**NCRA POSTER SESSIONS**

**WATERBURY BALLROOM, SECOND FLOOR**

NCRA’s poster sessions provide additional opportunities to learn how cancer registry data impact public health and what’s new in the industry. You won’t want to miss learning more about these important topics and the chance to meet with the authors.

**MEET THE AUTHORs**

Presenters will be available to answer your questions on **Monday, May 21, from 3:15 PM to 4:15 PM**.

Posters are located in Waterbury Ballroom, Second Floor.

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**Poster 1: Automating Cancer Conference Data Collection for a Hospital-Based Networked Cancer Registry**

Mary Fleming, MSOL, CTR

The poster describes Hartford Healthcare’s process to solve a problem of tracking, gathering, and reporting data elements for its 76 monthly cancer conferences in an efficient and consistent way. REDCap, a web-based software program, used for Hartford Healthcare research, was found to be adaptable.

**Poster 2: Can Technology Help Us Find Patients? Identifying Patients for the Cancer Registry Using a Software Product**

Cheryl Sheridan, RHIT, CTR

To support 160 hospital cancer programs with standardized casefinding, Sarah Cannon, the Cancer Institute of HCA Healthcare, developed a tool for the identification of cancer patients at the point of diagnosis and positive pathology reports using natural language processing. The poster will demonstrate the tool’s design method and the end results of the project.

**Poster 3: Casefinding Data Automation for a Renal Cell Carcinoma Registry at a Tertiary Hospital: A Singapore Experience**

Saaajda Begum, BSc

The poster illustrates a study undertaken by the Renal Cell Carcinoma (RCC) Registry at Singapore General Hospital to investigate how the registry utilizes a new automation process to retrieve data from a hospital’s electronic medical records system. The study found that a casefinding system combining automation with traditional casefinding can be efficient and accurate.

**Poster 4: Comparing Differences between AJCC TNM 7th and 8th Edition Stage Groupings for Breast Cancer Cases**

Bal Sidhu, CHIM, HRAII

The poster will identify the prognostic stage groups and the anatomic stage groups in the **AJCC Cancer Staging Manual, 8th Edition** for breast cancer cases and compare the differences between the 7th and 8th Editions.

**Poster 5: CTR Exam Readiness Guide**

Jessica Diamond, BA, CTR

The poster presents a CTR exam preparation tool developed by the New Jersey State Cancer Registry that consolidates multiple resources into a concise informational guide and quick reference for exam candidates.

**Poster 6: Hospital Inpatient Discharge Data Helps Improve the Comorbidity and Insurance Information in Cancer Registry Data**

Yong Yi, MS, PhD

To assess the quality of comorbidity and insurance data, the Louisiana Tumor Registry (LTR) linked 2009-2013 LTR data with the 2008-2014 statewide Hospital Inpatient Discharge Data (HIDD) for selected cancer sites. The poster will illustrate the linkage findings and discuss possible root causes of missed comorbidity and insurance data and provide solutions.

**Poster 7: Improving Coding Accuracy of “Type of Reporting Source” in New Jersey State Cancer Registry**

Maureen Romero, RHIA, CTR

The poster describes a project designed to analyze data, execute training, track findings, and identify obstacles, using the “Type of Reporting Source (TRS)” data field. Results of the baseline evaluation identified both internal and external inconsistencies in coding this field. Project results are illustrated in the information presented.
**Poster 8: Improving Completeness of Treatment Documentation Through Resubmission of Data in New Jersey**
Stephanie Hill, MPH, CTR
In order to learn the impact of early abstracting on the complete reporting of treatment to the central registry, the New Jersey State Cancer Registry selected seven CoC-accredited hospitals to participate in a study on the impact of 15-month hospital resubmission data on the completeness of treatment documented in the central registry abstract. The poster illustrates the project and outcomes.

**Poster 9: Innovative Response to Achieving CoC Standard 3.3 - Survivorship Care Plans**
Ebony Johnson, CTR
The poster illustrates how Northside Hospital Cancer Institute created a specialized CTR position that prepares treatment summaries for the clinical team to deliver to patients. It also addresses a collaboration with the registry software vendor to create automated templates that translate collected data from the abstract to a patient-friendly document.

**Poster 10: Innovative Sources: Supplementing Registry Data Through Linkages**
Stephanie Hill, MPH, CTR
The poster describes a project undertaken by the New Jersey State Cancer Registry, together with NCI-SEER and Information Management Services, to conduct a linkage of New Jersey breast cancer patients diagnosed between 2011 and 2015 with data from Genomic Health, the sole provider of the OncotypeDx assay. NJSCR compared the data in the registry abstract to that obtained from Genomic Health. The poster will detail the project results.

**Poster 11: Quality Study: Meeting AJCC 8th Edition Breast Prognostic Factor Requirements**
Danillie Clark, AAS, RMA, CTR
In the 8th Edition of the AJCC cancer staging system, the new rules for breast staging, such as prognostic factors ER/PR, HER2 and Oncotype Dx, are required. The poster illustrates a 2016 quality study of breast cases at Saint Francis Hospital in Tulsa, OK, to ensure the facility meets the new guidelines moving forward. The new protocols implemented as a result of the data will be described.

**Poster 12: Report on Registry of the Future Pre-Conference, NAACCR 2017**
Recinda Sherman, PhD, CTR
The poster will describe the *Registry of the Future* pre-conference workshop held by NAACCR in 2017. The workshop addressed the future of cancer surveillance and how to leverage cancer registries to remain relevant and viable. The poster summarizes the plenary presentations and the recommendations generated from the topic breakout sessions.

**Poster 13: Validation of the AJCC Cancer Staging Manual, 8th Edition for Prostate Cancer: A Registry Database Review**
Honghong Huang, MD, CTR
The poster describes research to determine whether Singapore General Hospital would adopt the rules from the 8th Edition of the AJCC cancer staging system for prostate cancer staging, instead of remaining with the 6th Edition rules that they currently follow. The program sought an improvement in 8th Edition predictive ability compared to the 6th Edition, in the Asian population served at the facility. The poster illustrates the outcomes.

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## 2018 NCRA Annual Business Meeting

### 2018 Annual Business Meeting Agenda

**Monday, May 21, 2018**

**Time:** 11:45 AM-1:15 PM  
**Room:** Napoleon Ballroom

### Standing Rules

1. Identification badges, issued at registration, must be worn at the Business Meeting and at all educational sessions.

2. Only voting members will be seated in the section indicated for voting members during the Business Meeting. You will be provided with a voting card in your packet of information. Please raise this card at the call for votes.

3. Voting members desiring to address the Business Meeting shall rise, go to a standing microphone and identify themselves by NAME and STATE OF RESIDENCE. The member must await recognition by the chair before addressing the business meeting.

4. All motions shall be in writing, signed by the maker, and presented to the secretary. Debate on any motion will not begin until the motion has been received by the chair and read to the members.

5. A two-thirds vote of all members, present and voting, shall be required to suspend any standing rule.

6. No member shall speak in debate a second time until all who wish to speak to the question have had an opportunity to do so. No member shall speak in debate more than twice to the same question without permission of the assembly. Each speech shall be limited to two minutes unless permission of the assembly is granted by a two-thirds vote without debate to extend the time.

7. The question will automatically be called on each item of business after ten minutes of debate.

8. All reports and other material for printed record shall be typewritten and submitted to the secretary.

9. Notices of announcements to the assembly shall be in writing and signed by the person under whose authority the announcement is issued and shall be presented to the secretary. Except in cases of emergency, announcements will be made only at designated times during the meeting.

10. No one may enter or leave the room during a vote.
Minutes
Friday, April 7, 2017; 11:30 AM - 1:15 PM
National Harbor, MD

1. Welcome and Call to Order
NCRA President Linda Corrigan called the 43rd annual meeting of the NCRA to order and introduced the head table.

2. Adoption of the Credentials Report
The business meeting was reconvened after lunch. The first item of business is the adoption of the credentials report and Debbie Chambers was called forward to report. Debbie Chambers reported 1,039 members registered for the conference, and there were 665 members in attendance of the annual business meeting, meaning a quorum was present. Ms. Chambers then moved for the Adoption of the Credentials Report. Dana Lloyd seconded that motion. Ms. Corrigan called for the vote which was found in the affirmative. The Credentials Report was adopted.

3. Adoption of the Annual Business Meeting Standing Rules
Ms. Corrigan introduced NCRA President Elect/Secretary Barbara Dearmon to present the Standing Rules. Ms. Corrigan asked if there was any objection to the Secretary not reading the Standing Rules as they were printed and available to each attendee and were projected on the screens in the meeting room. There was no objection noted, so Ms. Corrigan called for adoption of the Standing Rules which received a second by Therese Richardson. There being a majority in the affirmative, the Standing Rules were adopted.

4. Adoption of the Agenda
Ms. Dearmon announced that the Annual Business Meeting agenda was visible in the handout materials and on the screens in the meeting room and moved to adopt the agenda. Therese Richardson seconded the motion. Ms. Corrigan called for discussion. It was noted that a previous year’s agenda was posted on the screens, but the handout was the correct agenda. The correct agenda was then reposted on the screens. The vote was heard and in the affirmative to adopt the agenda. The agenda was adopted.

5. Report from the Minutes Approval Committee 2016
Ms. Dearmon then presented the report of the 2016 Minutes Approval Committee and conveyed that the committee was comprised of herself as Chair with members: Kelli Olsen, Lori Grove, and Dianna Wilson. Ms. Dearmon also offered that the minutes were published in the Business Meeting handout materials. Ms. Corrigan asked if there were any questions on the minutes. None were heard.

6. Appointment of the Minutes Approval Committee 2017
Ms. Corrigan then announced, as President, that she has appointed the 2017 Annual Business Meeting Minutes Approval Committee to be Leah Kiesow, Vanessa Stinson, and Maria Theresa Ramirez. The Committee will be chaired by incoming President Elect-Secretary Janet Reynolds.

7. Announcement of Election Results
Ms. Corrigan announced the results of the recent NCRA elections and noted their posting on the NCRA website.

8. Treasurer’s Report
Ms. Corrigan introduced NCRA Sr. Treasurer Dana Lloyd to provide the Treasurer’s Report. Ms. Lloyd presented an overview of the financial management structure for NCRA and discussed the financial and operational growth of NCRA since self-management was initiated in 2001. Further, Ms. Lloyd noted that NCRA had completed an audit for fiscal year 2016 and that it was a clean audit with no findings by the audit firm. Ms. Lloyd announced that NCRA has met its reserve goal, per policy, and ended 2016 with revenue over expenses of $233,129. Ms. Lloyd concluded her presentation with a commitment of the Finance Committee to continue to keep the membership informed of financial matters associated with NCRA through articles in The Connection newsletter. Ms. Corrigan asked for questions from the membership. None were heard. Ms. Corrigan noted that the Treasurer’s report would be filed for the audit.

9. New Business
Ms. Corrigan then asked if there was any other new business to be brought before the assembly, but no new business was offered.

10. Adjourn
Ms. Corrigan adjourned the meeting.
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- Onco’s “Patient Centric” database for multi facilities
- Quality Indicator module for NAPBC and/or NQMC breast accreditation
- Generate customized Treatment Summaries right from the registry database or use standard ones based on ASCO guidelines
- SAR Conformance module to track everything needed for survey

**OncoNav – Patient Navigation Software**
- Helps to satisfy standards 3.1 Patient Navigation, 3.2 Psychosocial Distress Screening, 3.3 Survivorship Care Plan generation
- Integrates with OncoLog for SCP’s

**Abstracting Services**
- Eliminate abstracting backlog for compliance
- Flexible supplemental registry staffing solutions
- Assistance with transition to AJCC 8th edition staging and STORE
- Abstractors are experts in OncoLog and standard setter changes because we have to make them to our software!
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Monday Afternoon Poster Session with Authors: Waterbury Ballroom
Monday Afternoon Break: Grand Ballroom Foyer
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Tuesday and Wednesday Breakfasts and Breaks: Exhibit Hall, Napoleon Ballroom AB
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Tuesday: Disease Site Track Session - Ticket B: Napoleon Ballroom
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- Hospital: Grand Ballroom CDE
- Informatics: Grand Ballroom AB
- Professional Grand Ballroom AB
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