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NAVIGATING THE MOUNTAINS OF CHANGE
FROM THE HIGH PLAINS TO THE FRONT RANGE

NCRA’s 45TH ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

DENVER, CO | MAY 19-22, 2019
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- Fundamentals of Abstracting Workshop

**Governor's Square Foyer**
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**Plaza Ballroom AD**
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- Business Luncheon

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<td>Update on Genetics and Precision Medicine</td>
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<td>Challenges in Genetic Testing and Counseling: A Case Study</td>
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<td>The Cancer Registry in the Era of NLP</td>
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<td>Updates: College of American Pathologists (CAP), National Cancer Database (NCDB), and North American Association of Central Cancer Registries (NAACCR) Richard Moldwin, MD, PhD; Ryan McCabe, PhD; and Betsy Kohler, MPH, CTR</td>
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<td>Utilizing Hospital and Central Registry Data for Operations and Research Ann Griffin, PhD, CTR, and Randi Rycroft, MSPH, CTR</td>
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How the Three Symposia Work

1. Go to the room of the symposium you registered to attend. (The symposium is indicated on your badge: H is Hospital; C is Central; M is Management.) Questions? Visit NCRA Registration in the Plaza Foyer.

2. NCRA is recording all the symposia sessions and will post to the Online e-Proceedings on the Center for Cancer Registry Education. This will allow attendees to review sessions from the symposiums they did not attend. The complimentary session recordings will be posted six weeks after the conference. Additional information is in your conference bag.

3. The symposium format will provide opportunities for more in-depth learning. Facilitators have been assigned for each symposium and will help manage the day and moderate any discussions.

10:15 AM – 4:15 PM
All symposia will break for the Awards, Installation, and Recognition Luncheon (12:00 PM – 2:00 PM)

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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, MAY 23-24, 2019

8:00 AM – 5:30 PM THURSDAY

Post-Conference Workshop: SEER Advanced Topics for Registry Professionals

8:00 AM – 12:30 PM FRIDAY

LOCATION

Grand Ballroom
We are excited that you are joining NCRA for its 45th Annual Education Conference in Denver. The theme, *Navigating the Mountains of Change from the High Plains to the Front Range*, celebrates cancer registrars’ continued resilience managing the regularly changing landscape to stay focused on success. This is reflected through public health, medical, and research professions’ increased understanding of cancer and the advancements in diagnosis and treatment. We are grateful for the progress being made—progress made possible by the work of cancer registrars.

The year 2019 also marks NCRA's 45th anniversary as a professional organization. In the spring of 1972 in San Francisco, CA, at a two-week seminar of cancer registrars, seven attendees formed an ad-hoc committee to study the need for, and feasibility of, a national organization representing cancer registry professionals. In 1974, the National Tumor Registrars Association (NTRA) was chartered. In 1993, the NTRA became the National Cancer Registrars Association. In 2019, NCRA has over 6,000 members, a staffed headquarters, and 1,300 conference attendees.

NCRA’s 2019 Program Committee has designed a conference program highlighting the evolution of cancer surveillance and cancer registries over the past 45 years. Each day will feature a keynote address. On Monday, Dr. Ted Williamson will focus on the *Evolution of Cancer and Cancer Care*; Dr. Otis Brawley will highlight the *Evolution of the Standards of Care and Survivorship* on Tuesday; and on Wednesday, a team will present a keynote on how Cedars-Sinai Medical Center used oncology analytics provided by the cancer registry to advance and improve cancer care. Another special feature of this year’s program are three symposia – hospital, central, and management/professional development. These symposia are offered on Wednesday and will provide opportunities for more interactive learning. Each symposium has been assigned a facilitator to manage the day and moderate discussions. NCRA is also offering the Fundamentals of Abstracting Workshop. Running concurrently with the conference, this workshop provides an opportunity for those new to the field to garner a deeper understanding of the critical role of abstracting.

You don’t want to miss the Exhibit Hall in the Grand Ballroom. 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 2019 Program Committee and the NCRA Board of Directors, welcome to Denver, and thank you for attending.

Sincerely,

Veronica Shrode, CTR
Chair, 2019 Program Committee

2019 PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Veronica Shrode, CTR (Chair)
Kelli Aimar, CTR
Sara Biese, RHIT, CTR
Leah Kiesow, MBA, CTR
Mary Lewis, CTR
Janet Reynolds, BA, CTR
Vonetta Williams, PhD, MPH, CTR
THE EVOLUTION OF CANCER REGISTRIES AND CANCER SURVEILLANCE

In honor of its 45th anniversary, NCRA’s 2019 Program Committee has planned a special program to highlight how cancer surveillance and cancer registries have evolved over the past 45 years. Sessions will showcase major changes in how cancer registry data are collected and how it has been used to improve cancer prevention initiatives and cancer treatment and care programs. Key to the industry’s success has been a dedicated workforce – a workforce devoted to ensuring the cancer data they collect on each patient is complete and accurate. As we look to the next 45 years, NCRA will continue its commitment to providing high-quality education and training to the cancer registry community and advocating on its behalf.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Theodore J. Williamson
MD, PhD, CTR

Dr. Williamson is the Founder, former President, and current Medical Director of Onco, Inc. An opportunity to participate as a consultant in the development of a new radiation therapy facility in 1970 led to an appreciation for the cancer-fighting power of radiation and his first experience developing a computer-based cancer registry. A career-changing decision steered him to an MD at the University of Miami in 1975. Returning to the West Coast, he completed his residency in radiation oncology at the University Hospital in Seattle. His group practice in radiation oncology allowed time to pursue research and the development of interests, first in radiation treatment planning and then, since 1986, exclusively in cancer registry and related software applications. In addition to his decades of registry work for Onco Inc., Dr. Williamson has been on the staff of Salem Hospital for 40 years and has been a member of the Oregon State Cancer Registry Advisory Board since it was founded. He earned the CTR credential in 1994.

Otis W. Brawley
MD, MACP, FASCO, FACE

Dr. Brawley is an acknowledged global leader in the field of cancer prevention and control. Currently a professor of hematology, oncology, medicine, and epidemiology at Emory University, Dr. Brawley was the chief medical and scientific officer for the American Cancer Society (ACS). At ACS, Dr. Brawley was responsible for promoting the goals of cancer prevention, early detection and quality treatment through cancer research and education. Dr. Brawley currently serves on the External Advisory Board for Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University. He was formerly a member of the CDC Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection and Control Advisory Committee. He served as a member of the Food and Drug Administration Oncologic Drug Advisory Committee and chaired the National Institutes of Health Consensus Panel on the Treatment of Sickle Cell Disease.
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 the Registration Desk, located in the Plaza Foyer. Check regularly to see if any administrative meetings of interest to you are being held.

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.

Basket Program
State associations and others will be displaying their baskets at NCRA's 19th annual basket program in the NCRA Exhibit Hall, Grand Ballroom. All basket raffles will take place during exhibit hall hours. See schedule posted in Exhibit Hall. Tickets are available at the NCRA Store in the registration area. Tickets are $1 each. The proceeds from ticket sales directly support state associations and NCRA's Education Foundation. Don't miss out on the fun and excitement. You do not 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.

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
The evaluation is available at www.ncra-usa.org/evaluation. Please complete it by Friday, June 14, 2019. Your feedback will inform the planning of the 2020 Annual Conference.

Continuing Education Credits
The program recognition number for this year's Annual Conference is #2019-060. Earn up to 19.75 credits. Additional CEUs may be granted separately for pre- and post-conference workshops. If you missed any sessions during the conference, you still have the opportunity to view select sessions on NCRA's Encore Sessions USB Drive or Online Package.

Encore Sessions: USB Drive or Online Package
Most conference presentations will be available on NCRA's Encore Sessions USB or online through its Center for Cancer Registry Education. Watch your favorite presentation again or share it with a co-worker who was unable to attend. CE credits can be earned by completing the viewing form. (Additional fees for CEUs required.) Pre-order by stopping by the onsite 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 Grand Ballroom. The Grand Opening Celebration will be held on Monday, May 20, 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 and Wednesday beginning at 7 AM; breaks will also be served on those days in the Exhibit Hall. Check the Week-At-A-Glance for times. This year's exhibitors listing and a map of the Exhibit Hall can be found beginning on page 9.

Future Conference Dates
May 31-June 3, 2020, Orlando, FL
April 14-17, 2021, Indianapolis, IN
April 6-9, 2022, Washington, DC

Health Emergency
Pick up any house phone in the meeting space or public areas to be connected to an operator, who will call Security to attend. From your guest room telephone, press the Emergency button and you will be connected immediately to 24/7 security dispatch.

Lost and Found
All lost and found items will be sent to hotel security. Guests can contact guest services (dial 0) to reach security from your guestroom phone.

Message/Job Boards
Please periodically check the message board, located near NCRA registration in the Plaza Foyer. Employment notices will be posted on the job placement board, which is also located near the NCRA registration area.

Mobile App/Online e-Proceedings
Mobile App
Manage your conference schedule and keep connected on-site through NCRA's Conference Mobile App. It includes the conference schedule, session descriptions, PowerPoint presentations and exhibitor information. Please download the PDFs to your device before entering the conference area, as the area will not have WiFi access. Questions? Stop by NCRA Registration in the Plaza Foyer.

App download instructions:
1. Go to www.CancerRegistryEducation.org and click the “Events” from the side menu.
2. Log in via Facebook, LinkedIn, or use your email address.
3. For iOS devices, go to the “More…” screen, select “Events” from the menu. For Android devices, select “Events” from the side menu.
4. Tap the “+” button in the bottom right corner, then enter code NCRA19.

Online Conference e-Proceedings
PDFs of PowerPoint presentations can be found on the Center for Cancer Registry Education. Download instructions:
2. Enter NCRA2019 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.
NCRA Store
NCRA products and merchandise are waiting for you at the on-site NCRA Store located in the Plaza Foyer. Check out the conference items and the special 45th Anniversary and 2019 conference pins!

NCRW 2020 Poster Contest
Your vote counts! View poster options and vote for your favorite to represent the 2020 celebration of National Cancer Registrars Week (NCRW). The poster options were professionally created by a prominent graphic design firm. The 2020 theme is Cancer Registrars: 2020 Vision for the Future. Visit the NCRW poster display in the Exhibit Hall.

New CTR Recognition Event
Celebrate the CTR credential by congratulating new certificants. Attendees who passed the exam in 2018 will be recognized on Wednesday, May 22, at the Awards, Installation, and Recognition Luncheon in the Anniversary Hall, Plaza Foyer.

Poster Exhibits and Sessions
• CDC-NPCR Poster Exhibit: The CDC-NPCR poster exhibit showcases how central cancer registry data are used to impact public health. Don’t miss the success stories highlighted in this informative exhibit. Stop by the Governor’s Square Foyer throughout the conference.
• NCRA Educational Poster Sessions: NCRA’s poster sessions provide attendees additional opportunities to learn about innovative cancer registry programs, research, and initiatives. Learn more on page 26. The NCRA Poster Sessions are located in the South Convention Lobby beginning Monday, May 20, at 2 PM. Presenters will be available to answer your questions on Tuesday, May 21 from 10 AM to 10:45 AM during the morning break. Meet with the poster authors during this dedicated session and earn 0.5 CEs by taking an online quiz after the conference. Additional details for the quiz are in your conference bag.

Registration/Information Desk
The Registration Desk is located in the Plaza Foyer and will be open to process your registration and answer questions during the following hours:
- Sunday, May 19: 3 PM – 7 PM
- Monday, May 20: 7 AM – 5 PM
- Tuesday, May 21: 7 AM – 4 PM
- Wednesday, May 22: 7 AM – 1 PM

Ribbons
Your badge can be decorated with recognition ribbons to show your involvement with NCRA and your credentials as a CTR. Look for the “New CTR” and “First-Time Attendees” 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 prior to their session. It is open from 7 AM to 5 PM on Monday, May 20, through Wednesday, May 22, in Plaza Court 6. Speakers should contact staff members at the NCRA Registration Desk if assistance is required.

State Presidents’ Lunch
NCRA will hold its annual networking and information sharing lunch for presidents of cancer registry state associations on Tuesday, May 21, at 12:30 PM to 2 PM in Tower Court D. This is an invitation-only event.

Voting Cards
Voting cards will be provided to all “Active” members when they check in at registration. Bring your voting card to the NCRA Business Meeting Luncheon on Monday, May 20, in the Anniversary Hall, Plaza Foyer, so you can vote.

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NCRA thanks the Colorado 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.

Volunteers
NCRA thanks the many volunteers who are helping this week. Your support is greatly appreciated!

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EXHIBIT HALL MAP

Grand Ballroom
EXHIBIT HALL HOURS
Monday, May 20
Grand Opening/Welcome Reception
5:15 PM – 7:30 PM

Tuesday, May 21
7:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Wednesday, May 22
7:00 AM – 10:15 AM
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The National Program of Cancer Registries (NPCR), administered by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), was established in 1992 and supports cancer registries in 46 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Pacific Island and Virgin Island jurisdictions. NPCR collects high-quality data on cancer occurrence (including the type, extent, and location of the cancer), type of initial treatment, and outcomes. NPCR is exhibiting two products that enable the public, cancer planners, and researchers to more easily use national population-based cancer statistics.

- The U.S. Cancer Statistics Data Visualizations website is an interactive, user-friendly platform enabling access to the official federal statistics on cancer incidence and mortality counts and rates as well as survival, prevalence, American Indian and Alaska Native, county and congressional district data: www.cdc.gov/cancer/dataviz.

- The U.S. Cancer Statistics Public Use Dataset offers de-identified information on more than 26 million cancer cases for analysis at no cost to researchers. 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.

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Founded by NCRA, National Cancer Registrars Week (NCRW) was established as an annual celebration to promote the amazing work of cancer registry professionals. We need your help choosing the NCRW 2020 poster. Visit our booth and cast a vote for your favorite.

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<td>Janet Reynolds, BA, CTR, NCRA President Veronica Shrode, CTR, 2019 Program Committee Chair</td>
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<td>8:15 AM – 9:15 AM</td>
<td>Keynote I</td>
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<td>Theodore J. Williamson, MD, PhD, CTR (Retired)</td>
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<td>Bio:</td>
<td>Dr. Williamson is the Founder, former President, and current Medical Director of Onco Inc. In addition to his decades of registry work, he has been on the staff of Salem Hospital for 40 years and has been a member of the Oregon State Cancer Registry Advisory Board since it was founded. Dr. Williamson received his MD from the University of Miami and earned the CTR credential in 1994.</td>
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<td>Dr. Williamson will address the myriad changes that have taken place in the areas of cancer registry and cancer surveillance over the last 45 years. He will discuss the evolution of the disease, its treatment, and the improvements in care as a result of technological advancements in cancer surveillance.</td>
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<td>Lynne Penberthy, MD, MPH, and Lisa Richardson, MD, MPH</td>
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<td>Bios:</td>
<td>Lynne Penberthy is the Associate Director for NCI’s Surveillance Research Program in the Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences. She received her MD from the University of Michigan and her MPH in Epidemiology at Johns Hopkins. Lisa Richardson is the Director of CDC’s Division of Cancer Prevention and Control. She is responsible for providing leadership and direction for all scientific, policy, and programmatic issues related to national programs. Dr. Richardson received her MD from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and her MPH from the University of Michigan, School of Public Health.</td>
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<td>Dr. Penberthy and Dr. Richardson will provide updates and discuss initiatives at their respective organizations, focusing on how their work supports cancer studies, ensures accurate central registry surveillance, and helps to reduce the nation’s cancer burden.</td>
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<td>Kathleen Barnes is the Director of the Colorado Center for Personalized Medicine in the School of Medicine at the University of Colorado (UC). Prior to joining UC, Dr. Barnes was the Director of the Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center (JHBMC) Genetics Research Facility and the JHBMC Lowe Family Genomics Core. Her research has focused on the genetic epidemiology and molecular genetics of complex lung and immune-response diseases among ethnically diverse populations. She received her PhD in Biomedical Anthropology at the University of Florida and completed a fellowship in immunogenetics at Johns Hopkins.</td>
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<td>Dr. Barnes will define precision medicine and discuss the current state of genetics and precision medicine, highlighting the different types of clinically actionable results. She will discuss the role of ancestry in genetics research and the current status of the impact this research has on the national and global landscape.</td>
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<td>Bios:</td>
<td>Catherine Bieker is the Director of the Cancer Registry at SCL Health System, a faith-based, nonprofit healthcare organization in Colorado and Montana with an annual caseload of almost 6,000. Bieker began her HIT career in the cancer registry and it has been her passion ever since. She received a BA in Health Care Administration from Regis University and earned the CTR credential in 2005.</td>
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cancer through prophylactic treatments. It can also help in diagnosing cancer at a much earlier stage that equates to more treatment options and better patient outcomes. Bieker will provide the history, implementation, and findings of a bi-directional pilot between the cancer registry at the SCL Health System and the Colorado Central Cancer Registry.

**Learning Objectives:**
- Describe methods to identify patients who are at-risk for hereditary cancer.
- Explain how user-defined fields assist reporting on genetic testing.
- Identify barriers to genetic referral to improve the care of cancer patients.

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**12:00 PM – 12:30 PM**
**Plenary**

**Plaza Ballroom**

**Q&A with Morning Speakers**
Facilitator: Veronica Shrode, CTR

Presenters from the morning sessions will answer additional questions from the audience in this facilitated session.

**12:30 PM – 2:00 PM**
**Business Meeting Luncheon**

**Anniversary Hall, Plaza Foyer**

**2:00 PM – 2:45 PM**
**Plenary**

**Plaza Ballroom**

**The Cancer Registry in the Era of NLP**
Karen Mason, RN, MSc, CTR, and Kelly Merriman, PhD, MPH, CTR

**Bios:** Karen Mason is the Director of the Cancer Data Center at the Miami Cancer Institute/Baptist Health South Florida. As an RN, Mason specialized in neurology and intensive care before joining the cancer registry profession. She earned a Master’s in Computer Science (Health Informatics) to align her clinical knowledge and experience with data collection and analysis. Kelly Willis Merriman is the Administrative Director, Protocol Research, and the Director of the Cancer Registry at the MD Anderson Cancer Center. She earned her PhD in Epidemiology at the University of Texas.

**Description:** In the highly technological environment of today’s healthcare, Natural Language Processing (NLP) is becoming more commonplace. Parsing terminology from EHRs and auto-populating cancer registry abstracts are changing the landscape. Mason and Merriman will discuss how these advancements are enhancing the work of the cancer registry, expanding the skill sets of registrars, and impacting the future of cancer surveillance.

**Learning Objectives:**
- Discuss the current state of automated cancer registry data in the U.S.
- Review the use of NLP to move cancer data from the hospital into the central registry.
- Outline the future of automation in the cancer registry.

**2:45 PM – 3:30 PM**
**Break**

**Plaza Foyer**

### Abstracting in the Era of Precision Medicine
Jocelyn Hoopes, MLIS, CTR, and Mary Visceglia, BSN, MS, OCN

**Bios:** Jocelyn Hoopes is the Director of Clinical Data Abstraction at Syapse. She is a former independent contractor and has worked with oncology registries in a number of hospital facilities. Hoopes is the former chair of the NCRA Informatics Committee and currently serves on the Education Committee. Mary Visceglia is an Oncology Informatics Clinician at Syapse and a former oncology nurse at NCCN. Visceglia earned her Master’s in Management of Medical Informatics from Duke University.

**Description:** The introduction of prognostic indicators in the AJCC Cancer Staging Manual, 8th Edition is moving the cancer registry profession forward in capturing important data. New technology is being developed to speed the use of that data via targeted abstracting and new software platforms. Hoopes and Visceglia will explain this new frontier and how it’s helping patients and clinicians.

**Learning Objectives:**
- Outline how precision medicine impacts patient care.
- Identify clinically significant data points for capture and their source documents.
- Define the benefit of integrating precision medicine capture into CoC programs.

**3:30 PM – 3:45 PM**
**Break**

**Plaza Foyer**

### Coding Genetics via SSDI
Jennifer Ruhl, MSHCA, RHIT, CCS, CTR

**Bio:** Jennifer Ruhl has been with NCI-SEER for 12 years and is the Chair of the NAACCR SSDI Workgroup. She has been involved with staging for 10+ years, including working on Collaborative Stage, Extent of Disease, Site-Specific Factors, Site-Specific Data Items, and Summary Stage. Ruhl received a MS in Health Care Administration from the University of Maryland University College.

**Description:** Genetic testing allows physicians to target specific genes to provide information on histologic types and determine more appropriate treatments. Other
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Genetic studies can indicate outcomes. Beginning with the Collaborative Stage system in 2004, the cancer registry started to collect some of these genetic markers in Site-Specific Factors (SSFs), which are now Site-Specific Data Items (SSDIs). Ruhl will provide information about genetic testing and the relevance for the cancer registry community. In addition, specific SSDIs will be reviewed and their genetic relevance explained.

Learning Objectives:
- Understand why genetic tests are done for cancer patients and the methods used.
- Identify the SSDIs related to genetic testing.
- Demonstrate the application of the SSDIs for genetic testing.

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Q & A with Afternoon Speakers
Facilitator: Vonetta Williams, PhD, MPH, CTR

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<td>Evolution of the Standards of Care and Survivorship</td>
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<td>Otis W. Brawley, MD, MACP, FASCO, FACE</td>
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<td>Bio: Dr. Brawley is an acknowledged global leader in the field of cancer prevention and control. Currently a professor of hematology, oncology, medicine, and epidemiology at Emory University, Dr. Brawley was the Chief Medical and Scientific Officer for the American Cancer Society (ACS). At ACS, Dr. Brawley was responsible for promoting the goals of cancer prevention, early detection, and quality treatment through cancer research and education. Dr. Brawley currently serves on the External Advisory Board for Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University. He was formerly a member of the CDC Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection and Control Advisory Committee. He served as a member of the Food and Drug Administration Oncologic Drug Advisory Committee and chaired the National Institutes of Health Consensus Panel on the Treatment of Sickle Cell Disease.</td>
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<td>Description: Dr. Brawley will highlight important discoveries and innovations that have been critical in changing the standards for care for cancer patients over the last 45 years.</td>
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<td>Essentials of Navigating the AJCC Cancer Staging Manual, 8th Edition</td>
<td>Donna Gress, RHIT, CTR</td>
<td>Donna Gress is the Technical Specialist for the American Joint Committee on Cancer. She was the technical editor of the AJCC Cancer Staging Manual, 8th Edition and author of the manual’s Chapter 1 Principles of Cancer Staging. Gress is a Past President of NCRA, and received both the NCRA Distinguished Member Award and its Educational Achievement Award. She has 25+ years of experience working in hospital cancer registries.</td>
<td>Evaluate staging rule changes and effect on registrars. Dissect registry and physician staging concerns. Demonstrate staging issues through examples.</td>
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<td>Coding Radiation Therapy Treatments Using the STORE Manual</td>
<td>Wilson Apollo, RTT, CTR</td>
<td>Wilson Apollo is a licensed Radiation Therapist, CTR, educator, and consultant with extensive experience in radiation therapy and oncology. He has unique insights for coding radiation therapies for CTRs and has presented on the STORE updates at state and regional conferences. He was formally with the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center.</td>
<td>Learn the new RT modality codes in the STORE Manual. Accurately capture and code the various phases of External Beam Radiation Therapy. Distinguish between treatment modalities.</td>
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<td>Update: American College of Surgeons (ACoS)</td>
<td>Matthew Facktor, MD, FACS</td>
<td>Dr. Facktor is Chief of Thoracic Surgery and Director of the Lung Cancer Clinic at the Geisinger Heart Institute in Danville, PA. He is the Vice Chair of the Commission on Cancer and serves as Chair of its Quality Integration Committee. Dr. Facktor received his MD from Wayne State University in Detroit. He completed his residency at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Medical Center in Chicago and a thoracic surgery fellowship at the George Washington University in Washington, DC.</td>
<td>Describe updates to the Commission on Cancer accreditation program. Discuss plans for the strategic direction of the American College of Surgeons. Explain the plan for implementing the standards updates.</td>
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<td>Jennifer Ruhl has been with NCI-SEER for 12 years and is the Chair of the NAACCR SSDI Workgroup. She has been involved with staging for 10+ years, including work on Collaborative Stage, Extent of Disease (EOD), Site Specific Factors, and Summary Stage. Ruhl received a MS in Health Care Administration from the University of Maryland University College.</td>
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<td><strong>Working With Edits</strong>&lt;br&gt;Jim Hofferkamp, CTR&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;Bio: Jim Hofferkamp is the Program Manager of Education and Training at NAACCR and the Administrator of the NAACCR Edits Metafile. Hofferkamp has 20+ years of experience working in the cancer registry community and has been involved in the development and delivery of NAACCR’s continuing education since 2006.&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;Description: Hofferkamp will review changes to the Edits Metafile, problem edits, and future edits. He will discuss hospital edit sets and central registry edits. Time will be allotted for Q&amp;A.&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;Learning Objectives:&lt;br&gt;• Explain why changes were made to the Edits Metafile.&lt;br&gt;• Clarify problem edits.&lt;br&gt;• Understand how edits may be changing in the future.</td>
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<td><strong>When They Go Low, We Go Rocky Mountain High</strong>&lt;br&gt;Lisa Landvogt, BA, CTR&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;Bio: Lisa Landvogt is currently the Cancer Program Manager for a five-hospital network in the Detroit area. She has worked as a registrar at a comprehensive community hospital and served as a CoC cancer program consultant. Landvogt was the Administrator of Accreditation and Standards for the CoC and has served on several NCRA committees. She earned her CTR credential in 1995.&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;Description: Landvogt will facilitate an exercise to help CTRs energize members of their Cancer Committee. She will also provide tips on better understanding the standards and how they impact cancer program quality and outcomes. Landvogt will highlight CoC Standards 1.7, 1.9, 4.7 and 4.8.&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;Learning Objectives:&lt;br&gt;• Identify cancer committee membership and the coordinators.&lt;br&gt;• Review innovative ways to educate coordinators on their roles and responsibilities.&lt;br&gt;• Outline ways to help coordinators meet program standards.</td>
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| 9:00 AM – 9:45 AM  | Plenary           | **Utilizing Hospital and Central Registry Data for Operations and Research**<br>Ann Griffin, PhD, CTR, and Randi Rycroft, MSPH, CTR<br><br>Bios: Ann Griffin is the Manager of the Cancer Registry at the Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center at the University of San Francisco. She serves as the NCRA Liaison to the ACoS’ Commission on Cancer. Randi Rycroft is the Registry Manager of the Cancer Data Registry of Idaho. She was previously with the Colorado Central Cancer Registry. Rycroft is currently serving on the NAACCR Board of Directors.<br><br>Description: Griffin will focus on ways data can inform hospital operations and how collaborations with external data submission (QOPI and NCCN Outcomes Database) and the state registry can advance research projects. Rycroft will highlight how central registry data can be used to inform statewide cancer control efforts and provide services to
hospital cancer registries, including improving follow-up, advancing patient care, and determining market share.

**Learning Objectives:**
- Describe how the registry can be used to interface with and serve QA function for electronic hospital systems.
- Discuss ways to promote collaborations between hospital, multiple medical centers, and the state registry.
- Understand the purpose and role of population-based data in the cancer control continuum and how central registries can provide service to hospitals.

**Concurrent Symposia**

10:15 AM – 4:30 PM

**How the Three Symposia Work**

1. Go to the room of the symposium you registered to attend. (The symposium is indicated on your badge: H is Hospital; C is Central; M is Management.) Questions? Visit NCRA Registration in the Plaza Foyer.

2. NCRA is recording all the symposia sessions and will post to the Online e-Proceedings on the Center for Cancer Registry Education. This will allow attendees to review sessions from the symposiums they did not attend. The complimentary session recordings will be posted six weeks after the conference. Additional information is in your conference bag.

3. The symposium format will provide opportunities for more in-depth learning. Facilitators have been assigned for each symposium and will help manage the day and moderate any discussions.

**HOSPITAL SYMPOSIUM AGENDA**

Plaza Ballroom BCEF

**Simplify Your Abstract**

Theresa Vallerand, BGS, CTR

**Description:** Vallerand will illustrate a simplified approach to abstracting by following three steps: determine what is required in the abstract by assessing where the data is going; determine which fields are being collected, but are not required; and review the content in text fields.

**Learning Objectives:**
- Review required reporting elements for your facility and why they are collected.
- Identify completed fields that are not required and their relevance.
- Evaluate applicability of text fields.

**Data Collection for Four Sites**

**Description:** Through case studies, the presenters will illustrate the application of recent updates, including AJCC 8th Edition Staging, Site-Specific Data Items (SSDs), 2018 Solid Tumor Rules (STRs), and the STORE Manual.

**Learning Objectives:**
- Demonstrate the application of AJCC 8th Edition staging.
- Identify appropriate SSDIs and STRs.
- Understand the applicable codes from the STORE Manual.

**Site:**
- **Gynecologic** Ekene Okoye, MD, and Denise Harrison, BS, CTR
- **Head and Neck** Denise Harrison, BS, CTR
- **Lung** Denise Harrison, BS, CTR
- **Melanoma** Melissa Riddle, 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, including the Independent Clinical Advisors Group and the Council on Certification.
- **Denise Harrison** is the former Program Director for the NCRA-Accredited Cancer Information Management Program at Santa Barbara City College. She is currently serving as a private consultant for clients in health-related HIM companies and the Texas Department of State Health Services. Harrison is also continuing her consultant work with CoC-accredited hospital programs. She earned her BS in Biology from the University of West Florida in Pensacola and did post-graduate studies in microbiology and immunology at Texas A & M University.
Ekene Okoye is an Assistant Professor at Houston Methodist Hospital and the Associate Director of the Women’s Health Pathology Fellowship program. She is board-certified in anatomic and clinical pathology by the American Board of Pathology. Dr. Okoye received her MD from Boston University and completed her anatomic and clinical pathology residency at the University of Texas. She served a surgical pathology fellowship at Houston Methodist Hospital and a gynecologic pathology fellowship at MD Anderson Cancer Center.

Melissa Riddle has 12+ years of cancer registry experience working in hospital and central registry settings and as an independent contractor. She is currently with the Arkansas Department of Health Central Cancer Registry.

Theresa Vallerand has 35+ years of cancer registry experience in small community hospitals, state registries, and consulting. She is currently the Manager of Oncology Data Services at CIOX Health. Vallerand is the NCRA Board Liaison to the American Joint Committee on Cancer.

Central Registry Strategies for Recruitment and Retention of CTRs: Challenges and Successes

Mignon Dryden, CTR; Stephanie Hill, MPH, CTR; and Melanie Williams, PhD

Description: Central registries face the challenge of finding and keeping great personnel. Representatives from three central registries will discuss unique approaches to programs and initiatives in their respective registries to recruit and retain qualified cancer registrars.

Learning Objectives:
- Describe recruitment and retention challenges faced by central registries.
- Discuss central registries approaches to attract qualified personnel.
- Summarize successful central registry recruitment programs.

Establishing Essential Linkages

Recinda Sherman, PhD, MPH, CTR; Carol Sweeney, PhD, and Heather Zimmerman, MPH

Description: Sherman will focus on the Virtual Pooled Registry Cancer Linkage System (VPR-CLS), outlining the rationale and history of this system. She will include examples of successful linkages and detail the outcomes. Sweeney will showcase an initiative between the Utah Cancer Registry and the Utah Department of Health's Office of Vital Statistics to supplement cancer registry patient data with the race, ethnicity, and birth place information from birth certificates. Zimmerman will explain how the Montana Central Tumor Registry and the Montana Cancer Coalition combined resources to provide a comprehensive picture of cancer treatment resources currently available in Montana.

Learning Objectives:
- Explain the history, purpose, and value of VPR-CLS.
- Learn how linking to birth certificate data can identify unknown birth location information.
- Understand data-driven approaches to increase cancer treatment resources in your state.

Cancer Data Quality at All Levels

Mary Lewis, CTR, and Cheryl Moody, BA, CTR

Description: Moody will discuss the California Cancer Registry's various data quality indicators and explain how they were used to identify issues and patterns of data discrepancies. She will also highlight methods used to correct them. Lewis will describe how the CDC-NPCR evaluates data beyond standard methods to help enhance completeness in reporting, accuracy in stage and treatment information, as well as linkages with other programs.

Learning Objectives:
- Discuss using cancer data to monitor and manage patient trends, observe referral patterns, and allocate resources.
- List additional methods to validate data to ensure its fitness for use.
- Understand the use of standard codes to ensure uniformity and consistency.

Quality Control Activities

Patrick Nicolin, BA, CTR, and Reda Wilson, MPH, CTR

Description: Quality control activities occur on a local and national level and complement one another. Nicolin will discuss research conducted by a Quality Assurance team to identify anomalies in pancreas cancer surgery coding in data submitted to the Metropolitan Detroit Cancer Surveillance System. Wilson will illustrate how the USCS Data Visualization Tool can support data quality control activities at the local, state, and national levels.

Learning Objectives:
- Evaluate whether pancreatic cancer surgery coding errors were attributable to specific facilities.
- Determine whether registrars understand the pancreatic cancer surgery codes.
- Describe how cancer registrars can use the USCS Data Visualization Tool to understand the value of quality reporting.
Innovations in Collection
Tara Hylton, MPH; Gary Levin, BA, CTR; Melissa Riddle, CTR, and Georgia Yee, CTR

Description: The presenters will discuss their respective innovative methods for collecting data. Yee will identify methods to find missing cases in Arizona, Levin will focus on initiatives to improve collection at Veterans Administration facilities, and Riddle will illustrate ways the Arkansas Central Cancer Registry has improved timely data reporting.

Learning Objectives:
• Describe collection methods to find missing cases.
• Summarize successes in data collection in Veteran Administration facilities.
• Detail ways to improve timely data reporting.

Bios: Mignon Dryden is the Director of Electronic Reporting and Education for the Cancer Registry of Greater California. She earned the CTR credential in 1985 and holds a BS in Psychology from California State University.

Stephanie Hill is the Program Manager for Cancer Surveillance Operations for the New Jersey State Cancer Registry. She holds a BS from Rutgers University in New Brunswick, NJ, and a MPH from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, MD.

Tara Hylton is an Epidemiologist in the Public Health Research Unit and the Administrator of Registries and Surveillance at the Florida Department of Health.

Gary Levin is the Deputy Project Director of the Florida Cancer Data System at the University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine.

Mary Lewis is a Public Health Advisor at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Cancer Surveillance Branch. Her experience includes time as hospital cancer registrar, a Quality Control editor, and as Metropolitan Regional Coordinator for the Georgia Center for Cancer Statistics.

Cheryl Moody is the Quality Control and Automation Project Manager for the California Cancer Registry. Her experience includes skills as a quality control specialist, registry processes, and developing business rules for the California cancer registry data base.

Patrick Nicolin is the Assistant Director of the Metropolitan Detroit Cancer Surveillance System. He has spent his entire 30-year registry career with the organization, and currently oversees data collection and quality control for the registry. Nicolin has conducted numerous quality control audits, both locally and nationally for SEER and has contributed to SEER Manuals, MPH and Solid Tumor Rules, the Hematopoietic database, and numerous other projects with SEER’s Quality Control staff.

Melissa Riddle has 12+ years of experience working in hospital and central registry settings, and as an independent contractor. She is currently with the Arkansas Central Cancer Registry, serving as a CTR and the registry trainer.

Recinda Sherman is the Program Manager for Data Use and Research at NAACCR. She has a BS in Biology & Public Policy from Smith College; an MPH in Epidemiology and Biostatistics from Oregon Health & Sciences University; and a PhD in Epidemiology from the University of Miami.

Carol Sweeney is a Professor, Division of Epidemiology, University of Utah; and the Director for Operations, Assessment, and Quality, Utah Cancer Registry.

Melanie Williams is the Manager for the Cancer Epidemiology and Surveillance Branch in the Texas Department of State Health Services. Her experience includes specialties in government, epidemiology, and cancer registry. Williams earned a PhD in Speech Communication from the University of Georgia.

Reda Wilson is an Epidemiologist at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in the Cancer Surveillance Branch. She is responsible for data submissions from states to produce national cancer incidence database for official federal government statistics.

Georgia Yee is the Office Chief of Health Registries in the Arizona Department of Health Services and in this role is the Director of the Arizona Cancer Registry. Yee has worked at the registry for 30+ years, administering and managing the overall operation of the registry. She has performed all aspects of registry work including data editing, auditing, training, data analysis, and report writing.

Heather Zimmerman is the Program Manager, Data and Statistics for the Montana Cancer Control Program, Montana Central Registry. She received her MPH from St. Louis University.

MANAGEMENT/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

Talking About My Generation
Dianne Cleveland, RHIA, CTR

Description: Cleveland will look at groups of workers from a generational perspective, providing insight on each generation’s views and points of reference. She will also discuss effective ways to communicate and build a team environment.

Learning Objectives:
• Review the different generations and highlight misconceptions.
• Outline examples of workplace behaviors and detail what motivates each group.
• Establish and maintain a team communication and work environment.
**Picture Perfect QA Plan**  
Vicki Hawhee, MEd, CTR  
**Description:** Hawhee will provide a plan for implementing a Quality Assurance (QA) initiative on a defined cycle to save time and assure the adequate evaluation of all data. She will highlight how a cyclic evaluation plan and training will utilize limited resources more efficiently. A template for an annual QA cycle outlining education and evaluation will be provided.  
**Learning Objectives:**  
- Describe an annual QA cycle that ensures high-quality data.  
- Evaluate QA results to assess training needs.  
- Provide documentation of an annual QA program.

**Excellent Excel**  
Amanda Kraushaar, RHIA, CTR  
**Description:** Kraushaar will demonstrate the basics of utilizing pivot tables for common cancer registry requests and ways to simplify data to assist with strategic planning. She will address ways to analyze data using a time-saving method of reviewing a batch of cases at one time and identifying errors within Excel.  
**Learning Objectives:**  
- Demonstrate the basics of creating Excel Pivot Tables to produce meaningful reports from registry software data.  
- Acquire tips and strategies for creating graphs and presentations.  
- Learn a time-saving process of reviewing a large number of cases at one time.

**Presentations with a Punch**  
Amy Waits, BS, CTR  
**Description:** Although public speaking is not the first duty of a registrar, many are called to develop and present information on cancer data. Waits will discuss developing skills to prepare content, create presentations, and provide tips on how to deliver a professional presentation.  
**Learning Objectives:**  
- Differentiate between ordinary and dynamic presentation samples.  
- Demonstrate the best strategies for addressing specific audiences.  
- Define elements of successful public speaking tools.

**Innovations in Registry Management**  
Theresa Vallerand, BGS, CTR  
**Description:** One way of coping with change in the cancer registry field is to innovate. In other words, finding new ways of doing things. Vallerand will outline the general tenets of innovation and demonstrate how these tenets can be used to their greatest advantage. She will provide real-life examples of how registrars and registries can use innovation to navigate the 2018 changes.  
**Learning Objectives:**  
- Define innovation.  
- Identify tenets of innovation.  
- Incorporate innovation into cancer registry processes.

**Ethical or Not? That is the Question**  
Gina McNellis, MA, RHIA, CHP, CTR, and Janet Vogel, CTR  
**Description:** CTRs need to be aware of their ethical responsibilities. McNellis and Vogel will provide a detailed look at several sections of the NCRA Professional Practice Code of Ethics and share examples of potential issues that would or would not be in compliance with the code.  
**Learning Objectives:**  
- Summarize the important aspects of the NCRA Professional Practice Code of Ethics.  
- Discuss specific sections of the NCRA Professional Practice Code of Ethics.  
- Explain how CTRs can abide by the NCRA Professional Practice Code of Ethics.

**Bios:**  
**Dianne Cleveland** is a CoC Accreditation Manager with 30+ years of cancer registry experience. Over the years she has focused on registry operations, quality data audits, participation in cancer committee and cancer conferences, and assisting in CoC accreditation and survey preparation. Cleveland holds multiple credentials and degrees, including a BS in Health Information Management from the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, TX.  
**Vicki Hawhee** is currently the QC/Education Specialist for the Cancer Registry at Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute in Tampa, FL. She received her BS in Medical Technology from Florida State University and a MEd from the University of South Florida. Hawhee is serving her second term on the NCRA Council on Certification.  
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4:30 PM – 5:00 PM Plenary
Plaza Ballroom BCEF
Giving Back to the Profession
Sara Biese, RHIT, CTR

Bio: Sara Biese is the Program Director and Instructor for the Cancer Information Management Program at Southwest Wisconsin Technical College. She is the Chair of the NCRA Education Foundation and the lead faculty for the Fundamentals of Abstracting Workshop.

Description: Biese will discuss ways members can give back to the profession. Stressing the need to support each other and to encourage prospective registrars, she will discuss the role of mentoring and outline ways registrars can help prospective students find clinical practicum sites.

Learning Objectives:
• Understand the importance of giving back to the profession.
• Identify the different ways one can support the profession.
• Discover ways giving back will help define the future of the profession.

5:00 PM – 5:10 PM Plenary
Plaza Ballroom BCEF
Closing Remarks/Orlando 2020 Introduction
Veronica Shrode, CTR, Chair, 2019 Program Committee
Vonetta Williams, PhD, MPH, CTR, Chair, 2020 Program Committee

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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.

**Poster 1: A Collaboration between Oncology Analytics and a Multidisciplinary Genitourinary (GU) Cancer Team for Data Collection: A Comprehensive Community Cancer Program’s Perspective**
Francheska Hayes, MPH, CTR

A majority of Axumin radiology exams in the state of Georgia are performed at Northside Hospital Cancer Institute (NHCI). In order to capture initial treatment, radiology results, recurrence/progression of genitourinary disease, and subsequent therapy for patients at NHCI, the GU cancer team created a registry for genitourinary cancer patients receiving Axumin radiology exams. This specialized registry created an opportunity for CTRs to collect data above what the CoC and state central registries require and to better serve patients and meet the collection goals for the disease.

**Poster 2: A Collaborative Assessment and Community Outreach Intervention of HPV-Type Cancers**
Susan VanLoon, RN, CTR

The Penn Medicine Virtua Cancer Program collaborated with four CoC cancer programs in New Jersey to assess screening and educational needs in the local community for HPV-associated cancers. Analytic, de-identified registry cases limited to cellular types identified by the CDC were included in the analysis. The poster illustrates the findings and limitations of the analysis.

**Poster 3: Community Needs Assessment 101**
Kendra Johnson, MPH, CTR

A Community Needs Assessment (CNA) designed using informatics and appropriate assessments can yield highly valuable information that can be used to improve the cancer program’s services. The poster will provide guidelines for structuring the CNA as a valuable resource to guide cancer program activities within the community.

**Poster 4: The CTR and Health**
Kendra Johnson, MPH, CTR

Whether working in a hospital setting, remotely, or for a contract company, CTRs need to maintain their health in order to attain peak job performance. The poster discusses how to incorporate exercise into the workday and set fitness and wellness goals.

**Poster 5: Data Quality Benchmarks Using the U.S. Cancer Statistics Database**
Reda Wilson, MPH, CTR

CDC-NPCR and NCI-SEER collaborated to develop the Data Quality Evaluation Plan. It includes a common set of benchmarks to improve communication regarding data quality and ensure federally funded registries provide the highest quality data. The poster illustrates the analytic template to assess data quality across cancer surveillance systems and to identify areas for improvement for data collection.

**Poster 6: Health Behaviors and Other Risk Factors in Early Onset Colorectal Cancer**
Amy Waits, BS, CTR

The poster illustrates a project between Northside Hospital Cancer Institute (NHCI), the National Association of Chronic Disease Directors (NACDD), and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to determine whether risk factors, such as family history, obesity, and comorbidities, could be readily obtained from electronic health records. Cancer registrar expertise provided logistical structure for the project, collected key data, and defined data access challenges.
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Poster 7: High Burden of Cancer Among Young Women, Aged 20-49
Recinda Sherman, PhD, CTR
The Annual Report to the Nation on the Status of Cancer is a collaborative effort among the ACS, CDC, NAACCR, and NCI. The purpose of the report is to produce the most up-to-date and comprehensive trends in cancer incidence and mortality. Each year a special topic is chosen to highlight. This year the topic is cancer among young adults aged 20-49. The poster summarizes important findings.

Poster 8: How Cancer Registry and Nurse Navigation Work Together to Improve Patient Care
Sarah Guzan, BS, RHIT, CTR
Aligning cancer registry and nurse navigation software systems can help the nurse navigation process by providing critical information early to the navigator. The poster will illustrate how this team approach benefits patients.

Poster 9: How to Measure CoC and NAPBC Success
Cheryl Sheridan, RHIT, CTR
A component of the Sarah Cannon mission is to ensure their facilities participating in the CoC and NAPBC accreditations are exceeding the standards. After a recent restructuring, the organization developed a standardized toolkit for both CoC and NAPBC program management. The poster provides a review of this restructure, the tools developed, and the scorecard used to measure success.

Poster 10: Leading the Way to Survey Readiness
Melissa Rinker, CTR
Sarah Cannon has developed tools, staffing, and a structural framework to promote ongoing survey readiness to ensure a successful survey experience. The poster describes how tracking tools and restructuring the division of work has promoted the success of the Sarah Cannon program and impacted quality of care.

Poster 11: Oncology Registry Quality Management System and Waste Reduction
Tania Viet, CTR
Based on gap analysis, it was determined the Oncology Registry at the University of Iowa would benefit from standardization of workflow and development of a quality management system. As a result, plans to standardize data and quality benchmarks as well as a quality management plan were created. The poster will illustrate the study and results.

Poster 12: Overcoming SCPs Barriers: Creative Staffing Solution
Emma Bootle, MBA; Sonya Canavan; Jody Plantz, MBA, CTR; Amy Walde, MHA, MBA
Insufficient staffing created barriers to preparing timely Treatment Summary and Survivorship Care Plans (TS/SCP) at the UCHealth Cancer Care Center. As a result, the duties to complete the TS/SCP were transferred to the cancer registry technician with great success. The poster will illustrate the process for the transition and discuss the planned expansion.

Poster 13: Quality Insiders: A Central Registry’s External Quality Improvement Plan
Amy Cass, BS, RHIA, CTR
The External Quality Improvement Work Group at the New Jersey State Cancer Registry (NJSCR) provides quality edits on data from hospital registrars based on common errors noted by staff during case consolidation. NJSCR created the “Quality Insiders” bulletin to communicate audit results. This information is separate from general information distributed to all hospitals. The poster discusses the bulletin as a way to improve the quality of data submitted and assist the process at the hospital level.

Poster 14: Rural Health System Utilizes their Multi-Hospital Network Tumor Registry to Support Oncology Quality Initiatives
Sheri Giberti, CTR
It is estimated that 8,600 new adult cases of cancer will be diagnoses in Maine. Of these adult cases, 6,185 will receive their care at a MaineHealth Cancer Care Network (MHCCN) hospital or outpatient facility. To reach their goal of providing “the right care, in the right location, as close to home as possible,” the MHCCN integrated the tumor registries of their 11 hospital members to facilitate the collection and review of clinical outcomes data. The poster will detail the MaineHealth’s Network Tumor Registry disease-specific work groups and their impact on reaching the goal.

Poster 15: Taiwan Cancer Registry: Quality of Registry Treatment Data, Registrar Experience and Workload
Chinying Chen
Taipei Tzu Chi Hospital conducted a retrospective of 392 randomized medical records from 14 hospitals to determine whether a high workload per registrar and the registrar’s background impacted data quality. Cases were re-abstracted by experienced abstractors. The poster will illustrate the study and its results.
2019 Annual Business Meeting Agenda

Monday, May 20, 2019
Time: 12:30 PM-2:00 PM
Room: Anniversary Hall, Plaza Foyer

1. Welcome and Call to Order
Lunch

2. Adoption of the Credentials Report

3. Adoption of Annual Business Meeting Standing Rules

4. Adoption of the Agenda

5. Report from the Minutes Approval Committee 2018

6. Appointment of Minutes Approval Committee 2019

7. Announcement of Election Results

8. Treasurer’s Report

9. New Business

10. Adjourn

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 2018 Annual Business Meeting
Monday, May 21, 2018; 11:45 AM – 1:15 PM
New Orleans, LA

1. Welcome and Call to Order
NCRA President Barbara Dearmon called the 44th annual meeting of the NCRA to order and introduced the head table.

2. Adoption of the Credentials Report
Following lunch the business meeting was reconvened. The first item of business was the adoption of the credentials report and Vicki Hawhee was called forward. Hawhee reported that 972 members registered for the conference, and there were 662 members in attendance at the annual business meeting, meaning a quorum was present. Hawhee then moved for the adoption of the Credentials Report. Misty Sonnenberg seconded that motion. Dearmon called for the vote which was found in the affirmative. The Credentials Report was adopted.

3. Adoption of the Annual Business Meeting Standing Rules
Dearmon introduced NCRA President Elect/Secretary Janet Reynolds to present the Standing Rules. Dearmon 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 Dearmon called for adoption of the Standing Rules which received a second by Linda Corrigan. There being a majority in the affirmative, the Standing Rules were adopted.

4. Adoption of the Agenda
Reynolds announced that the Annual Business Meeting agenda was visible in the handout materials as well as on the screens in the meeting room and moved to adopt the agenda. Vanessa Stinson seconded the motion. Dearmon called for discussion and the vote was heard and in the affirmative to adopt the agenda. The agenda was adopted.

5. Report from the Minutes Approval Committee 2017
Reynolds then presented the report of the 2017 Minutes Approval Committee and conveyed that the committee was comprised of herself as Chair with members: Leah Kiesow, Vanessa Stinson, and Maria Theresa Ramirez. Reynolds also offered that the minutes were published in the Business Meeting handout materials. Dearmon asked if there were any questions on the minutes. None were heard.
6. Appointment of the Minutes Approval Committee 2018
Dearmon then announced, as President, that she has appointed the members of the 2018 Annual Business Meeting Minutes Approval Committee to be Nadine Walker, Rhonda Buchenhain, and Anne Auguste. The Committee will be chaired by incoming President Elect-Secretary Paulette Zinkann.

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

8. Treasurer’s Report
Dearmon introduced NCRA Jr. Treasurer Misty Sonnenberg to provide the Treasurer’s Report. Sonnenberg presented an overview of the NCRA Finance Committee meetings and its work to assure the proper management of NCRA funds. Sonnenberg also shared details of the annual audit process that NCRA follows and reported on the status of reserve and reinvestment funds held by the Association. It was reported that NCRA held $560,128 in reserves well ahead of its $450,000 goal. Further, Sonnenberg noted that NCRA experienced a strong gain in revenue over expenses of $11,550 for the year ending December 31, 2017. Dearmon asked if there were any questions for the Jr. Treasurer. Hearing none Dearmon noted that the Treasurer’s report would be filed for the audit.

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

10. Adjourn
Dearmon adjourned the meeting.

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