

**TEXAS CANCER REGISTRY
INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED REGISTRY SKILLS WORKSHOP
SYLLABUS AND OBJECTIVES**

This workshop assumes that attendees have a basic understanding and working knowledge of ICD-O-3, Collaborative Stage version 2.05, the 2007 Multiple Primary and Histology Coding Rules for solid tumors, and the Hematopoietic Neoplasms Coding Rules published January 2014. The workshop has been designed to take that basic knowledge and build more advanced skills.

DAY 1

NOTE: Please bring your ICD-O-3 coding manual and solid tumor MPH rules.

- 8:00 **Introductions and Objectives**
- 8:15 **2014 Updates including Revised Grade Coding Rules and NPCR Emphasized Data Items**
Objective: to review data items that have been added or revised in the NPCR and TCR data sets for 2014, such as the 2014 grade coding rules.
- 9:15 **Histology Coding Rules with practicum**
Objective: to review the 2007 MP/H solid tumor histology coding rules and apply the rules to a variety of challenging case scenarios.
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 **Histology Coding Rules, continued**
- 10:45 **A Re-Introduction to TNM and Summary Staging**
Objective: to begin preparing for 2016 staging system changes by reviewing the rules of the TNM and Summary Staging systems and identifying where they differ from Collaborative Staging.
- 11:45 Lunch (on your own)
- 1:00 **Liver, Bile Duct, and Pancreatic Cancers with practicum**
Objective: to enhance knowledge of staging, coding and treatment of pancreatic and biliary tract cancers including understanding the anatomy of the biliary tract; with coding practicum.
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 **Better Coding of Melanoma**
Objective: to enhance knowledge of staging, coding and treatment of cutaneous melanoma with particular attention to accurate treatment coding of challenging cases; with coding practicum.
- 4:30 Adjourn

DAY 2

NOTE: Please bring your ICD-O-3 manual and 2014 hematopoietic MPH rules.

8:00 **Anemias, Leukemias, and Lymphomas—Oh My!**

Objective: to describe the changes in the 2014 version of the Hematopoietic data base and coding rules and clarify issues that have arisen in determining multiple primaries and coding histologies for the hematopoietic diseases, including a coding practicum of challenging hematopoietic neoplasm cases.

9:45 Break

10:00 **Anemias, Leukemias, and Lymphomas, continued**

10:45 **GIST and Neuroendocrine Cancers**

Objective: to explain the differences among gastrointestinal stromal tumors, neuroendocrine tumors, and 'usual' adenocarcinomas of the GI tract, with emphasis on correct coding of CS data fields.

11:45 Lunch (on your own)

1:00 **Ask the Experts**

Objective: to answer and explain a variety of registry-related questions submitted in advance by registrars across the state.

2:00 **Lab Reports, Diagnostic Tests, Genetics, and Biomarkers**

Objective: to describe the uses of various biomarker tests in cancer diagnosis and treatment planning and the effect these newer tools have on personalized medicine.

3:00 Break

3:15 **What You Need to Know About CNS Tumors**

Objective: to enhance knowledge of staging, coding and treatment of central nervous system tumors.

4:00 **NCCN Guidelines: Where to Find Them and What to Expect**

Objective: to explain the treatment guidelines published by the National Comprehensive Cancer Network, their application to registry operations, and their use as reference materials for registrars.

4:30 Adjourn