

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

NOTE: This workshop assumes that attendees have a basic understanding and working knowledge of ICD-O-3, Collaborative Stage version 2.04, the 2007 Multiple Primary and Histology Coding Rules for solid tumors, and the 2012 Hematopoietic Neoplasms Coding Rules. The workshop content has been designed to take that basic knowledge and build more advanced skills.

NOTE: PLEASE BRING YOUR ICD-O-3 CODING MANUAL FOR BOTH DAYS

DAY 1

- 8:00 **Introductions and Pre-Workshop Assessment**
Objective: to obtain a baseline level of cancer knowledge for the group
- 8:45 **NPCR-TCR Data Field Updates 2012-2013**
Objective: to review data items that have been added to the NPCR and TCR data sets in 2012 and 2013, such as newly required patient demographics and occupation and industry fields.
- 9:45 Break
- 10:00 **Multiple Primary and Histology Coding Rules Revisited**
Objective: to identify and apply refinements and enhancements in the 2007 MP/H solid tumor rules and the 2013 hematopoietic rules by coding a variety of case scenarios.
- 11:00 **Getting Ready for ICD-10**
Objective: to review the changes that cancer data collectors will face when the Tenth Revision of ICD is implemented. Such changes include case ascertainment procedures and completing data fields on the hospital abstract.
- 11:45 **Lunch** (on your own)
- 1:00 **Morphology Terms Old and New**
Objective: to understand how pathology terms are evolving and when it is appropriate to assign ICD-O-3 codes to new terminology.
- 2:00 **Breast Cancer Abstracting Update**
Objective: to clarify issues that have arisen in coding core data fields and site-specific factors since the 2012 release of Collaborative Stage version 2.04 with recommendations on how to handle them; with coding practicum.
- 3:15 Break
- 3:30 **Head and Neck Cancer Abstracting Update**
Objective: to clarify issues that have arisen in coding core data fields and especially site-specific factors since the 2012 release of Collaborative Stage version 2.04, with recommendations on how to handle them with coding practicum.
- 4:30 Adjourn

DAILY SCHEDULE, continued

DAY 2

8:00 **Colon Cancer Abstracting Update**

Objective: to clarify issues that have arisen in coding core data fields and site-specific factors since the 2012 release of Collaborative Stage version 2.04 with recommendations on how to handle them; with coding practicum.

9:15 **Coding Radiation and Systemic Therapy Fields**

*Objective: to enhance knowledge and improve data quality of coding radiation therapy, chemotherapy, hormone therapy, and immunotherapy; to identify changes in classification of certain cancer-directed drugs in SEER*Rx; with coding practicum.*

10:15 Break

10:30 **Abstracting and Coding Non-Resectable Lung Cancers**

Objective: to enhance knowledge of staging, coding and treatment of lung cancers including understanding of prognostic and predictive factors as applied to challenging cases; with coding practicum.

11:45 **Lunch** (on your own)

1:00 **Hematopoietic Diseases Update**

Objective: to clarify issues that have arisen in determining multiple primaries and coding histologies for the hematopoietic diseases, including a review of Collaborative Stage coding for leukemias and multiple myeloma.

2:00 **Using the TCR Website for Comparative Studies**

Objective: to demonstrate the data available on the TCR website that can be used with hospital data to generate meaningful reports for physicians.

2:45 Post-workshop Assessment

Objective: to assess knowledge gained through practical problem solving.

3:15 Break

3:30 **How to Find Those Straggler Cases**

Objective: to review casefinding processes in settings other than pathology departments; to identify the types of cases that are commonly missed because they are clinically diagnosed or are treated in outpatient settings.

4:15 **Feedback on Post-workshop Assessment**

Objective: to reinforce educational points made during the workshop based on review of differences identified between responses to questions posed before and after the educational sessions.

4:30 Adjourn