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NCRA 2023 ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE: A HYBRID EXPERIENCE

MAY 7-10, 2023 • SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
TOWN AND COUNTRY RESORT



REGISTRATION

INTRODUCTION

The National Cancer Registrars Association will hold its 49th Annual Educational Conference May 7-10, 2023, at the Town and Country Resort in San Diego, California. Key elements of the conference are outlined in this brochure, including the educational program, hotel information, and details on how to register.

The hybrid event will welcome both in-person and virtual conference attendees.

Be sure to visit the conference website at www.ncra-usa.org/conference for the most current details and updates.

REASONS TO ATTEND NCRA 2023!

- In-person attendees experience the largest networking event in the world for cancer registrars in beautiful San Diego, California.
- Virtual attendees experience the premier cancer registrar educational event in a convenient setting.
- Earn the 20+ CEs needed to maintain your CTR credential.
- Hear important updates from standard setters in the cancer registry field.
- Discover the newest advancements in cancer treatment and care.
- Learn from in-depth discussions from medical practitioners and subject matter experts.
- Access to virtual education sessions for the two months following the live presentations.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Stephen Gruber, MD, PhD, MPH

An internationally recognized cancer geneticist and oncologist, Stephen Gruber, MD, PhD, MPH, is a physician-scientist who focuses his clinical practice and research program on precision medicine and the genomics of cancer in order to improve treatment and care for cancer patients and their families. Dr. Gruber is an expert in Lynch syndrome and hereditary susceptibility to colorectal cancer, and he has broad experience in the care of patients and families with inherited susceptibility to cancer.

Dr. Gruber leads the Center for Precision Medicine at City of Hope. Precision medicine uses genomic-driven insights, clinical expertise, and advanced analytics to pioneer personalized prevention and treatment plans to transform the outcomes and quality of life for patients, their families and the community. His research program focuses on the genetic epidemiology of cancer, with an emphasis on colorectal cancer, melanoma and other solid tumors, bringing clinical cancer genetics and translational research to cancer prevention.

Dr. Gruber earned his Master of Public Health and Ph.D. in epidemiology from Yale University. He earned his medical degree and completed his residency in internal medicine at the University of Pennsylvania and completed fellowships in medical oncology at Johns Hopkins and in clinical medical genetics at University of Michigan. Dr. Gruber has been continuously funded by the National Institutes of Health since 1998 and is an elected member of the American Society of Clinical Investigation.



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EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

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SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023

Pre-Conference Workshop: CDC-NPCR's Education and Training Coordinators (In-person only; by invitation.)

Pre-Conference Workshop: CTR Exam Prep: Hands-On Strategies for the Open-Book Section
(In-person only; separate registration required. See page 6.)

MONDAY, MAY 8, 2023

Concurrent Workshop: Fundamentals of Abstracting (In-person only; separate registration required. See page 6.)

Plenary Sessions

Keynote Address

Stephen Gruber, MD, PhD, MPH

Maximizing the Impact of Cancer Registration Data to Support Early Diagnosis
Steven Hardy, PhD, FRCPath

AJCC Staging: Understanding New Content and Clarification of Staging Issues
Donna M. Gress, RHIT, CTR

Edits: Where the Rubber Hits the Road
Jim Hofferkamp, CTR, and Melissa Riddle, CTR

Updates to SSDIs and Grade and 2024 Updates to Hematopoietic Neoplasms
Jennifer L. Ruhl, MSHCA, RHIT, CCS, CTR

Update from the American Cancer Society
Ahmedin Jemal, DVM, PhD

NCRA Update
Vanessa Hoffmann, BS, CTR; Lori Swain, MS; Laurie Hailer, MA, MEd

Welcome Reception and Exhibit Hall Open

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2023

Concurrent Workshop: Fundamentals of Abstracting (In-person only; separate registration required. See page 6.)

DISEASE SITES

Physicians will provide a detailed review of cancer cases. A CTR will outline the AJCC staging based on information from the physician (clinical/pathological or post-therapy clinical/pathological). In addition, the CTR will review, for each case, the Summary Stage, Surgical Codes, Site-Specific Data Items, Grade, Extent of Disease, and Solid Tumor Rules.

Disease Site – Breast

Jennifer Garreau, MD,
and Denise Harrison, BS, CTR

Disease Site – Colorectal

Lily Lai, MD, FACS,
and Kelli Olsen, MS, CTR

Disease Site – Pancreas

TBD and Vicki Hawhee, MEd, CTR

Plenary Sessions

50th Anniversary of NCI's SEER Program: A Half-Century of Turning Cancer Data into Discovery
Serban Negoita, MD, DrPH

CDC-NPCR Update
Lisa Richardson, MD, MPH

NAACCR Insight
Stephanie M. Hill, MPH, CTR

AJCC Version 9 Protocols - What's Coming Next and Where to Get It
Martin Madera, CPHIMS

Recognition and Celebration Reception

Tentative schedule.

For an updated conference schedule or to register online, visit www.ncra-usa.org/conference.

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2023

Concurrent Workshop: Fundamentals of Abstracting

(In-person only; separate registration required. See page 6.)

CONCURRENT TRACKS

Hospital Registry will be live streamed for virtual attendees. All other track recordings will be available post-conference.

Hospital Registry	Central Registry	CoC Cancer Programs	Registry Management
Childhood and Adolescent Brain Tumors in the United States in 2022: Collection and Reporting Practices Quinn T. Ostrom, PhD, MPH, and Carol Kruchko, BA	CDC-NPCR's Data Quality Evaluation (DQE): Year Three's Validation Results Maricarmen Traverso-Ortiz, MPH, CTR	New Directions in Cancer Care: An Update from Cancer Programs Timothy Mullett, MD, MBA, FACS	Become an Influencer and Gain the Resources You Need to Run a Successful Cancer Registry Karen Mason, MSc, RN, CTR
Radiation: The Machines, The Plans, The Coding Ashley Maxey, BSRT(T), CTR	Data Quality Initiatives: Improving Completeness of Reporting in Los Angeles County Andrea Sipin-Baliwas, MS, CTR, and Stephanie A. Wilson, BA, CTR	New Quality Measures 2022-2023: What You Need to Know Sharon Lum, MD, FACS	Enjoy Where You Work: Strategies for Maintaining a Harmonious Remote Culture Joseph Burkhart, RHIA, CTR, and Ronda G. Broome, MS, MSHMI, LSSYB, CTR
Initial Method of Detection: The Breast Cancer Registry Missing Link Gunita Kashyap, MA, MEd, CTR, and Linda Chen, MD	The Data Quality of Race_1 Field: Issues and Implications Recinda L. Sherman, PhD, MPH, CTR, and MeiChin Hsieh, PhD, MSPH, CTR	Rapid Cancer Reporting System: Transitioning to Concurrent Abstracting Data Standards Ryan McCabe, PhD	Measure of Burnout Among Cancer Registrars in a Large Academic Oncology Center Clarke Anderson, MD, and Kelli Olsen, MS, CTR
Genomics, Site Specific Data Items, and What We Code Gillian M. Howell, PhD, CTR	Construction of the Armenian Surname List (ASL) for Public Health Research Ani Movsisyan, MS	The Impact of the Pandemic on Patient Data and Outcomes: A Report from the NCDB Joseph Cotler, PhD, and Amanda Browner, MS	How to Calculate Cancer Registry Productivity Gina McNellis, MA, RHIA, CHP, CTR
Missed It by that Much: Discover What's Hiding in a Patient's Journey Sheryl Dickinson, MS, CTR, and Katherine Geverd, BA, CTR	Visualizing Cancer Burden in the American Indian/ Alaska Native population using USCS Data Visualizations Tool Simple Singh, MPH, MD, and Suzanne Bock, MPH	STORE Manual Updates: What's New for 2023? Cindy Traylor-Richards, CTR, and Delores Akins, CTR	Utilizing Cancer Registry Data for Epidemiological Research Kelly Merriman, MPH, PhD, CTR
Who, What, When, and Where of Data Item Requirements Jonathan Rakestraw, BS, CTR; Jennifer Ruhl, MSHCA, RHIT, CCS, CTR; Sharon Lum, MD, FACS; and Jenna Deniaud, BS	Collaborating with Central Cancer Registries for Public Health Genomics Juan Rodriguez, PhD, MPH, MS	Ensuring Compliance with Standard 8.1: Identify Barriers to Care and Implement Quality Improvement Initiatives Uzma Rizwan, CCS, CTR	Lessons Learned: Contracting and Outsourcing in a Cancer Registry Nadine R. Walker, MS, CTR; Cindy McLendon, A.S, CTR; Debra Ziegler, MLIS, CTR
Marketing the Hospital Cancer Registry: Strategies for Success Frederick Greene, MD, FACS	Tools of the Trade: Data Conversion, XML, and Mapping for Data Linkages Michelle Esterly, RHIA, CTR	Best Practices for Successful Preparation and Ease of Virtual CoC Accreditation Surveys Carrie Antonelli, BA, CTR	Best Practices: Onboarding and Training Remote Staff Karen Mason, MSc, RN, CTR; Cheryl A. Sheridan, RHIT, CTR; Jennie Jones, MSHI-HA, CHDA, CTR

IN-PERSON WORKSHOPS

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

CTR Exam Prep Workshop: Hands-On Strategies for the Open-Book Section

Sunday, May 7, 2023 • 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

The CTR Exam Prep Workshop is a one-day, rigorous training experience for those preparing to take the CTR exam in 2023. Faculty will focus exclusively on the open-book portion of the exam, provide a thorough review of resources, and offer hands-on case studies to help candidates prepare for the exam.

CONCURRENT WORKSHOP

Fundamentals of Abstracting

Monday, May 8, 2023 • 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Tuesday, May 9, 2023 • 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Wednesday, May 10, 2023 • 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

The Fundamentals of Abstracting (FOA) Workshop will focus on the concepts of quality abstracting and data reporting practices. The agenda includes hands-on experiences and interactive exercises using patient cases, resource materials, manuals, and databases to provide the participant opportunities to experience a variety of basic and complex abstracting exercises. The faculty will provide a theoretical basis for the tasks and activities associated with abstracting and a comprehensive review of the topics most important to abstractors. The workshop is considered a basic course and is not eligible for CE credits. The FOA Workshop is suitable for registry employees with between six months and two years of experience.

Workshops require a minimum registration. NCRA reserves the right to cancel any workshop by March 15, 2023 with a full refund.

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS, EVENTS, AND OPPORTUNITIES

NCRA's 49th Annual Educational Conference will showcase a wide range of critical topics to help cancer registrars stay current with advancements and changes in the field.

- Annual State Association Basket Raffle
- Awards Presentation
- Complimentary Post-Conference Session Access
- Danielle Chufar Conference Scholarship (application deadline: January 26, 2023)
- Earn the 20 CEs needed to maintain your CTR
- Exhibit Hall
- Group Discount Pricing Available
- Networking Events
- New CTR Recognition Event
- Poster Sessions In-Person and Online
- Roundtables
- State Presidents' Leadership Event
- Welcome Reception

HOTEL & TRAVEL

HEADQUARTERS HOTEL: TOWN AND COUNTRY RESORT SAN DIEGO

500 Hotel Circle North
San Diego, CA 92108

The Town and Country Resort is the preferred hotel for conference attendees. Find your fun at the Town and Country Resort, a San Diego landmark where mid-century cool and warm hospitality come to mingle. Here, you'll get front-row access to all San Diego has to offer. The resort is adjacent to luxury shopping and golf, and within minutes of the airport, beautiful beaches, hiking, biking, and world-class attractions. A beloved resort since 1953, the Town and Country Resort recently completed a multimillion-dollar transformation, renovating everything from top-to-bottom and adding a host of new amenities.

OVERFLOW HOTEL: DOUBLETREE BY HILTON-MISSION VALLEY

7450 Hazard Center Drive
San Diego, CA 92108

The Doubletree is the required hotel for Exhibit Booth-Only personnel. Conveniently five minutes to the Town and Country Resort with complimentary transportation throughout the conference dates!

TRAVEL

San Diego International Airport (SAN) is the main airport servicing San Diego and only 20 minutes to the conference hotels with taxi and ride share services easily available. For attendees arriving by Amtrak, use the "Santa Fe" Depot. It is just 10 minutes away! If you are driving, parking is available at both properties.

MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS!

Town and Country Resort San Diego - Headquarters Hotel
for conference registrants only

Rate: \$202 (single/double)

Phone: 800-772-8527

Code: National Cancer Registrars Association (NCRA)

Doubletree by Hilton-Mission Valley - Overflow Hotel

for exhibit booth-only personnel or conference registrants

Rate: \$215 (single/double)

Phone: 800-222-TREE (8733)

Code: Annual Education Conference (AEC)

Reserve Either Online: www.ncra-usa.org/Hotel

Deadline: NCRA Rate is available on a first come-first served basis until April 3, 2023 or until sold out.

* Exhibitor-Only personnel, please reserve at the Doubletree by Hilton-Mission Valley. If Exhibitor-Only personnel are booked at the Town and Country Resort in error, NCRA will transfer those reservations to the Doubletree by Hilton-Mission Valley. If you are an exhibitor also registered for the conference you may choose either property.

REGISTRATION

HOW TO REGISTER

Register online at ncra-usa.org/conference or by completing the conference registration form on page 7. Email completed forms to registration@ncra-usa.org; fax to 703-299-6620; or mail to NCRA, Attention: Conference Registration, 1330 Braddock Place, Suite 520, Alexandria, VA 22314. Early-bird registrations must be postmarked by March 15, 2023. All registrants will receive a confirmation email once registration and payment have been processed.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

In-Person Attendance

FULL CONFERENCE: Continental breakfast Monday-Wednesday; two lunches; refreshments at Welcome Reception; beverage breaks; CE credits; and access to all conference sessions and exhibits. In addition, attendees will have access to the Conference Portal to view recorded sessions through July 15, 2023.

DAILY CONFERENCE: Meals provided for the specific day; CE credits; access to all conference sessions and exhibits for the specific day. In addition, attendees will have access to the Conference Portal to view recorded sessions for the purchased day through July 15, 2023.

GUEST REGISTRATION: Access to the Welcome Reception and lunch on two meeting days. Guests may not attend the education sessions.

Virtual Attendance

CONFERENCE: Live stream access to all Plenary Sessions on Monday and Tuesday, Hospital Concurrent Track held Wednesday, access to the virtual exhibit hall, and all virtual online events. In addition, attendees will have access to the Conference Portal to view all recorded sessions through July 15, 2023.

Please note: The FOA Workshop and the CTR Exam Prep Workshop are in-person events only and are not available for virtual attendance.

CONFERENCE CANCELLATION POLICY

NCRA will accept cancellations and refund registration fees for cancellations received on/before March 15, 2023. Cancellations must be in writing. NCRA will refund the registration fee, less a \$100 processing charge. No refunds will be made for any cancellation received after March 15, 2023. Substitutions for in-person and transfers to the virtual option will be accepted, if received on/before March 15, 2023.

A registrant under a group discount program who wants to name a substitute must submit the request for transfer or substitution on/before March 15, 2023. No substitutions or transfers will be honored after March 15, 2023.

NCRA will accept cancellations, substitutions, and transfers through March 15, 2023, by email, fax, or mail.

Email: registration@ncra-usa.org; fax: 703-299-6620; mail: NCRA, Attn: Conference Registration, 1330 Braddock Place, Suite 520, Alexandria, VA 22314.

SPECIAL PRICING

EARLY RATES: Early rates are available to registrants whose form and payment are received or postmarked by March 15, 2023.

GROUP DISCOUNTS - VIRTUAL AND IN-PERSON: If you are registering a group of 15 or more people, please send a request to registration@ncra-usa.org for group registration forms and pricing information.

PAYMENT DETAILS

NCRA accepts the following forms of payment: check, money order, Visa, MasterCard, and American Express.

NCRA prefers international payments to be paid by credit card. If this is not possible, payment may be made by international wire transfer or by check drawn in US dollars. Please contact accounting@ncra-usa.org for wire transfer instructions. A fee of US\$50 will be added to all orders paid by international wire transfer or checks originating outside the US. Please note that internationally wired funds may take up to 6 weeks to clear.

RETURNED CHECK FEE

If your check is returned for insufficient funds, a \$35 returned-check fee will be added to your payment.

MEMBERSHIP

Become a NCRA member now and save on your conference registration fee! Member benefits include discounts on conferences, webinars, publications, and educational products on the Center for Cancer Registry Education; quarterly publications, including The Journal of Registry Management and The Connection; and NCRA's bi-weekly member e-newsletter, The Update. Note: If your primary occupation is involved in cancer registry, you must apply for the "Active" membership category. Questions? Please email member@ncra-usa.org.

Active (\$105): An individual whose primary occupation is related to registry work.

Associate (\$90): An individual in the cancer registry field who does not meet the qualifications of the "Active" membership category.

Inactive (\$50): Previously qualified as an active member, but no longer in the work force.

International (\$65): An individual who is not a resident of a North American country.

Student (\$40): An individual who is currently enrolled in college-level curriculum, but does not meet the "Active" membership qualifications.

Sustaining (\$200): Individuals, institutions, or organizations interested in promoting the principles and purposes of NCRA.

All CTRs must include the additional annual CTR (member rate) maintenance fee of \$25 with membership dues. NCRA membership runs on a calendar year from January 1 through December 31. All memberships are on an individual basis, including those paid by an employer.

REGISTRATION FORM

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Badge Information for In-Person Attendees and Their Guests

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. This information will appear on your name badge. If a guest will accompany you to the social functions, please submit the guest fee with your registration and provide name badge information for them below. Register online at ncra-usa.org/conference or email your completed form to registration@ncra-usa.org; fax to 703-299-6620; or mail to: NCRA, 1330 Braddock Place, Suite 520, Alexandria, VA, 22314, Attn: Conference Registration.

First Name _____

Last Name _____ Credential(s) _____

Job Title _____

Company _____

Address _____

Address 2 _____

City/State/Zip _____

Country (if outside U.S.) _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

NCRA Member # _____

Emergency Contact _____

Emergency Contact Phone _____

Guest Name: _____

- ☐ I have read and understand the cancellation policy on page 5.
- ☐ Yes ☐ No Are you a first-time NCRA Annual Conference attendee?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No Special accommodations and/or dietary restrictions? If yes, please specify:

Method of Payment

- ☐ Check/Money Order (payable to NCRA)
- ☐ Master Card ☐ Visa ☐ AmEx

NCRA prefers international payments to be paid by credit card. International payments made by check will need to add \$50 for the bank-imposed administration fee to the total. International funds must be drawn in U.S. currency.

Credit Card # _____

Expiration Date _____ Security Code _____

Cardholder's Name (PLEASE PRINT) _____

Billing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Signature _____

NCRA's Tax ID#: 237451671

<u>NCRA Member #</u>		Member Early Rate THROUGH March 15, 2023 To be eligible for this rate, payment or P.O. number and a completed registration form must be postmarked by March 15, 2023. (No exceptions!)	Member Regular Rate AFTER March 15, 2023	Non-Member Early Rate THROUGH March 15, 2023 To be eligible for this rate, payment or P.O. number and a completed registration form must be postmarked by March 15, 2023. (No exceptions!)	Non-Member Regular Rate AFTER March 15, 2023	SUBTOTAL This column must be completed by you.
<u>Emergency Contact</u>						
<u>Emergency Contact Phone</u>						
<u>Guest Name:</u>						
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Full Conference Package, In-Person		\$495	\$595	\$685	\$810	
Full Conference Package, Virtual		\$495	\$595	\$685	\$810	
One Day In-Person Only - Indicate Day ☐ Monday, May 8 ☐ Tuesday, May 9 ☐ Wednesday, May 10 (not available for virtual attendees)		\$385	\$510	\$535	\$660	
In-Person Conference Guest		\$310	\$310	\$310	\$310	
CTR Exam Prep Workshop In-Person Only – May 7, 2023		\$385	\$510	\$535	\$660	
Fundamentals of Abstracting Workshop In-Person Only – May 8-10, 2023		\$495	\$595	\$685	\$810	
CTR Exam Prep Pre-Conference Workshop + Fundamentals of Abstracting Workshop Purchase the combo and save!		\$745	\$935	\$1,035	\$1,250	
NCRA Membership (descriptions on page 5). Join now and register at the member rate!		NCRA Membership (descriptions on page 5).				
TOTAL						



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