

NCRA's VIRTUAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE



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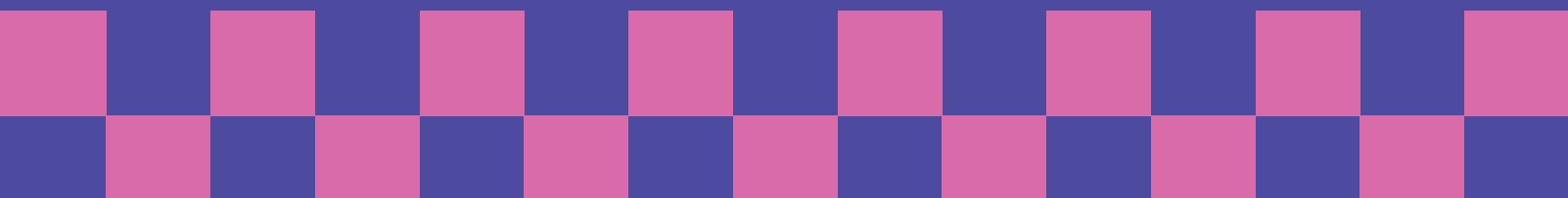
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JUNE 3-5, 2021

««« 47TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE »»»

REGISTRATION



NCRA is excited to offer its conference virtually in 2021!

Key elements of the conference are outlined in this brochure, including the educational program and registration details. Please visit the conference webpage at www.ncra-usa.org/conference for updates and additional information.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

C. Jimmy Lin, MD, PhD, MHS
Founder & CEO, Rare Genomics Institute

Dr. Jimmy Lin's keynote address will highlight how cancer data has revolutionized the diagnosis of the disease in recent years and will examine breakthroughs that are anticipated in the future. He is the Founder and CEO of the Rare Genomics Institute, the world's first platform to enable any community to leverage cutting-edge biotechnology to advance the understanding of any rare disease. Dr. Lin is also the Chief Scientific Officer (CSO) at Freenome, working on the early diagnoses of cancers. Previously, he was the CSO, Oncology at Natera, where he led the development of new diagnostic technologies for cancer. He also led the ClinOmics program in the Genetics Branch of the National Cancer Institute. Prior to this, Dr. Lin led the computational analysis of the first ever exome sequencing studies of cancer at Johns Hopkins and was a research instructor at Washington University in St. Louis.

His major scientific accomplishments include:

- first genome-wide sequencing of human cancers including breast, colorectal, melanoma, pancreatic, and brain cancers
- first genome sequencing of an engineered anti-cancer bacteria: *Clostridium novyi-NT*
- first establishment of genetic link between neoantigens and immunotherapy
- discovery of importance of IDH1 and IDH2 in glioblastoma and PALB2 in pancreatic cancer
- profiling the human protein-DNA interactome to understand transcriptional signaling

REASONS TO REGISTER FOR NCRA 2021 VIRTUAL CONFERENCE!

- Earn over 20 CEs in three days.
- Excellent value for CEs, especially with the early-bird pricing.
- Compelling speakers and topics in a convenient setting.
- Affordable option for the entire registry management team to participate.
- Safe way to keep up to date on changes in the cancer registry field.
- Gain knowledge about cancer registry best practices.
- Hear the latest from the standard setters.
- Learn about the newest advancements in cancer treatment and care.
- View sessions when presented or anytime following!

2021 VIRTUAL POSTER SESSIONS

NCRA's poster sessions provide additional opportunities to learn more about what is new in the profession. Topics include:

- CDC-NPCR STAR Project
- The Clinical Struggle in this New World
- Data Visualization for Registry Quality Control
- How to Drive Your Communication Skills Over the Finish Line!
- Improving Cancer Registry Data Quality and Productivity through Technology
- The Power of Mentoring
- Remote Cancer Registry Departments, Post COVID and Moving Forward
- A Standard is Born: An Inside Look at How Cancer Registry Data Items are Made and Modified
- Transform Your Registry with Advanced Data Exchange
- Time-Saving Opportunities through Tumor Board and Cancer Registry Integration

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

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THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 2021

Welcome

Keynote Address

C. Jimmy Lin, MD, PhD, MHS

CDC's Data Modernization Initiative: Developing a Cloud-Based Computing Platform for Cancer Surveillance

David Jones, PhD

Cancer Programs Post-COVID: Effects on Data Collection, Operations, and Patient Outcomes

Ryan McCabe, PhD; Heidi Nelson, MD, FACS

The Latest in Cancer Registry Data: Improvements to STORE and AJCC Staging

Cindy Traylor Richards, CTR; Aleisha Williams, MBA, CTR

AJCC TNM Staging System: Past, Present, and Future Staging Issues

Donna Gress, RHIT, CTR

ICD-O-3.2: Moving Forward

Jim Hofferkamp, CTR

2022 Updates on the SSDIs

Jennifer Ruhl, MSHCA, RHIT, CCS, CTR

FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 2021

Federal Partner Updates: CDC-NPCR and NCI-SEER

Cancer Surveillance Partner Updates: ACS, ACoS-AJCC, and NAACCR

Disease Sites

Each session will include a physician and a CTR and will feature two case presentations chosen by the physician. The physician will provide a detailed review of the anatomical site and demonstrate how to assign stage (AJCC 8th Edition TNM). The CTR will show how to assign Summary Stage, determine Site-Specific Data Items (SSDIs), Grade, EOD, as well as how to determine the application of the Solid Tumor Rules.

Disease Site: Hematopoietic

Yogesh Jethava, MD, FACP;
Denise Harrison, BS, CTR

Disease Site: Cervix

Alexander Olawaiye, MD, FACOG,
FRCOG, FACS;
Kelli Aimar, CTR

Disease Site: Bladder

Kamal S. Pohar, MD;
Leslie Woodard, CHCM, CTR

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 2021

Concurrent Tracks

Hospital	Central	Registry Management	CoC Cancer Programs
Radiation Coding Deconstructed: Phases, Primary Treatment Volumes, and Total Dose Marla Cole, BA, CTR	How Do Outside Abstracts Measure Up? A Central Registry's Evaluation of Abstracts Completed by Non-hospital Based Registrars Loretta Huston, BS, CTR; Jacqueline Clarken, BS, CTR	Raiders of the COVID Pandemic: Facing New Challenges and Building a Better Tomorrow Valerie Vesich, RHIA, CTR; Nancy Etzold, CTR	Implementing Operative Standards in Your Program: The Cancer Registrar's Role Mediget Teshome, MD, FACS; Timothy Vreeland, MD, FACS

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

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 2021, CONTINUED

Hospital	Central	Registry Management	CoC Cancer Programs
The Relationship between HPV and P16 in Oropharyngeal Squamous Cell Carcinoma Gillian Howell, BSc, MSc, PhD, CTR	Results of Year 1 Data Quality Evaluation of CDC's National Program of Cancer Registries (NPCR) Mary Mesnard, BS, CTR; Maricarmen Traverso-Ortiz, MPH, CTR	Drawing Attention to Cancer Registry Data Amanda Kraushaar, RHIA, CTR	Op Report Templates for Melanoma, Breast, and Colon: Documenting Procedures and Coding Information Matthew Katz, MD, FACS
Abstracting Head & Neck: A CTR's Perspective Melissa Chapman, AAS, RHIT, CTR	Making Meaning: Advanced NLP for Cancer Data Abstraction and Coding George Cernile, B.Sc; Marta Induni, PhD	Productivity? Where Do I Even Start? Amy Arnold, BA, CTR	Optimal Standards for Breast Centers: Proposed Changes and Improvements for Breast Centers and Their Patients Jill Dietz, MD, FACS
Deconstructing Lymph Nodes Melissa Riddle, CTR	Using Radiology Reports for Casefinding in a Central Cancer Registry: Lessons Learned Sandra Reay, CTR	A Recipe to Spice up Your Registry Operations: Whisk in Workflow Optimization, Add a Dollop of Data, and a Pinch of Visualization Ruth Lutes, MS, RHIA; Stacey Meredith, RHIT, CTR; Beth Plotts, MA	Rapid Cancer Reporting System (RCRS): Enhanced Data Collection and Reporting Ryan McCabe, PhD
What To Do with Multiple Tumors in the Lung Vicki Hawhee, MEd, CTR	CDC Registry Plus Perspective: Implementation of NAACCR XML Data Exchange Standard Using XML Exchange Plus Michelle Esterly, RHIA, CTR	Leveraging EMR Tools to Support Concurrent Cancer Registry Workflows Jamie Husher, MS, RHIA; Denise Lutkemeier, RN, CTR; Rebecca Renfrew, CTR	Optimal Standards for Rectal Cancer: New Requirements for Accreditation Tracy Hull, MD, FACS
Using NCCN Guidelines to Properly Code Treatment Fields Kelli Olsen, MS, CTR	Creating NCRA's Central Registry/Certificate Badge Melissa Riddle, CTR	Innovation in Cancer Registry: Advancing the Cancer Registrar's Skills Jennifer Garvin, PhD, RHIA, CPHQ, CCS, FAHIMA, FAHA, CTR; Nancy Single, PhD; Sharalynn Lankford, MS, RHIA, CTR	Supporting CoC Accredited Programs: Tools and Resources for Success James Harris, MD, FACS; Vicki Chiappetta, RHIA, CTR

NCRA's 47th Annual Educational Virtual Conference will showcase critical topics to help cancer registrars stay current and up to date with advancements and changes in the field. Attendees can earn 20+ CEs.

Registration includes:

- Access to all sessions and networking events during the virtual conference.
- Learn about new products and services at the virtual Exhibit Hall.
- Participate in the virtual Annual State Association Basket Raffle.
- Post-conference access to on-demand sessions.

Visit the 2021 Virtual Conference page at www.ncra-usa.org/conference for updates and details on:

- Annual State Associations Basket Raffle
- Awards Presentation
- Conference e-Proceedings
- Danielle Chufar Conference Scholarship
- Virtual Exhibit Hall and Hours
- New CTR Recognition Event
- Networking Events
- Roundtables

ADDITIONAL 2021 NCRA VIRTUAL EVENTS

Virtual Fundamentals of Abstracting Workshop

Tuesday, May 4 and Thursday, May 6, 2021
Tuesday, May 11 and Thursday, May 13, 2021
12:00 PM ET to 4:00 PM ET

The *Fundamentals of Abstracting Workshop* is for cancer registry staff with between six months and two years of experience who want to enhance their abstracting skills. Attendees are required to have knowledge of anatomy, physiology, and medical terminology. The workshop sessions are scheduled over four days from 12:00 PM ET to 4:00 PM ET to allow the faculty to dive deep into their specialties. They will provide a comprehensive and thorough review of important topics as outlined in the agenda below. Pre-work, including completing case studies for each day, is required. The workshop is focused on the basics of abstracting; therefore, not eligible for continuing education (CE) credits.

FOA Virtual Sessions

- Abstracting Principles: Part 1 and 2
- ICD-O Topography & Histology and Solid Tumor Rules
- AJCC TNM Staging
- Summary Stage 2018 and Extent of Disease (EOD)
- Grade Coding and Instructions and Site-Specific Data Items (SSDI)

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

Tuesday, June 8 and Thursday, June 10, 2021
12:00 PM ET to 3:00 PM ET
(This virtual workshop will be offered again in September.)

Presented over the course of two days in three-hour sessions, the *Virtual CTR Exam Prep Workshop* is a rigorous training experience for those preparing to take the CTR exam in 2021.

Using case studies, the presenter will focus exclusively on the open-book portion of the CTR exam and provide a thorough review of abstracting and coding methodologies, which account for one-third of the tested material. Registrants are required to complete pre-workshop case scenarios.

- AJCC TNM Stage general principles, casefinding, surgery codes, ICD-O, and Solid Tumor Rules
- Application of TNM staging and other staging methodologies

These virtual workshops are **held on different dates** than the conference.

Learn more and register for these non-conference virtual workshops at www.ncra-usa.org/workshops.



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, Attn: Conference Registration, 1330 Braddock Place, Suite 520, Alexandria, VA, 22314. Registrants will receive confirmation by email within two weeks of receipt of their registration.

Virtual Conference Registration

Access to all conference sessions and virtual Exhibit Hall; CE credits; virtual networking events; and post-conference *On-Demand Sessions Package*.

Group Sales and State Association Pricing

Discount pricing is available for groups of 10 registrants or more. NCRA is also offering state associations group pricing for their members. Take advantage of these promotions at www.ncra-usa.org/2021promos.

Conference Cancellation

NCRA will accept cancellations and refund registration fees for cancellations received on or before May 14, 2021. Cancellations must be in writing. NCRA will refund the registration fees paid, less a \$100 processing charge, 45 days post conference. No refunds will be made for any cancellation received after May 14, 2021; however, substitutions will be accepted.

NCRA will accept cancellations by mail, fax, or email. Fax: 703-299-6620; email: registration@ncra-usa.org; and mail: NCRA, Attn: Conference Registration, 1330 Braddock Place, Suite 520, Alexandria, VA, 22314.

Payment Details

NCRA accepts the following forms of payment: check, money order, Visa, MasterCard, and American Express. NCRA accepts purchase orders, but a copy of the P.O. **must** be provided to NCRA's offices and include the following information for invoicing: contact name, company, address, phone and fax numbers, and email address. The organization will be billed with payment due 30 days following the date of the invoice. Registrations will not be confirmed until payment is received.

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. If you have any questions about membership, please email member@ncra-usa.org.

Membership Types and Dues

- **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 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 QUESTIONS?

Email registration@ncra-usa.org or call 703-299-6640, ext. 311 or 320.



REGISTRATION FORM

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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. Email completed forms 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.

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NCRA Member # _____

- ☐ I have read and understand the cancellation policy on page 6.
- ☐ Yes ☐ No Are you a first-time NCRA Annual Conference attendee?



Method of Payment

- ☐ Check/Money Order (payable to NCRA)
- ☐ Master Card ☐ Visa ☐ AmEx ☐ P.O. enclosed. PO #: _____

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.

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☐ Yes ☐ No Are you a first-time NCRA Annual Conference attendee?

	Member Early Rate UNTIL March 1, 2021 To be eligible for this rate, payment or P.O. number and a completed registration form must be postmarked by March 1, 2021. (No exceptions!)	Member Rate AFTER March 1, 2021 (Registration closes on May 14, 2021.)	Non-Member Early Rate UNTIL March 1, 2021 To be eligible for this rate, payment or P.O. number and a completed registration form must be postmarked by March 1, 2021. (No exceptions!)	Non-Member Rate AFTER March 1, 2021 (Registration closes on May 14, 2021.)	SUBTOTAL This column must be completed by you.
Full Conference Package, June 3-5, 2021 (includes post-conference On-Demand Sessions Package)	☐ \$260	☐ \$360	☐ \$360	☐ \$460	
NCRA Membership. Join now and register at the member rate!	See membership descriptions and rates on page 6.				
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www.ncra-usa.org/conference
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