

2025 NCRA ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Updates will be posted to NCRA's website at www.ncra-usa.org/conference.



Times are Eastern Standard Time (EST); times are tentative.

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025					
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	NEW! PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP: UNDERSTANDING AND APPLYING INFORMATICS FOR CANCER REGISTRY PROFESSIONALS <i>(This workshop is in-person only and open to ODS-credentialed cancer registry professionals only. Separate registration required. Fifty-attendee limit, so register early.)</i>				
	PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP: ODS EXAM PREP: HANDS-ON STRATEGIES FOR THE OPEN-BOOK SECTION <i>(In-person only; separate registration required.)</i>				
	PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP: CDC-NPCR'S EDUCATION AND TRAINING COORDINATORS <i>(In-person only; by invitation.)</i>				
SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2025					
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	CONCURRENT WORKSHOP: FUNDAMENTALS OF ABSTRACTING <i>(In-person only; separate registration required.)</i>				
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	CONFERENCE SESSIONS	Keynote Address			
		Six Plenary Sessions			
5:15 PM – 7:00 PM	Welcome Reception and Exhibit Hall Open				
MONDAY, MAY 5, 2025					
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	CONCURRENT WORKSHOP: FUNDAMENTALS OF ABSTRACTING <i>(In-person only; separate registration required.)</i>				
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	CONFERENCE SESSIONS	Disease Sites - Physicians provide a detailed review of each case. An ODS-credentialed cancer registrar will outline the AJCC staging based on information from the physician (clinical/pathological or post-therapy clinical/pathological). In addition, the registrar will review for each case the Summary Stage, Surgical Codes, Site-Specific Data Items, Grade, Extent of Disease, and Solid Tumor Rules.			
		Disease Site 1: Lung			
		Disease Site 2: Head & Neck			
		Disease Site 3: Bladder			
5:15 PM – 7:00 PM	Recognition and Awards Reception				
TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2025					
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	CONCURRENT WORKSHOP: FUNDAMENTALS OF ABSTRACTING <i>(In-person only; separate registration required.)</i>				
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	CONFERENCE SESSIONS	HOSPITAL REGISTRY TRACK <i>(Live streamed)</i> A series of sessions throughout the day on topics relevant to hospital registrars.	CENTRAL REGISTRY TRACK A series of sessions throughout the day on topics relevant to central registry-based cancer registrars.	COC CANCER PROGRAMS TRACK A series of sessions throughout the day on topics relevant to cancer registrars managing accredited programs.	REGISTRY MANAGEMENT TRACK A series of sessions throughout the day on topics relevant to cancer registry managers.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2025					
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM	POST-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP: NCI SEER'S QUALITY IMPROVEMENT EXPERTS SYMPOSIUM <i>(In-person only. Complimentary, but separate registration is required. Limited seating.)</i> <i>(The separate registration opens late fall 2024.)</i>				