

# MCRA/WCRA 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Regional Education Conference

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September 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> 2019



Bloomington,  
MN



Embassy Suites  
Minneapolis Airport  
7901 34<sup>th</sup> Ave S  
Bloomington, MN



This event will qualify as a Regional Educational Activity for CoC Standard 1.11

NCRA credit is being applied for

Thursday, September 12		
7:00am	<b>Registration</b>	
7:55am	<b>Welcome</b> Tamarack Ballroom	
8:00am – 10:00am	<b>Solid Tumor Rules</b> Louanne Currence, RHIT, CTR Tamarack Ballroom	
10:00am – 10:15 am	<b>Morning Break &amp; Vendor Exhibits</b> Cedar Ballroom	
	<b>MCRA Track</b>	<b>WCRA Track</b>
10:15am – 11:15am	<b>Minnesota State Updates</b> Tamarack Ballroom	<b>Wisconsin State Updates</b> Itasca Room
11:15am – 12:00pm	<b>MCRA Business Meeting</b> Tamarack Ballroom	<b>WCRA Business Meeting</b> Itasca Room
12:00pm – 1:00pm	<b>Networking Lunch</b>	
1:00pm – 2:00pm	<b>AJCC Chapter 1 Review</b> Louanne Currence, RHIT, CTR Tamarack Ballroom	
2:00pm – 2:15pm	<b>Afternoon Break &amp; Vendor Exhibits</b> Cedar Ballroom	
2:15pm – 3:15pm	<b>Pharynx</b> Louanne Currence, RHIT, CTR Tamarack Ballroom	
3:15pm – 4:15pm	<b>Question Panel</b> Louanne Currence, RHIT, CTR Tamarack Ballroom	
4:30pm	<b>Social Hour</b> Woolley's North Area	

**Friday, September 13th**

7:00am	<b>Registration</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>
7:55am	<b>Welcome</b> Tamarack Ballroom	
8:00am – 8:45am	<b>Cancer Data: It Makes a Difference</b> Paula Lindgren, MS Biostatistician, MN Department of Health Tamarack Ballroom	
8:45am – 9:45am	<b>Hematopoietic</b> Louanne Currence, RHIT, CTR Tamarack Ballroom	
9:45am – 10:00am	<b>Morning Break/Vendor Exhibits</b> Cedar Ballroom	
10:00am – 11:30am	<b>Melanoma</b> Louanne Currence, RHIT, CTR Tamarack Ballroom	

## Conference Fees

Early Bird Rate (06/03/19 – 06/30/29)

	Thursday & Friday
MCRA/WCRA Member	\$125
Non-Member	\$150
Student	\$80

Regular Rate (07/01/19 – 08/23/19)

	Thursday & Friday
MCRA/WCRA Member	\$150
Non-Member	\$175
Student	\$80

Rate After 08/23/19

	Thursday & Friday
MCRA/WCRA Member	\$175
Non-Member	\$200
Student	\$100

\*Students cannot be currently working in the registry field and must show proof of enrollment in a RHIT/RHIA or CTR program with their registration to be eligible for the student rate. Please provide a photocopy of your student ID with year or enrollment or an unofficial transcript on school letterhead.

\*Cancellation Policy: Cancellations must be received in writing by 8/23/19 to be eligible for a refund. MCRA will accept cancellations by mail or e-mail and will provide a refund to those received on or before 8/23/19. For cancellations received during the specified time period, the refund will be issued on the next business day after the last day of the conference. MCRA will refund the registration fees paid, less a \$50 processing charge. No cancellations will be accepted for refund after 08/23/19. Attendee substitution is permitted.

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## Registration

To register for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual MCRA/WCRA Regional Conference follow this <https://fs28.formsite.com/minnesotaMCRA/2019RegionalConference/index.html> and complete the online registration. There are options to pay by check or through PayPal with an account or as a guest with a credit or debit card.

If paying by check please print out your registration confirmation and mail it with a check made out to MCRA to:

Amanda Hlad  
6429 200<sup>th</sup> Street  
Randall MN 56475

Group checks are welcome but we ask that individual attendees complete the online registration and then give their organization their printed registration confirmation to be mailed with the check.

Please contact Amanda Hlad with any questions:  
[minnesotaMCRA@gmail.com](mailto:minnesotaMCRA@gmail.com)

## Lodging

Embassy Suites Minneapolis Airport  
7901 34<sup>th</sup> Ave S  
Bloomington, MN  
952-854-1000  
[www.embassysmpairport.com](http://www.embassysmpairport.com)

### Rates:

Double or King \$154.00/night

\*Plus tax. Includes Wi-Fi and breakfast both mornings. Non-hotel guests can buy a full breakfast for \$17.00.

\*There will be a light breakfast of fruit, pastries, and coffee available during registration time and through the first break.

A block of rooms is being held until 09/04/2019.

Individuals will need to call to make a reservation and mention the MCRA/WCRA conference.

The hotel offers a complimentary shuttle to and from the Mall of America and the Minneapolis Airport. Blue line is up to attendees to purchase fare.

## Local spots

### >>Dining near Embassy Suites

Woolley's Kitchen and Bar  
AiRE Craft Grill  
Martel's Restaurant and Lounge  
Blue Water Grill  
Urbana Craeft Kitchen  
D. Brian's Deli  
Hawaii Poke Bowl  
Piada Italian Street Food  
ZZQ Smokehouse  
Hiko Sushi

### >>Dining in Mall Of America

Benihana  
Bubba Gump shrimp  
Buffalo Wild Wings  
Cadillac Ranch  
Cantina Laredo  
Chipotle  
Chick-fil-A  
Crave  
Cowboy Jacks  
Earth Burger  
Dick's Last Resort  
Hard Rock Café  
Melt Shop  
Masu Sushi & Robata  
Rainforest Café  
TGI Friday's  
Food Court – fast food  
Many more places listed

### >>Attractions

Amazing Mirror Maze – 353 North Garden, Mall of America – Entrance fee \$8.95  
Sea Life Centre Minnesota – 120 East Broadway, Mall of America – Purchase online \$20.99  
Nickelodean Universe – Mall of America – Individual Ride Tickets purchased onsite  
Fly Over America – Omni-theater type visual ride - \$19.99  
Moose Mountain Adventure Golf – Mall of America  
Normandale Community College Japanese Garden – Free

Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge (Long Meadow Lake)  
Fort Snelling Cemetery  
Northwest Airlines History Center – Crowne Plaza Aire MSP Airport  
Long Meadow Lake Trail  
Bloomington Hidden Garden  
CMX Market Cinema – Mall of America  
Sky Deck Sports Grille & Lanes – Mall of America