

WCRA/MCRA 7th Annual Regional Virtual Education Conference

October 13-14, 2022

Hosted by WCRA



Conference is **FREE**, but you must
register to receive the conference link:

<https://fs6.formsite.com/S2EVW5/vbmdlumbmf/index.html>

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, October 5

Conference link and handouts will be sent via email on **Friday, October 7**

NCRA CE credits are being applied for



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Thursday, October 13

8:00am – 8:50am	WCRA Business Meeting*	Minnesota Business Meeting*
9:00am – 9:05am	Welcome	
9:05am – 10:00am	Review of 2022 Changes Sara Biese and Nancy Sonnleitner	
10:00am – 10:15am	Morning Break	
10:15am – 11:15am	Merry-Go-Round of Consolidation Edits Laura Stephenson, Wisconsin Cancer Reporting System (Retired)	
11:15am – 12:15pm	NAACCR Edits v22 and Beyond Jim Hofferkamp, NAACCR	
12:15pm – 1:00pm	Lunch Break	
1:00pm – 2:00pm	2022 Implementation Guidelines Melissa Chapman, Indiana State Registry Educational Coordinator	
2:00pm – 3:00pm	2022 Breast Data Fields Sara Biese, SWTC CIM Program Director and Instructor	

Friday, October 14

8:30am – 9:30am	Wisconsin State Updates Nancy Sonnleitner, RHIT, CTR	Minnesota State Updates Jennifer Nelson, CTR, NR-EMT
9:30am – 9:35am	Welcome	
9:35am – 10:15am	CoC Accreditation Keeping Up with the Changes Lisa Landvogt, Henry Ford Health Network	
10:15am – 11:00am	Accountability and Quality Improvement Measures Lisa Landvogt, Henry Ford Health Network	
11:00am – 11:45am	Lunch	
11:45am – 12:45pm	Lung Solid Tumor Rules Sara Biese and Nancy Sonnleitner	
12:45pm – 1:45pm	Lung Cancer Staging and Grade Sara Biese and Nancy Sonnleitner	
1:45pm	Closing Comments	

IMPORTANT Conference Information

Conference Link: The conference link will be emailed to registrants on **Friday, October 7**. Please do NOT share this link with others. The same link will be used for both conference days.

State Updates and Business Meetings: These meetings will be held in separate Zoom meeting rooms. Please make sure you click on the correct link provided in the October 7th email.

***Business Meetings:** If you are not a member of WCRA or MCRA, you should join the conference at 9:00am on Thursday.

Attendance: Conference attendance will be maintained electronically through Zoom.

Certificates: A CE certificate will be emailed to participants the week after the conference.

Speaker Information

Laura Stephenson, BA, CTR

Laura has worked in the cancer registration field for the past 28 years. From 1994-2019, she was employed by the Wisconsin Cancer Reporting System as a data processor, QA manager, and program director. She became a CTR in 2014, and still considers that one of her most fulfilling and finest accomplishments. Since retiring from the state registry, she has been an independent contractor, when not enjoying the perks of retirement as a gardener, local musician, powerlifter, and caretaker of her 85-year-old mother and 88-year-old aunt.

Jim Hofferkamp, CTR

Jim is the Program Manager of Education and Training with NAACCR. Jim is also the NAACCR Edits Metafile Administrator and is a member of the SSDI Work Group. Jim has extensive experience working with registrars and standard setters to help resolve coding issues.

Melissa Chapman, RHIT, CTR

The Indiana Department of Health (IDOH) has contracted with Registry Partners Incorporation (RPI) to fulfill the role of Educational Coordinator of the State of Indiana. RPI and the IDOH have a longstanding and collaborated to bring in one of RPI's employee, Melissa (Quality Consultant) as the Educational Coordinator for the IDOH.

Melissa obtained her Associates in Applied Science and the RHIT Certificate in 2015. She has a background in Health Information Technology, working in behavioral health medical records and medical coding while transitioning to the Cancer Registry in 2016. She began her career at SUNY Upstate University Hospital (in NY) as an abstractor and transitioned to education to all CTRs. Melissa is also working with the Indiana Central Registry to assist in the processes of quality control, case consolidation, and the maintenance of the Policy and Procedure Manual. Melissa has worked with all types of facilities all over the US from Hawaii to New York and has experience with a variety of cancer registry software and electronic medical records.

Melissa currently lives in Portland, TN with her husband and two children. She is originally from New York State and has lived in Tennessee since 2018.

Speaker Information Continued

Lisa Landvogt, BA, CTR

Lisa Landvogt (pronounced Land-Vote) is the Director of Cancer Data and Accreditation at Henry Ford Health Network in Detroit, Michigan. Lisa has been a CTR since 1995 and has worked for a large community hospital, she was an Administrator at the Commission on Cancer Accreditation and Standards, and then went to the consulting world until being recruited by Henry Ford five year ago. Lisa loves to present various topics at local, state, and national meetings. She currently is a member of NCRA's Education Committee and Informatics Committee.

Nancy Sonnleitner, RHIT, CTR

Medical Record Technology Graduate of Moraine Park Technical Institute in 1980

CTR credentialed since 1995

Nancy has 40 years of experience as a Cancer Registry professional. In her current position as the Education and Training Coordinator for the Wisconsin Cancer Reporting System (WCRS), her responsibilities include ensuring that timely, quality, and complete data are submitted to the Central Registry, in addition to, supporting cancer registrars along with empowering them to grow their knowledge and capacity to become independent experts in the cancer registry field. Nancy has invested in and supported others through innovative teaching measures and educational strategies, such as the creation of a pocket cancer reporting reference guide; and maintaining multiple presentations tailored to varied abstractor needs and skill levels.

Prior to becoming the Education and Training Coordinator for WCRS, Nancy was employed by a CoC accredited healthcare system responsible for all areas of the cancer registry including abstracting cancer cases, preparation for the ACoS survey process, cancer committee, and cancer conferences.

Sara Biese, RHIT, CTR

Health Information Technology Graduate of NWTC in 1997

Started in the Cancer Registry in 1998; CTR credentialed since 2000

Sara is currently the Cancer Information Management (CIM) Program Director and instructor at Southwest Wisconsin Technical College (SWTC) in Fennimore, WI. With the assistance of the Wisconsin Cancer Reporting System (WCRS) Task Force, she was instrumental with the implementation of the CIM Program being offered at SWTC in 2014. She also developed the CIM course curriculum for the program. Between 1998 – 2017, Sara worked in a multi-facility cancer registry as the coordinator for most of those years.