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Mississippi Cancer Registry Newsletter

2017 Annual Spring Educational Meeting



Presents
 2017 Spring Educational Meeting
 April 20-21, 2017
 Forrest General Hospital
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 P O Box 16389
 Hattiesburg, MS 39401
 FGH Cafeteria Meeting Rooms: Elm/Hickory/Maple

The guest speaker is Dr. Fredrick Greene. This two day event will provide an educational forum for healthcare professionals to broaden their knowledge with the cancer registry. The registration fee is \$55 for MCRA members and \$100 for Non-MCRA members. Breakfast will be provided on both days and lunch will be provided on the first day. Continuing Education Hours will be awarded upon the approval from NCRA.

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As secretary of MCRA , I would like to tell all the participants that have sent in their registration and dues for the upcoming MCRA Annual meeting to me that I will have their receipts for registration and dues go give out prior to the meeting on Thursday, April 20. I will be taking membership dues that day for anyone that would like to pay that morning instead of mailing to me.

Pam Barlow, CTR MCRA Secretary-Treasurer

Education Corner

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AJCC 7th Edition

The American Joint Committee on Cancer (AJCC) Cancer Staging Manual 7th Edition is to be used for staging cases diagnosed 01/01/2016 through 12/31/2017. There have been several reprints of the manual since its first publication in October 2009. To make sure that staging is accurate, please take time and review the errata to ensure that you have the most updated information. This information is located under the section Publications & Electronic Products Errata on the link listed here.

<https://cancerstaging.org/references-tools/deskreferences/Pages/AJCC-7th-Ed-Cancer-Staging-Manual.aspx> **Required Site-Specific Factors**

The table below lists the Site-Specific Factors (SSF) that are to be coded upon submission to the Mississippi Cancer

Site (CS Schema)	SSF	Description
Appendix	11	Histopathologic Grading
GIST Peritoneum	5, 10	Mitotic Count; Location of Primary Tumor
GIST Esophagus, GIST Small Intestine, GIST Stomach	6	Mitotic Count
GIST Appendix, GIST Colon, GIST Rectum	11	Mitotic Count
Mycosis Fungoides	1	Peripheral Blood Involvement
Placenta	1	Prognostic Scoring Index
Prostate	1, 8, 10	PSA Lab Value, Gleason Score
Testis	13, 15, 16	Post Orchiectomy AFP, hCG, and LDH Range
Brain, CNS Other, Intracranial Gland	1	WHO Grade
Breast	1, 2, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16	ERA, PRA, HER2: IHC Value, HER2: IHC Interpretation, HER2: FISH Interpretation, HER2: CISH Interpretation, HER2: Result of other test, HER2: Summary Result testing, Combination of ERA, PRA and HER2 Testing

Tumor Size Summary

- Measurement – millimeters (mm)
- Record size in specified order
 - 1) Surgical resection
 - ❖ Pathology Report: Final DX Microscopic Examination Gross Examination
 - ❖ Synoptic Report
 - 1) Size prior to neoadjuvant therapy
 - 2) Physical Exam, imaging, diagnostic procedure
 - 3) Largest size from all information available
 - 4)

All measurement should be in millimeters.

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When surgery is administered as the first definitive treatment, use the tumor size from the resection. If there is a discrepancy in size measurement throughout the path report, code the size from the synoptic report. If there is only a text report, use: final diagnosis, microscopic examination or gross examination, in that order.

Code the largest size of tumor prior to neoadjuvant therapy. If that information is unknown, code the size to 999. If there is no surgical resection, take the largest measurement from the physical exam, imaging or other diagnostic procedure.

When the previous orders do not apply, code the largest tumor size from all information available within four months of the date of diagnosis, in the absence of disease progression.

Mets at Diagnosis – Bone

* Do NOT code bone marrow involvement in this field.

Mets at Diagnosis – Lung

- * Do NOT code pleural or pleural fluid involvement in this field.
- * Do NOT assign code 1 for a lung primary with multifocal involvement of the same lung.
- * Use of code 1 indicates lung is the primary site and there are metastases in the contralateral lung.



Mets at Diagnosis – Brain

* Do NOT code involvement of spinal cord or other parts of the Central Nervous System in this field.

Mets at Diagnosis – Distant Lymph Nodes

- * Use AJCC TNM to determine regional vs distant
- * Do NOT code for regional lymph node involvement
- * Code 0 for all lymphomas (9590-9699, 9702-9727, 9735, 9737-9738, 9811-9818, 9823, 9827, 9837)
- * Assign code 0 for unknown primaries, unless lymph nodes are stated to be distant lymph nodes
- * Placental lymph nodes for placenta primaries are distant lymph nodes (M1) and are recorded in this field

Mets at Diagnosis – Other

- ⇒ Code 1 includes bone marrow involvement for lymphomas
Does Not include lymphomas of lymphoma/leukemias where the primary site is C42.1
- ⇒ Code 2 – use with patient has carcinomatosis

Collaborative Stage Sunset was December 31, 2015

Collaborative Stage Data Collection System is no longer needed for cases diagnosed 01/01/16 and forward. The CS SSFs will continue to be collected through the CS algorithm for 2016 cases. All other fields should be blank.

MCRA News

In keeping with our previous years participation, I will send a Mississippi basket shipped to participate in the 17th NCRA Basket Raffle. Please let me know if someone that is going to attend would like to be our MCRA representative to present the basket. I will have the basket from our organization there for presentation but they ask if someone from the organization will be available to the present.

Pam Barlow,CTR
MCRA Secretary-Treasurer



NCRA's 43rd Annual Educational Conference

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April 5-8, 2017

Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center
Washington, DC



NATIONAL CANCER REGISTRARS WEEK

April 10-14, 2017



Here's
What's
Happening!

The Mississippi Cancer Registry will host its annual fall workshop Thursday, September 14, 2017. Look for additional details in the upcoming months.

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Upcoming NAACCR Webinars

4/13/17 Collecting Cancer Data: Lip and Oral Cavity

5/4/17 Multiple Primary and Histology Rules

6/1/17 Collecting Cancer Data: Liver and Bile Ducts

7/13/17 Hospital Cancer Registry Operations –
Topic TBD

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2017 CTR Exam Schedule

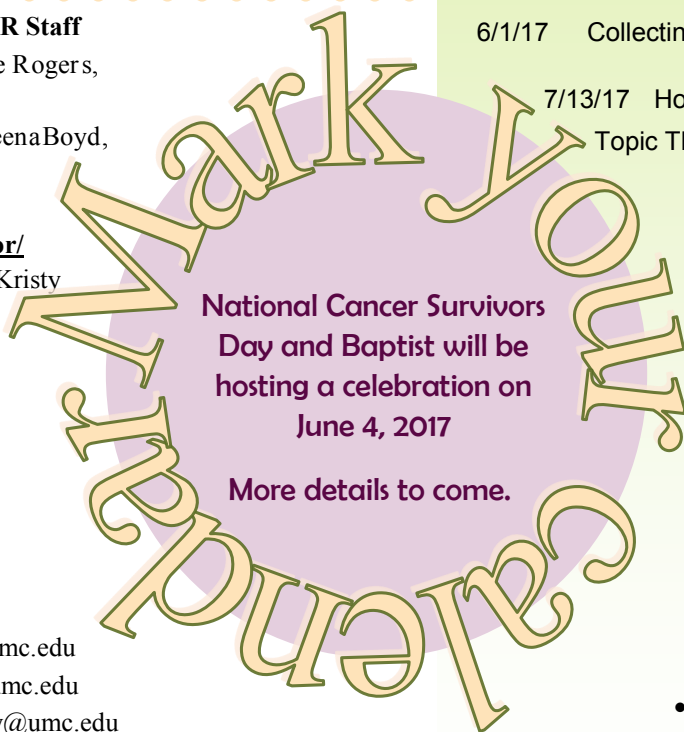
June 17 – July 8;

- Application deadline May 19

October 14 – November 4

- Application deadline September 15

For more information visit
www.ctrexam.org



Celebrations



Congratulations to **Deirdre Rogers** for defending her dissertation, "Impact of Age, Socioeconomic Status and Place on Colorectal Cancer Survival in Mississippi," on Feb 23, 2017.

Congratulations to **Angel Davis** (UMMC), **Claire Ivers** (MCR), & **Susan Ainsworth** (SCRMC) for successfully passing the October 2016 CTR Exam.