MCR 2013 Annual Fall Educational Workshop

The Mississippi Cancer Registry will host its annual fall workshop Thursday, September 26, 2013. The guest speaker is Shannon Vann. Shannon is the Program Manager of Education and Training for the North American Association of Central Cancer Registries (NAACCR). This one day event will provide an educational forum for healthcare professionals to broaden their knowledge of cancer registration. The registration fee is $20. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Continuing Education Hours will be awarded upon the approval from the National Cancer Registrars Association (NCRA). This event is co-sponsored by the Mississippi Cancer Registrars Association. More information will be distributed closer to the event date.

Date: September 26, 2013
Location: UMMC Conference Center
Jackson Medical Mall
350 W Woodrow Wilson
Jackson, MS 39213

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Special points of interest:
- Beginning with
- CTR Exam
- Answers to Pop Quiz

Pop Quiz

Colon
- Patient had sigmoidoscopy with polypectomy in GI office 3/12/13
- Hemicolecction path showed no residual CA 3/18/13

Date of First Surgical Procedure?
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Date of Most Definitive surgery?
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Code for polypectomy?
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Angel Fluff Brownies

**Ingredients**
- 1 (3.3-ounce) package chocolate instant pudding mix
- 2/3 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 2 large eggs
- 1/3 cup butter or margarine, melted
- 1/4 cup whipping cream
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts, toasted
- Powdered sugar (optional)

**Preparation**

Stir together first 8 ingredients until blended. Spoon into a light greased 8- or 9-inch square pan.

Bake at 350° for 25 minutes or until edges pull away from pan.

Cool in pan on a wire rack.

Sprinkle with powdered sugar, if desired.

Southern Living
September 1999

Announcement From NCRA & NAACCR

After careful consideration, the American Joint Committee on Cancer (AJCC), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Commission on Cancer (CoC), and the National Cancer Institute (NCI) have determined that it is not feasible to continue support of Collaborative Staging beyond diagnosis year 2015. Beginning with cases diagnosed in 2016 support of Collaborative Stage will cease and CDC, CoC and NCI will transition to direct coding of the AJCC TNM staging. We believe that direct coding of AJCC along with the careful collection of clinically significant biomarkers and prognostic factors will provide our programs with a more precise and stable method for the collection of staging data that is positioned to keep pace with future medical advances. The Canadian Council of Cancer Registries (CCCR) is aware of the forthcoming changes and has started a process to determine how staging will continue in Canada.

2014 and 2015 will be a transition period for all of us. During this transition the Collaborative Stage v2.05 Data Collection System will be used. At the same time the AJCC, CDC, CoC, NCI and CCCR will devote resources and support for training and other activities to ensure the continued collection of high quality data. Training will focus on procedures for directly coding clinical and pathological AJCC T, N, and M stage group, as well as identifying optimal methods to capture biomarkers and prognostic factors. Although planning for this transition is just beginning we will be depending on the surveillance community, in coordination with NAACCR and NCRA, for expertise and insights into effective training development and delivery; and the needed changes in reporting standards and software as we move forward. Together we will build new processes which will ensure the continued collection of high quality data to inform research based on more meaningful clinical information and improve our ability to support best practices for patient care.

Country Humor

Benign...........................................What you be after you be eight.

Bacteria...........................................Back door to cafeteria.

Node...........................................I knew it.

Outpatient....................................A person who has fainted.

Pelvis...........................................Second cousin to Elvis.

Recovery Room................................Place to do upholstery.

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Education Corner

Pancreas
Pancreatic Intraepithelial Neoplasia (PanIn III or PAIN III) is equivalent of Carcinoma In Situ and should be reported as Tis. Per Rule H22 (MPH Rules), code PAIN III to 8148/2.

Prostate
Report only one Adenocarcinoma of the prostate per lifetime.

In Situ & Invasive
Code the histology of the invasive tumor when in situ and invasive are both present on the pathology report. Ignore the terms for in situ.

Breast
Cancerization of lobules refers to the extension of DCIS cells into lobules. This is not an indication of lobular cancer or invasion.

Paget’s disease is invasive unless stated to be in situ.

Pagetoid is not equivalent to Paget’s disease. Pagetoid is a description of the pattern of spread.

Lung
Code hilar mass as C34.0 if mass is not described as adenopathy. Code hilar mass as involved node(s) if described as adenopathy.

Ovary vs Primary Peritoneal
The primary site is probably ovarian, unless
- Ovaries have been previously removed
- Ovaries are not involved (negative)
- Ovaries have no area of involvement greater than 5 mm

Descriptions such as “bulky mass,” “omentum caking” probably indicate an ovarian primary. Descriptions such as “seeding,” “studding,” “salting” probably indicate a peritoneal primary.

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2013-2014 Upcoming Webinar Series

- 10/3/13 Collecting Cancer Data: Lip and Oral Cavity
- 11/7/13 Collecting Cancer Data: Prostate
- 12/5/13 Collecting Cancer Data: Ovary
- 1/9/14 Collecting Cancer Data: Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors (GIST)
- 2/6/14 Collecting Cancer Data: Treatment Data

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Life is an opportunity, benefit from it. Life is beauty, admire it.

Life is bliss, taste it. Life is a dream, realize it.

Life is a challenge, meet it. Life is a duty, complete it.

Life is a game, play it. Life is a promise, fulfill it.

Life is sorrow, overcome it. Life is a song, sing it.

Life is a struggle, accept it. Life is a tragedy, confront it.

Life is an adventure, dare it. Life is luck, make it.

Life is precious, do not destroy it. Life is life, fight for it.

Mother Teresa
Catholic Nun, Missionary
Nobel Peace Prize Recipient

Timely Reporting Schedule

March 2013.................................September 2013
April 2013............................October 2013
May 2013..............................November 2013
June 2013..............................December 2013
July 2013..............................January 2014
August 2013............................February 2014
September 2013........................March 2014
October 2013............................April 2014

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