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What's New:

The following information is currently available on the FCDS website.

- NAACCR Webinar: Collecting Cancer Data: Lung on 12/03/2009. *Session #3 of 12 is being held at 6 Florida facilities and requires registration*
- Florida Annual Cancer Report 2005: Incidence and Mortality (Statistics)
- FCDS Register Vol. 45 (Newsletters)
- Independent Contractor List (Downloads/ Data files & programs)

FCDS Hosts the NAACCR 2009-2010 Webinar Series



The Florida Cancer Data System is happy to announce that for another year we will be presenting the NAACCR 2009-2010 Webinar Series at not only three but six locations throughout Florida:

- Boca Raton Community Hospital (Boca Raton, FL)
- Moffitt Cancer Center (Tampa, FL)
- M.D. Anderson Cancer Center Orlando (Orlando, FL)
- Shands University of Florida (Gainesville, FL)
- Gulf Coast Medical Center (Panama City, FL)
- Baptist Regional Cancer Center (Jacksonville, FL)

Special thanks to the hosting facilities for their participation and support. The webinar series includes twelve webinars. For a complete description of the webinars, click here <http://www.regonline.com/builder/site/tab1.aspx?EventID=679618&printable=1>

12/3/09	Collecting Cancer Data: Lung
1/7/10	Change Management in the Cancer Registry
2/4/10	Collecting Cancer Data: Soft Tissue Sarcoma and Gastrointestinal Stromal Sarcoma (GIST)
3/4/10	Collecting Cancer Data: Kidney
4/1/10	Collecting Cancer Data: Skin Malignancies
5/6/10	Using Geographic Information Systems (GIS) for Mapping and Spatial Analysis
6/3/10	Collecting Cancer Data: Esophagus and Stomach
7/1/10	Using CINA Data in Cancer Surveillance Activities
8/5/10	Collecting Cancer Data: Lip and Oral Cavity
9/2/10	Coding Pitfalls

Please go to the FCDS website to register online for your location of choice. Registration link: https://fcds.med.miami.edu/scripts/naacccr_webinar.pl A separate registration will be required for each webinar. The number of participants allowed to be registered for each webinar will be dependent on space availability. For more information, please contact Meg Herna at 305-243-2625 or mherna@med.miami.edu.



Happy Halloween



SEER I&R

<http://seer.cancer.gov/seer inquiry/>

QUESTION

Grade--Bladder: In papillary urothelial cancers of the the bladder most pathology reports state low grade, high grade, Grade II, Grade III, etc. Are these terms used to code the 6th digit? Please see discussion.

Discussion

SEER states not to use the WHO Grade to code the 6th digit for ICD-0-3 coding. The term "WHO Grade" is generally not stated as such in the record. The reference Anderson's Pathology indicates that these terms (low grade, high grade, Grade II, Grade III, etc) describe WHO levels of hyperplasia. For example. "Noninvasive papillary transitional cell carcinoma, Grade II.

ANSWER

For NON-invasive bladder tumors, assign code 9 [unknown] to the Grade field. WHO grades are applied to urothelial tumors ranging from dysplasia to non-invasive urothelial carcinoma. For invasive urothelial carcinoma, if terms such as low grade, high grade, Grade II, Grade III are used, assign the appropriate code in the grade field.

**See the 2009 FCDS Data Acquisition Manual for instructions on coding grade values.

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QUESTION

6/10/2008 SEER Multiple Primary & Histology I&R Data Base

A breast case was invasive ductal carcinoma with neuroendocrine differentiation, Grade I of III. Tumor measured 1.3 cm and focally extended to inked excisional margin, lymphatic invasion identified. What ICD-0-3 code is used?

ANSWER

There is no rule that combines ductal and neuroendocrine information. In research, it was noted "Focal neuroendocrine features have no prognostic significance" (pathologyoutlines.com). We would revert to invasive ductal and code 8500 (Rule H14, one type). Curator (I & R Team)

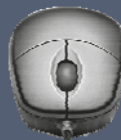
Clicks @ FCDS

The **DATA ACQUISITION MANUAL** is now available on the Florida Cancer Data System website.

Link: <http://fcds.med.miami.edu/inc/downloads.shtml#dam>

TIP: You can right-click and Save-As the large .pdf file onto your desktop.

Double-click on your desktop .pdf file for faster/easier searching



CTR Exam Prep Workshop

January 30-31, 2010 in Baltimore, Maryland

Register Online for CTR Exam Prep Workshop.



This special two-day workshop taught by instructors Donna Gress, RHIT, CTR and Louise Schuman, MA, CTR is designed to prepare candidates for the Certified Tumor Registrars Exam (CTR Exam). Our panel of knowledgeable and experienced instructors has developed an agenda that provides comprehensive and thorough review of all exam topics, including the new multiple primary and histology rules, as well as designated time throughout the program to address attendees' questions and concerns.

The Workshop will cover topics of:

- Registry Organization and Operation
- Concepts of Abstracting Coding and Follow Up
- Application of Coding and Staging Principles
- Multiple Primary & Histology

Additional value-added features to this in-depth Workshop:

- **NEW!** Access to a 3 part CTR Exam Readiness Webinar series
- **NEW!** Exclusive access to online help from exam instructors after the workshop
- **NEW!** Ability to network online with other exam takers to share tips and ideas for studying for the exam
- **NEW!** Receive a complimentary CD of NCRA's MPH workshop to aid in studying for the MPH portion of the exam
- Q & A with instructors at the workshop
- Receive practice exercises before the workshop

Fees:

\$360 - NCRA Member -- \$395 - Nonmember

(includes all workshop materials, continental breakfast both days, webinars to be held after the workshop and MPH CD)

Registration Deadline: January 15, 2010

For more information about NCRA's CTR Exam, visit www.ctrexam.org

Collaborative Stage Version 2- Advanced Webinar Series



This brand NEW training program was developed by NCRA's Advanced Education Committee and will be taught by some of the industry's leading trainers, including CSv2 developers! Earn 2 CEs per webinar!

The Webinars will present an overview of the CSv2 manual with emphasis on new changes, site specific CSv2 presentations on breast, prostate/genital/urinary, lung, colorectal, head & neck, lymphoma/hematopoietic, gynecologic, liver/biliary, gastrointestinal/neuroendocrine, and skin cancer, and advanced abstracting of site specific factors.

Each Webinar will include approximately 100 minutes of lecture and review of three Exercises, and 20 minutes of Q & A. The Webinars will begin at 2:00 pm ET. A hard copy of the lectures, and exercises, will be forwarded to the registrants prior to each Webinar.

Schedule (remaining webinars on schedule listed)

December 3rd: Head & Neck (Registration deadline: November 28th)

Developed & Presented by: Elaine Collins

January 7th: Lymphoma/Hematopoietic (Registration deadline: January 2nd)

Developed & Presented by: Jennifer Ruhl

January 21st: Skin (Registration deadline January 14th)

Developed & Presented by: Louise Schuman

February 4th: Liver/Biliary (Registration deadline: January 31st)

Developed & Presented by: Val Vesich

February 18th: GIST/Neuroendocrin (Registration deadline: February 13th)

Developed & Presented by: April Fritz

March 4th: GYN (Registration deadline: January 16th)

Developed & Presented by: Cynthia Boudreaux

March 18th: Advanced Abstracting of Site Specific Factors

(Registration deadline: March 13th)

Fees:

\$50 each/ NCRA Member --- \$75 each/ Non Member

Register Online for NCRA's CS V2 Webinars:

<http://www.ncra-usa.org/i4a/pages/Index.cfm?pageID=3568>

Can't attend live? Access the archived Webinars! The recorded Webinars are available for purchase to access on your own time.*PRE-ORDER upcoming webinars*

Happy
Thanksgiving



November 26th

Deadlines/Updates/Reminders

USER ACCOUNT AND FACILITY DATA LEVEL ACCESS ARE ANNUAL RENEWALS

FCDS IDEA passwords and the Facility Data Level access memos are still an annual process and there are no plans to change these minimal security procedures.

These once a year forms are to make sure that people keep their contact information updated with us, to lessen the impact of password sharing and enhance FCDS IDEA security, and to lessen the impact of abstractors moving or leaving from one facility and not informing us of the change of access.

Contact Melissa Williams, melissa_williams@miami.edu, 305-243-2641, if you have questions about your FCDS IDEA account or Facility Level access.



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Florida Cancer Data System Cancer Reporting Completeness Report

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES IN THE FCDS MASTERFILE AS OF OCTOBER 06, 2009

Total number of *New Cases* added to the FCDS Master file in September 2009: 16,067

The figures shown below reflect initial patient encounters (admissions) for cancer by year.

ADMISSION YEAR	HOSPITAL	RADIATION	AMBI/SURG	PHYSICIAN OFFICE	DERM PATH	DCO	TOTAL CASES	NEW CASES
2009	27,546	828	0	268	0	Pending	28,642	13,867
2008	162,509	3,809	5	2,872	3	Pending	169,198	1,505
2007	165,911	7,982	2,880	3,694	0	Pending	180,467	695

% Complete for:	<u>Actual</u>		<u>Expected</u>	
	2009	17%	25%	
	2008	100%	100%	
	2007	100%	100%	

**Expected % based on 165,000 reported cases/year*