

Cancer Registrars Association of the Dakotas

2024 Annual Educational Conference



Hybrid Conference

**THURSDAY & FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 12-13, 2024**

**Sanford Center
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Thursday, September 12, 2024

8:15 am.....	Welcome - CRAD 2024 President	Jessica Benney
8:30 am.....	Updates to SSDIs/Grade	Jennifer Ruhl
9:35 am.....	South Dakota Cancer Registry Updates	Kay Dosch
10:40 am.....	Break	
10:55 am.....	Keeping Up with Changes in Histology	Vicki Hawhee
12:00 pm.....	Lunch	
1:00 pm.....	Setting Up a Comprehensive QA Plan	Vicki Hawhee
2:05 pm.....	Cancer Registry Jeopardy	Vicki Hawhee
3:10 pm.....	Break	
3:25 pm.....	CRAD Business meeting	
4:50 pm.....	Announcements/Housekeeping	Jessica Benney

Friday, September 13, 2024

8:00 am.....	Welcome - CRAD 2024 President	Jessica Benney
8:10 am.....	Breast Cancer Reconstruction	Dr. Heather Karu
9:15 am.....	GI Malignancies Update 2024	Dr. Heidi McKean
10:20 am.....	Break	
10:35 am.....	Solid Tumor Rules: Now and Future	Lois Dickie
11:40 am.....	Feedback/Farewell	Jessica Benney

The contents and order of this agenda are subject to change.

Conference Objectives

- Registrars will learn about the upcoming changes to SSDIs for 2025.
- Registrars will gain a better understanding of how to code grade for specific sites.
- Registrars will receive clarification on how to code some of the problematic SSDIs.
- Conference participants will understand the purpose of the South Dakota Cancer Registry and the processes of a central registry.
- An overview of age-adjusted incidence and mortality rates for South Dakota will be presented.
- The recent CDC NPCR Data Quality Evaluation results will be shared.
- Describe how we get new histology.
- List the references in order when trying to assign histology.
- List the 2023/2024 histology updates/changes.
- Determine how many cases should be reviewed annually for a comprehensive QA plan.
- Identify data items to be included in the comprehensive QA plan.
- List how to include a variety of primary sites in order to have a comprehensive QA plan.
- Identify differences in coding grade data items.
- Identify differences in coding histology data items.
- Identify differences in assigning stage for different primary sites.
- Outline the types of breast cancer operations and how these impact reconstruction.
- Understand the options for reconstruction after lumpectomy.
- Detail the common types of reconstruction after mastectomy.
- Review revisions and types of completion reconstruction.
- Understand how research updates from ASCO meetings will change clinical practice in treatment of upper and lower GI malignancies.
- Share the quality standards met by the Avera Rectal Cancer Multidisciplinary Team (RCMDT) for National Accreditation Program for Rectal Cancer (NAPRC).
- Emphasize how clinical care pathways improve quality and consistency of care across the region.
- Participants will learn how to interpret terminology used in path reports and CAP protocol.
- Participants will learn how to interpret and code HPV-related histologies.
- Participants will have a better understanding of the timing rules.

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Speaker Biographies

Lois Dickie has been a cancer registrar for 42 years and a CTR/ODS-C for 32. During her career, she was the data collection, QC, and special studies supervisor at the New Mexico Tumor Registry, was the registry manager for three CoC hospitals and out-patient radiation treatment center, and finally as a public health analyst with the National Cancer Institute. She is the senior editor of the Solid Tumor Manual, editor of SEER*RX, chair of the NAACCR ICD-O Implementation Work Group, and the ICD-O specialty matter coding expert for the Cancer PathCHART Project. She has been recognized for her contributions to cancer surveillance by receiving the National Institutes of Health Award of Merit (November 2012) and NCI Director's Award-Cancer Surveillance (March 2023). She has a BS in biology and BA in anthropology.

Kay Dosch is the coordinator for the South Dakota Cancer Registry within the South Dakota Department of Health. She is responsible for maintaining all aspects of a high-quality, statewide cancer surveillance system. She is a certified ODS and has her Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences with a Minor in Public Health and holds her Master of Arts in Educational Administration with a Specialization in Adult and Higher Education. Kay has been a continuous member of CRAD since 2001. She has served on the CRAD Executive Committee as the Secretary, Treasurer, President Elect, President, and Immediate Past President. She is originally from Hanson County in the southeastern part of South Dakota. She resides in Pierre with her husband.

Vicki Hawhee began her working career as a Medical Technologist at Clearwater Community Hospital after completing her Bachelor's Degree in Medical Technology from Florida State University. She then went on to the University of South Florida and Achieved a Master's Degree in Adult Education, and began working for Tampa College as an instructor, then a program coordinator and finally the Academic Dean. She left the college after her daughter was born, to work from home and did Medical Transcription for a number of years until finding the Cancer Registry as a profession. She has been a CTR since 2011 and thoroughly enjoys this work and the wonderful people she has had the pleasure to meet along the way. She served 2 terms on the Council on Certification and has been on multiple task forces; currently serving as the CoC Special Studies liaison and a member of the ACS Cancer Programs NCDB Disease Status Task forces to examine recurrence, progression and disease status as well as being one of the co-authors of the 4th edition of Cancer Registry Management.

Dr. Heather Karu has been practicing as a plastic surgeon at Sanford for 18 years and throughout that time, she has focused on breast reconstruction. She is a speaker locally, regionally, and nationally for topics related to breast reconstruction. She is the chair of the Membership Committee for the American Society of Plastic Surgeons. She is a consultant for Allergan (manufacturer of implants) and works with them as a speaker and on new technologies under development.

Dr. Heidi McKean is from Lennox, SD. She attended Augustana College and majored in Biology. She received her medical degree from the University of South Dakota School of Medicine. She completed 3 years of Internal Medicine Residency followed by 3 years of Medical Oncology and Hematology Fellowship at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. She has been a Medical Oncologist at Avera Cancer Institute since 2011. She is the GI oncology medical director and the GI Disease-Specific Dyad Leader along with Avera's Assistant Vice President of Outpatient Cancer Services. Dr. McKean serves as an integral member of the multidisciplinary team that achieved Avera McKennan's National Accreditation Program for Rectal Cancer (NAPRC) designation. She has presented Avera's experience treating rectal cancer with total neoadjuvant therapy at the ASCO GI national meeting in 2024. Over the past year she has focused on subspecializing her practice to care for patients with GI malignancies. She is passionate about patient care and education.

Jennifer Ruhl has been at SEER since January 2007. Prior to that she was a hospital registrar in a CoC program for 6 ½ years. At SEER, she is a member of the Data Quality Team, which is responsible for identifying needs, setting priorities and managing projects related to data collection and procedure manuals. She is also the team lead for EOD, Summary Stage, the Hematopoietic Manual and Database and is the SEER lead for recodes Staging Over Time, Grade, and Tumor Size. Since 2016, she has also been the chair of the SSDI work group and has been instrumental in developing the data items, managing the SSDI manual, providing answers in the CAnswer Forum, and working with other standard setters. In 2021, she helped form the NAACCR Pediatric SSDI Workgroup, which she co-chairs with a pediatric registrar. She is also participating in the massive project of updating the SEER Training website.

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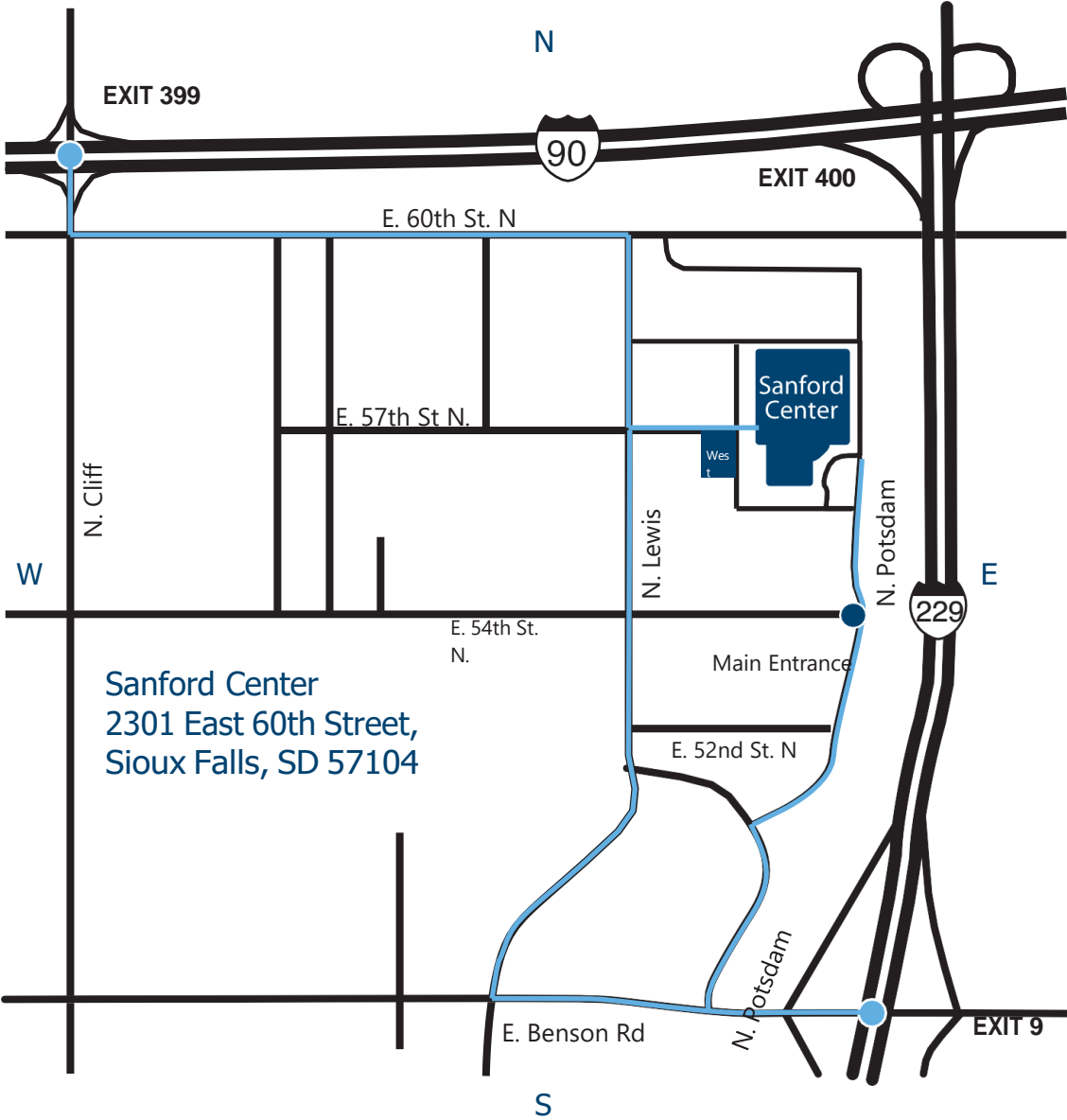


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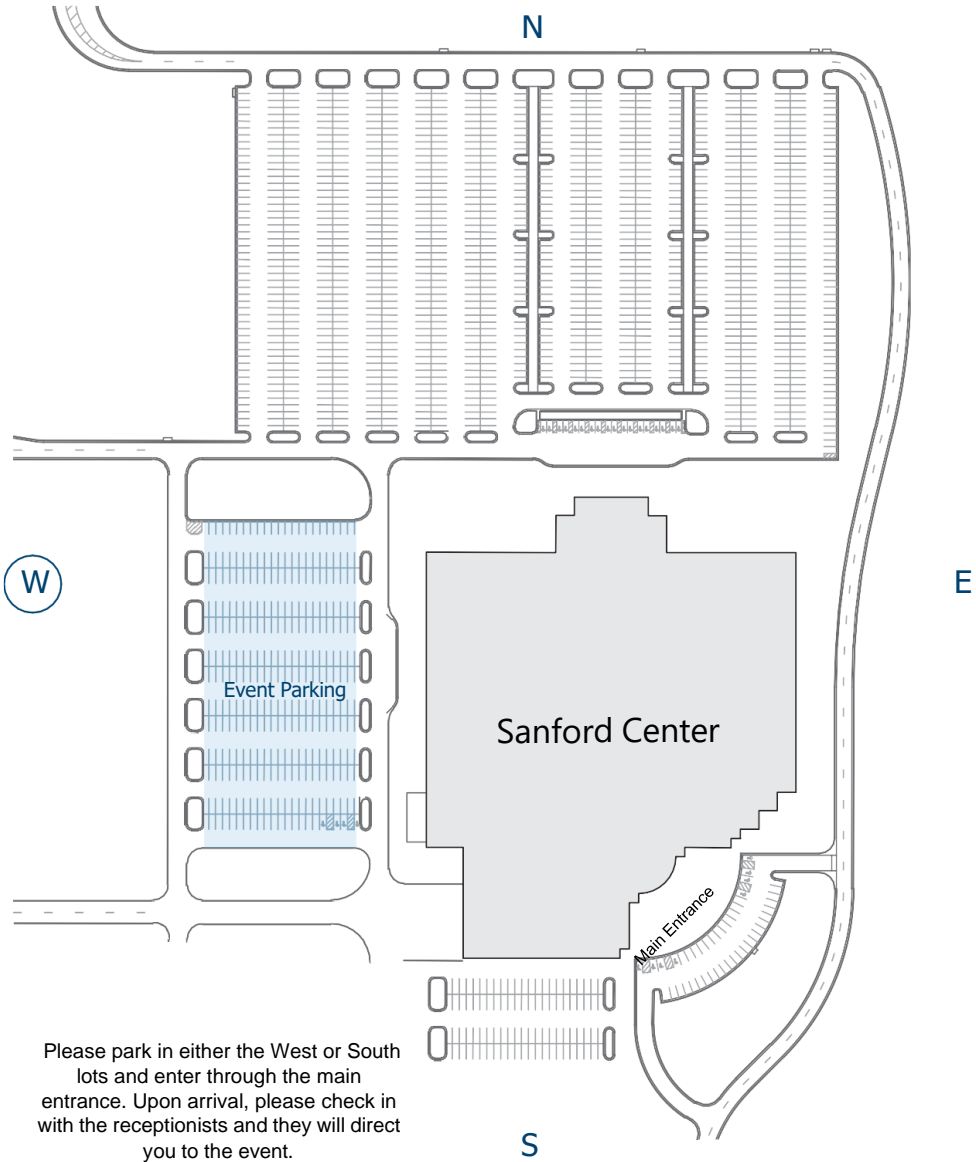
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