

Cancer Registrars Association of the Dakotas

2025 Annual Educational Conference



Hybrid Conference

THURSDAY & FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 18-19, 2025

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8.5 CE (2025-245) & CEIP (2025-245IP) hours (3 Category A) have been applied by the NCRA.

Thursday, September 18, 2024

8:00 am.....	Welcome - CRAD 2025 President	Amanda De Groot, ODS-C
8:15 am.....	Are You Getting the Most Out of Your Data?	Sara Holton, BS, ODS-C
9:15 am.....	Navigating NCCN Guidelines and First Course Treatment	Ande Buchi, ODS-C
10:15 am.....	Break	
10:30 am.....	Upskilling: How Registrars Can Use Registry Resources More Efficiently	Jim Hofferkamp, BA, ODS-C
11:30 am.....	Roundtable Discussion: What is Working and What is Not	Jessi Lehn, BS, ODS-C
12:00 pm.....	Lunch	
1:00 pm.....	Registry Rollercoaster: Abstracting Shenanigans Ahead!	Janet Vogel, ODS-C
2:05 pm.....	Psychological Impact of Breast Cancer: Identification, Treatment, and Quality of Life	Dr. Chery Hysjulien
3:10 pm.....	Break	
3:25 pm.....	CRAD Business Meeting	
4:30 pm.....	Announcements/Housekeeping	Amanda De Groot, ODS-C

Friday, September 19, 2024

8:00 am.....	Welcome - CRAD 2025 President	Amanda De Groot, ODS-C
8:15 am.....	Minnesota Cancer Reporting System Updates	Jennifer Nelson, ODS-C
9:15 am.....	GI NET Malignancies	Denise Harrison, ODS-C
10:20 am.....	Break	
10:35 am.....	Lung Malignancies	Denise Harrison, ODS-C
11:45 am.....	Completion of Business Meeting/Installation of New Officers (If needed)	
12:00 pm.....	Feedback/Farewell	Amanda De Groot, ODS-C

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

Conference Objectives

- Discuss examples of how to monitor data beyond CoC accreditation
- Participants will learn how cancer registry data can be used to better understand your cancer practice
- Participants will learn ways to utilize your data to enhance clinical trial support
- Review methods of monitoring trends within the data
- Demonstrate use and navigation of NCCN guidelines
- Review site specific NCCN guidelines and how they correlate to first course of treatment coding
- Participants will gain a clearer understanding of how to locate and effectively use registry resources
- Participants will learn how to apply these resources to resolve common coding and abstracting challenges
- Participants will engage in hands-on practice using registry resources to address real-world coding and abstracting issues
- Roundtable discussion amongst colleagues to share best practices among the registry, brainstorm ideas to create efficiencies within practice, share tips and tricks, or work through any other hot button registry items relevant to our work
- Discuss the nuances and complexity of assigning the correct codes, including directly assigned stage and site-specific coding, in various case scenarios.
- We will highlight areas where registrars struggle abstracting.
- We will identify various resources available to the cancer registrar and how to apply that knowledge when abstracting.
- There will be discussion on tips for more efficient abstracting.
- Learn common psychological/emotional reactions to breast cancer.
- Understand the importance of screening & treatment.
- Understand evidenced based treatment & how to access
- Minnesota Cancer Reporting System: Staff Updates, Current Work, Minnesota Cancer Incidence and Mortality
- Minnesota Cancer Reporting and Legislation Law/Rule Changes
- Importance of text and coding changes
- Minnesota Cancer Registry System's internship program for Cancer Registry Management students from Rochester Community and Technical College
- NPCR/CDC Interview
- NACCR Implementation Guidelines, QA, Abstracting Resources
- FLccSC
- Will cover anatomy, Solid Tumor Rules, staging and treatment of GI NET malignancies
- Will cover anatomy, Solid Tumor Rules, staging and treatment of Lung malignancies

2025 Officers

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