CALENDAR OF EDUCATIONAL EVENTS 2017

April 5-8, 2017: National Cancer Registrars Association (NCRA) Annual Conference, Washington D.C. (www.ncra-usa.org).

April 5-8, 2017: CTR Exam Prep Workshop/Fundamentals of Abstracting, held concurrently with National Cancer Registrars Association Annual Conference, Washington D.C. (www.ncra-usa.org).

April 9, 2017: Post Conference Workshop: Cancer Informatics: Case Studies for the Cancer Registrar, Washington D.C. (www.ncra-usa.org).

April 9-10, 2017: Post Conference Workshop: SEER Advanced Topics for Registry Professionals, Washington D.C. (www.seer.cancer.gov).

May 11, 2017: Pennsylvania Association of Cancer Registrars (PACR) and the Oncology Registrars Association of NJ (ORANJ) Association Regional Meeting, Philadelphia, PA (www.oranjonline.com)

June 16-23, 2017: North American Association of Central Cancer Registries (NAACCR) Annual Conference, Albuquerque, NM (www.naaccr.org).

July 26, 2017: Oncology Registrars Association of NJ (ORANJ) Educational Seminar, NJ Hospital Association, Princeton NJ (www.oranjonline.com).

August 14-16, 2017: 2017 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) National Cancer Conference, Atlanta, GA, (<u>www.cdc.gov/cancer</u>).

September 8-9, 2017: American College of Surgeons 2017 Cancer Programs Conference: Creating a Culture of Quality, Chicago, II (<u>www.facs.org</u>).

October 4-6, 2017: New York Cancer Registrars Association (NYCRA) Annual Educational Conference, Utica, NY, (www.nycra.homestead.com).

October 4-6, 2017: Pennsylvania Association of Cancer Registrars (PACR) Annual Educational Conference, Wilkes-Barre, PA (www.pacr.org)

October 17-19, 2017: International Association of Cancer Registries Annual Conference, sponsored by IACR, Utrecht, the Netherlands (www.iacr.com.fr/).

November 16-17, 2017: Oncology Registrars Association of NJ's Annual Educational Conference, Atlantic City, NJ (www.oranjonline.com)

Webinars Available:

The AJCC has created a *Curriculum for Registrars* in effort to assist in the transition to directly assigning AJCC TNM. It is designed to provide education in a step-wise learning environment complete with additional resources to reinforce the information. Webinars are included with interactive quizzes to prompt discussion and serve as a self-assessment. There is no charge for anyone to view the modules in the Curriculum. There are 4 Modules. Each Module is broken up into 7 lessons. Please visit

http://cancerstaging.org/CSE/Registrar/Pages/AJCC- Curriculum.aspx for registration and additional information.

Go to http://seer.cancer.gov/tools/mphrules/training.html for download information on the following topics: Advanced Multiple Primary and Histology Training-Beyond the Basics and Multiple Primary and Histology Coding Rules Training—Fundamentals. Both are sponsored by SEER.

Go to www.seer.cancer.gov/tools/heme/index.html for download information on *Hematopoietic and Lymphoid Neoplasm educational presentations* sponsored by SEER.

The NAACCR Webinar Series is available for purchase. Go to www.naaccr.org and click on "Education and Training" for more information.

NCRA sponsors various webinars and seminars throughout the year. Please go to www.ncra-usa.org and click on "Education" for more information.

The American College of Surgeons' Commission on Cancer and the American Joint Committee on Cancer (AJCC) have partnered to offer educational webinars. Go to http://eo2.commpartners.com/users/acs/ for more information.

Other Resources:

The Center for Disease Control's National Program of Cancer Registries (NPCR) offers educational materials at http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/npcr/training/.

There are college programs available that offer cancer registry courses, in-person and online. Go to www.ncra-usa.org, click on "Education", then on "Schools" for a complete, nationwide listing.

SEER has designed an educational data base, called "SEER Educate" which can be used by both new registry professionals and those seasoned personnel who may wish to sharpen their skills or earn extra Continuing Education Units (CEUs) as designated by the NCRA. Please go to https://educate.fhcrc.org/LandingPage.aspx for more information.