

NAACCR Training

Webinar Series

Annual series of webinars designed to meet the educational needs of cancer surveillance professionals.

Cancer Registry and Surveillance Webinar Series

- Presentations on site-specific topics including anatomical information necessary for coding and abstracting cases; instruction on determining the number of primary tumors; coding topography and histology; collaborative staging; and treatment data collection

- Presentations on specific registry operations
- Cancer epidemiology and research topics
- Recorded versions of each webinar

CTR Exam Preparation and Review Webinar Series

- Topics from CTR exam content outline
- A timed practice test in the multiple choice question format
- Presented twice a year prior to the CTR exam

In-person Training

NAACCR will design in-person or web-based training to meet the educational needs of cancer registry professionals.

- Basic and/or advanced cancer registry training. Topics might include ICD-O-3 coding, multiple primary rules, collaborative stage data collection, and coding cancer treatment.
- Toolkit workshop. Presentation will address technical tools for data use and epidemiologic research.
- Cancer surveillance workshops. Potential topics might include survival analysis, using geographic information systems in data analysis, and tools to address public health issues.

Mentor Fellowship Program

Mentor fellowships are available for tailor-made, one-on-one training. This program is supported by a contract with the National Cancer Institute (NCI).

Process Improvement Program

NAACCR supports state-specific programs to enhance data quality through improved collaboration and more effective communication between the central registry and local cancer registrars and reporters. This program is supported by a contract with the National Cancer Institute (NCI).



NAACCR Annual Conference

Cancer registry professionals, including researchers and surveillance experts, meet for educational opportunities and to discuss current challenges and advances. There are opportunities to learn about operations management, IT advances, biomolecular and epidemiology research, networking, and additional innovative approaches to cancer surveillance. Pre- and Post- conference workshops are presented on topics of interest to the cancer surveillance community.

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**North American Association
of Central Cancer
Registries, Inc.**

What is NAACCR?

Established in 1987, the North American Association of Central Cancer Registries, Inc. (NAACCR), is a collaborative umbrella organization for cancer registries, governmental agencies, professional organizations, and private groups in North America interested in enhancing the quality and use of cancer registry data. All state and provincial/territorial central cancer registries in the United States and Canada are members.

NAACCR's Mission

NAACCR is a professional organization that develops and promotes uniform data standards for cancer registration; provides education and training; certifies population-based registries; aggregates and publishes data from central cancer registries; and promotes the use of cancer surveillance data and systems for cancer control and epidemiologic research, public health programs, and patient care to reduce the burden of cancer in North America.

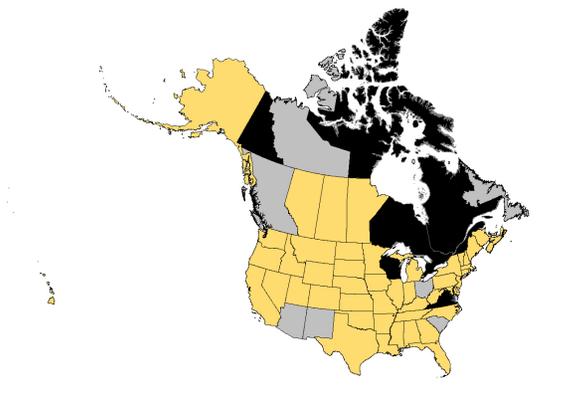
What Does NAACCR Do?

- 1 Establishes and maintains a consensus on standards for cancer registration in North America.
- 2 Trains and educates cancer surveillance professionals.
- 3 Certifies registries that achieve data quality standards.
- 4 Aggregates annual data from population-based registries throughout the U.S. and Canada.
- 5 Promotes the use of cancer registry data in surveillance, cancer control, and population-based research.

Registry Certification

In 1997, NAACCR instituted an objective annual review of member registries to evaluate their ability to produce complete, accurate, and timely cancer incidence data. The registry certification program recognizes those registries meeting the highest standards of data quality with Gold or Silver certification for each year of incidence data.

2011 Canada and U.S. Certification



Looking Forward

In 2011, NAACCR developed a new **Strategic Management Plan** which identifies five priority areas for the future:

- 1 Strategic Alliances
- 2 Standardization and Registry Development
- 3 Research and Data Use
- 4 Communications and Policy Development
- 5 Professional Development

Standards for Cancer Registries

Users of cancer information must be assured that case definitions, coding practices, and categorizations of raw data are standardized. This enables useful compilation of case-specific information and meaningful comparison of data across different registries.

NAACCR maintains consensus on cancer registration standards among the many standard setters in the United States and Canada, including the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer (ACoS CoC), the National Cancer Institute's Surveillance, Epidemiology and End Results (NCI SEER), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Program of Cancer Registries (CDC NPCR), and the Canadian Cancer Registry (CCR). Today all central cancer registries throughout the United States and Canada have adopted the NAACCR standards.

Standards are updated annually and published and posted to the NAACCR website. Implementation guidelines also accompany the updates.

Research Program

Epidemiologic Reports

NAACCR data are used in a variety of research studies, reports, manuscripts, and monographs. An updated annotated bibliography is produced annually.

Cancer Incidence Statistics

Cancer reporting is mandated through state and provincial laws. NAACCR registries from each state or province voluntarily submit their non-identified data annually for evaluation and publication to NAACCR. The NAACCR editorial board compiles the data for *Cancer in North America* (CINA) and an online interactive query system, CINA+ Online.

Data Analysis Tools

Data analysis tools are developed and released to assist with cancer surveillance analyses.

Researcher Information on Accessing Data from U.S. and Canadian Registries

The most current Registry Data Access Information Spreadsheet serves as a clearinghouse of information for researchers on accessing individual member registries' data, contact information, and capacity for data availability for various types of research protocols and topics.

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