2022 Annual SEER Workshop Advanced Topics for Registry Professionals September 20-22, 2022

The *free* workshop is open to *all* cancer registrars and will be held virtually on Tuesday-Thursday, September 20-22, 2022 from 12:00-5:00 PM EDT. The goal of the workshop is to expand registrars' knowledge of several important topics including: coding for lung cancer, NET, and brain cases; data quality assessment; synoptic operative reports; and more. There will be presentations from subject matter experts including surgeons, pathologists, and oncologists.

Registration for this workshop is currently open and closes on September 16th. If you have not already signed up, the workshop registration link is available through the NCRA's website at <u>2022 SEER Virtual Workshop</u> <u>Online Registration (ncra-usa.org)</u>.

Reminder: Participants are asked to complete EOD, Summary Stage, SSDI and Grade coding for the assigned lung and NET cases in SEER*Educate **before** the workshop. The September meeting will highlight the observed challenges in coding these cases associated with interpreting medical transcripts and achieving consistent coding accuracy when trying to apply the rules and guidelines outlined in the manuals we use every day.

Need to Prime the Pump!

Why is it so important to read the scenarios and code the cases prior to the workshop? It primes short-term memory such that the information presented during the lecture is easier to remember because it's connecting to something familiar. Repetition is often important for effective learning. By practicing before the workshop, we will be familiar with what is being presented, be better able to make connections between the cases and the meeting discussion, and more likely be able to recall the points being made when coding cases at work in the future. As of 8/15/22, over 1,500 have already registered for the upcoming free workshop and 683 have completed coding all 10 cases. We hope to see a big increase in cases completed in the upcoming weeks so that people get the most out of the workshop sessions.

For more information about the coding cases, log in or sign up (it's also free) at **SEER*Educate** today by visiting <u>https://educate.fredhutch.org/</u>, select the **Training** tab, and click on **SEER Educational Workshop**. By completing the coding of these case for the workshop, the following number of Category A CEs have been approved:

NCRA Program Recognition #	Program Title 2022 SEER Workshop Dx 2022 EOD, Summary Stage, Grade, SSDI		CE Ending Date	Category A CEs Approved	Released on SEER*Educate
2022-040	Lung Workshop Cases	5	12/31/2022	2.5	Apr-22
2022-041	NET Workshop Cases	5	12/31/2022	2.25	Apr-22

If you have questions about accessing the exercises or printing the CE listing, please use the <u>Contact Us</u> on the training platform.

Learn by Doing!

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