

The Sentinel

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ANCCR EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

ANCCR has designated funding for an educational scholarship for an ANCCR member to attend the ANCCR annual educational meeting in Winston-Salem on September 14-16, 2011.

The purpose of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to a member who may not otherwise have the opportunity to attend ANCCR's annual meeting. The scholarship covers the full conference registration fee, mileage and hotel for two nights at the conference hotel. ANCCR members wishing to apply for the scholarship must complete an application and write a 200-500 word essay. The topic for the essay for the 2011 scholarship is "How best to promote our profession to employers, students, and the general public".

Please send the essay with your application (see below) to:
Inez Evans, Cancer Registry
WFU Baptist Medical Center
Medical Center Blvd.
Winston-Salem, NC 27157.

Deadline is Wednesday, August 31, 2011. The winning essay may be reprinted in The Sentinel following the ANCCR annual educational meeting.

APPLICATION

Your name:

Your title/department:

Facility's name:

Facility's address:

Phone number:

Email address:

STATEMENT:

I sign this statement in good faith that I would not be able to attend the ANCCR annual educational meeting in Winston-Salem without this funding.

Signature:

Your manager, supervisor, director's printed name:

Manager, supervisor, director's signature:

The Tumor Registrars Association of North Carolina (TRANC) was begun under the inspiration and leadership of **Luna M. Woods**, Chief Registrar at Duke University Medical Center, in Durham, NC, on June 28, 1977 with consultation from Mr. Willard Webber, Cancer Program Advisor of the American College of Surgeons. The first annual TRANC meeting was held at Moore Memorial Hospital in Pinehurst on September 21, 1977 with 28 cancer registrars present. In 1995 the name TRANC was changed to the Association of North Carolina Cancer Registrars (ANCCR).

Since that time our organization has grown and prospered. ANCCR now has over 125 members and annually presents an outstanding educational conference for its members, as well as sponsoring a week-long "Training in Cancer Data Collection" education program for those new to the cancer registry profession. Many of our members have been and are currently active in state and national professional organizations as well, holding many elected and appointed positions.

In 1993, TRANC established the Luna M. Woods Award in honor of our founder. This award is presented to distinguished professionals who have made **outstanding contributions to the registry profession and ANCCR**. The first award went to Luna M. Woods, CTR. Since then 12 notable individuals have received the award, the most recent being Melissa Pearson in 2006.

News from Ways and Means Committee

Patricia West and Dierdra Greene

Ways & Means would like for each hospital to donate a basket of goodies, or an item to be raffled off at the State Meeting. And, don't forget to donate a silent auction/white elephant sale item!



Any questions contact Patricia West 828-221-4402 or Deirdra Greene @ Highpoint Regional Hospital- 336-878-6148 or dgreene@hprhs.com

PICTURES



Leta Vess and family in Washington, DC



Baby's first Christmas-Carol Burke



Snow at the hospital, January 2011-Carol Burke