

The Sentinel

Spring 2013

The annual ANCCR Educational Meeting will be held in Hendersonville, NC on September 25-27 at the Mountain Lodge. The meeting brochure will be distributed very soon and we look forward to seeing you in the fall in beautiful Hendersonville. Please call Carol Burke at (828) 696-1341 with any questions.

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Call for Nominations-ANCCR is looking for candidates for each of the elected offices. If you are willing to run for office or have someone to nominate, please let Blanche Sellers know as soon as possible. The **Deadline for Nominations is June 15th**.

ANCCR Educational meeting scholarship. Please see Inez Inman's article on how to earn a scholarship to attend this years meeting.

ANCCR website-please see Cathy Rimmer's article on the benefits of registering with ANCCR's website. Also, this article addresses some of the recent changes to the website.

ANCCR EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE-Inez Inman

ANCCR has designated funding for an educational scholarship for an ANCCR member to attend the ANCCR annual educational meeting in Hendersonville on September 25-27, 2013.

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 submit at least a 500 word essay on the 2013 topic.

The topic for the essay for the 2013 scholarship is "How Mentoring is a Golden Opportunity for Professional Growth". (Note: You can write from the point-of-view of a mentor, explaining how your experience assisting a new cancer registrar helped you grow professionally or you can write from the point-of-view of a mentee, detailing how being helped by a seasoned cancer registrar helped you grow in the profession.)

Please send the essay with your application (see below) to:

Inez Inman, Cancer Registry

Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center

Medical Center Blvd.

Winston-Salem, NC 27157.

Deadline is Friday, August 30, 2013. 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 Hendersonville without this funding.

Signature: _____

Your manager, supervisor, director's printed name: _____

Manager, supervisor, director's signature: _____

ANCCR Web Site – Why It is Important For Members to Register On It

By – Cathy Rimmer

Member Registration

With the launch of the new ANCCR web site platform, we are able to add more functionality to the site. We want all ANCCR members to register on the web site.

You can create your own password and user ID.

For those who have already registered, it would be helpful to go back to your profile and add the additional information we are requesting. This makes it easier to verify that you are a member of ANCCR especially if you are using a personal rather than a work email.

Being registered as a member allows you to access information that is for “Members Only”. We hope to expand those features in the future to include more functions.

If we can get the majority of members registered, then we can do quick member polls for all the questions that come up among members. Currently these questions are being handled by blast emails. By polling, everyone can see the results.

Electronic Voting

The ANCCR Executive Board has been exploring the option of electronic voting for the annual election of officers (similar to the NCRA voting process). However, ANCCR will need to revise some bylaws in order for e-voting to be implemented.

The Bylaws Committee is working on a proposed change to the working of our election process. These changes will be voted on at the 2013 Fall Meeting. If passed, then we could possibly vote electronically in 2014.

There are several benefits of electronic voting:

Give the opportunity for more members to vote during a set window of time

Allow outgoing/incoming officers more time to plan the transition

Incoming new officers will be more prepared for their role

May shorten the time for the business meeting

Electronic Payments for Membership Dues/Meeting Registration

Every year various members of the ANCCR board and hosts of the annual meeting are asking about being able to accept credit card payments for membership dues or meeting registration. With our new web site platform, we can create electronic forms and accept credit card payments through a Paypal account that would be set up to transfer money to our organization's bank account. There would be 2.5% transaction charge.

We would create an electronic membership dues form and electronic meeting registration form for members to use if they chose to pay with a credit card. Members would still have the option to pay by check and mail in their registration form.

Non-members of ANCCR who want to attend the Fall Meeting may register on the web site as a "Guest" to make electronic payments.

We would not be accepting credit card payments during the Fall Meeting. The payments would only be on the web site.

Demonstration at the Fall Meeting

Cathy Rimmer will provide a live demonstration of these available features of the web site at the annual meeting. She will show you how to register as a member, how e-voting would work, and show how e-payments can be made using an electronic membership and registration form.

ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA CANCER REGISTRARS

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Nominating Committee is petitioning for candidates to be considered for elected offices. The officers will serve during the 2013--2014 term. Nominations may be made by the membership as well as by the Nominating Committee, which will prepare the slate for the 2013 election. Candidates will be asked to submit a Candidate Profile which is located on the ANCCR web site. Refer to Article IV of ANCCR Bylaws describing eligibility requirements and duties of the various offices:

President: nominees for President must be a CTR and must have previously held a office.

Vice-President: nominees for vice-president must be CTR or CTR eligible.

Secretary: nominees for secretary must be a CTR or CTR eligible.

Treasurer: nominees for treasurer must be a CTR or CTR eligible

TO MAKE A NOMINATION

If you are interested in serving as an officer in the ANCCR Association, please complete Sections A&B below. Your signature attests to your willingness to serve during the 2013 -2014 term. To submit the name of another individual for consideration to elected office complete Section C on the form. The nominating committee will contact each individual submitted for their willingness to serve if elected.

PLEASE NOTE: All candidates are subject to Nominating Committee selection. Please fax, e-mail, call or return with this form. **Deadline for nominations is June 15.** Thank you.

NOMINATION FOR OFFICE

A. I am interested in serving the association as an officer during the 2013-2014 term:
(Number
according to preference) President____Vice-
President____Secretary____Treasurer_____

B. If my name is selected to appear on the ballot and I am elected by the membership, I
hereby agree to serve in that capacity honorably and to the best of my ability.

Signature of candidate _____

C. I wish to submit the name _____ for the
office of

_____.

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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