

The Sentinel

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Association of North Carolina Cancer Registrars Newsletter

ANCCR EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Inez Evans

ANCCR has designated funding for an educational scholarship for an ANCCR member to attend the ANCCR annual educational meeting in Hickory on September 15-17, 2010.

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 500-750 word essay. The topic for the essay for the 2010 scholarship is "Adapting to the 2010 changes in the cancer registry workplace".

Please send the essay with your application to:

Inez Evans, Cancer Registry
WFU Baptist Medical Center
Medical Center Blvd.
Winston-Salem, NC 27157.

Deadline is Friday, August 6, 2010. The winning essay may be reprinted in The Sentinel following the ANCCR annual educational meeting. Start writing!

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 Hickory without this funding.

Signature:

Your manager, supervisor, director's printed name:

Manager, supervisor, director's signature:

ANCCR Annual Educational Meeting Information

ANCCR Fall Meeting September 15-17, 2010

Location: Crown Plaza Hotel, Hickory, NC

1385 Lenoir-Rhyne Blvd, SE

Hickory, NC 28602

828-323-1000

828-322-4275 (fax)

Room Rates:

Standard rooms: \$82 plus tax

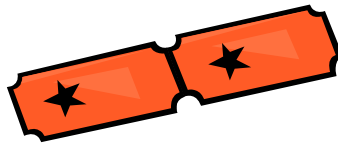
Executive rooms: \$102 plus tax

Registration/Agenda: TBA

Ways and Means

Patricia West, CTR

This year Ways and Means will have something new and exciting for fundraising at our annual meeting. We will be holding raffles for 5 baskets, in addition to the white elephant sale and the 50/50 raffle. The baskets have different themes including a UNC basket, Duke basket, NC State University basket, Fight Like a Girl basket and a NC basket.



New Manuals and Software for 2010

Here is a list of some of the new and/or updated manuals and software that will be needed when abstracting 2010 cases.

CSV2 software

Hematopoietic DB

and

Hematopoietic and Lymphoid Neoplasm Case
Reportability and Coding Manual

Seventh Edition AJCC Staging Manual

FORDS

Election of Officers

This next section of the newsletter will contain the absentee ballot and the candidate profiles for those members who are running for elected office. Please review these candidate profiles before the election at our September meeting. If you will be unable to attend the meeting, please use the absentee ballot and submit it to Blanche Sellars by the specified deadline.



OFFICIAL **ABSENTEE** BALLOT – 2010

Please CIRCLE your choice - vote for only ONE per office

PRESIDENT

Tara Lewis , CTR

Leta Vess, CTR

VICE-PRESIDENT

Ann Murphy, CTR

Deborah Thorne, CTR

SECRETARY

Joanne Essick, CTR

Sharon Gilkerson, CTR

Kim Greene, CTR

TREASURER

Kisha Raynor, CTR

Ruby Regenhardt, CTR

**Absentee ballots must be received by September 2, 2010.
Please include name and address on your return envelope.
Send to Blanche Sellars, CTR ANCCR Nominating Chairman
3900 Holder Rd Durham, N.C. 27703.**

ANCCR/NCRA HISTORY(include years, membership/offices held, etc)

_____MEMBER OF NCRA SINCE 2000
MEMBER OF ANCCR SINCE 2000

OTHER PROFESSIONAL HISTORY/EDUCATION(include special training, publications, activity in other organizations)_____

ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA CANCER REGISTRARS

CANDIDATE PROFILES

NAME: Leta A. Vess, CTR

INSTITUTION: FirstHealth Moore Regional Hospital

ADDRESS: P O BOX 3000, Pinehurst, NC 28374

PHONE/OFFICE: 910-715-5292

CURRENT OCCUPATION/TITLE: Supervisor, Cancer Registry

JOB EXPERIENCE (include years of experience in Cancer Registry/other related work):

1995-1997 – Processing clerk, Medical Records

1998 –1999 – Abstractor, Cancer Registry

1999 – present – Supervisor, Cancer Registry

All above experience at MRH

ANCCR/NCRA HISTORY (include years, membership/offices held, etc):

Association of North Carolina Cancer Registrars

2002-2005 Chair, By-laws Committee

2005-2007 Secretary

2006 – Host Registry, ANCCR annual meeting

2008-present Historian

National Cancer Registrars Association

2002 Jr. Co-leader, Cancer Program Managers Special Interest Group

2003 Sr. Leader, Cancer Program Managers Special Interest Group

2004 Member, Legislative/Advocacy Task Force

2005 Member, Marketing Committee

2009 Collaborative Staging v2 Trainer

OTHER PROFESSIONAL HISTORY/EDUCATION (include special training, publications, activity in other organizations):

BA, Emory University, Atlanta, GA

ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA CANCER REGISTRARS
CANDIDATE PROFILES

NAME Deborah Thorne, RN, CTR
INSTITUTION WilMed Healthcare
ADDRESS 1705 Tarboro St SW Wilson, NC 27893
PHONE/OFFICE 252-399-8054
CURRENT TITLE Tumor Registrar

JOB EXPERIENCE (include years of experience in Cancer Registry/other related work)

Registered Nurse 1984- Present
Cancer Registry 1992- Present

ANCCR/NCRA HISTORY (include years, membership/offices held, etc)

ANCCR
1993-Present
Treasurer 1995/1996, 2004/2005, and 2005/2006
Grants and Vendors Chair 2000/2001 and 2001/2002

NCRA
1994- Present

OTHER PROFESSIONAL HISTORY/EDUCATION (include special training, publications, activity in other organizations)

I Can Cope Facilitator (ACS)
Co- Chairman Relay for Life hospital team 2004-2009

ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA CANCER REGISTRARS

CANDIDATE PROFILES

FOR TREASURER

NAME: Ann B. Murphy CMA, CTR

INSTITUTION: CarolinaEast Medical Center (Formerly Craven Regional Medical Center)

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 12157 New Bern, NC 28561

PHONE/OFFICE: 252-633-8790

CURRENT OCCUPATION/TITLE: Cancer Registry Supervisor

JOB EXPERIENCE (include years of experience in Cancer Registry/other related work):

11 years experience in the Cancer Registry.
4 continuous years experience in Health Information Services.

ANCCR/NCRA HISTORY (include years, membership/offices held, etc):

ANCCR: Member since 2000
Planning Committee for 2007 Annual Meeting
Treasurer since 2008

NCRA: Member since 2000

OTHER PROFESSIONAL HISTORY/EDUCATION (include special training, publications, activity in other organizations):

2000 - Certified Medical Assistant (CMA), AAS Degree, inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.

2001 - CTR and have undergone three surveys with the ACoS with the fourth one being in 2009. General accounting procedures, cancer programs annual budget, computer skills- Microsoft Word/Office, ERS, Excel, and the AS/400.

ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA CANCER REGISTRARS

CANDIDATE PROFILES

NAME Sharon I. Gilkerson CTR
Last First Middle
Credentials

INSTITUTION Carolinas Healthcare System

**ADDRESS_1025 Morehead Medical Plaza Suite 600, Charlotte,
NC 28203**

PHONE/OFFICE 704-355-3486

**CURRENT OCCUPATION/TITLE Supervisor, Network Approved
Program**

**JOB EXPERIENCE (include years of experience in Cancer
Registry/other related work)**

CHS 22 yrs as Supervisor

**Consortium for Health Education in Southeast Ohio (CHEAO), 2
yrs managing 5 hospitals in SE Ohio**

Holzer Medical Center, Gallipolis, OH 2 years registry

**ANCCR/NCRA HISTORY(include years, membership/offices
held, etc)**

ANCCR Member

NCRA Member since 1986

NCRA, Public Relations Chairman, 2002

NCRA Week Committee Chair 2003

NCRA, Journal Review Task Force, 2005

OTHER PROFESSIONAL HISTORY/EDUCATION(include special training, publications, activity in other organizations

One yr business college

The role of the hospital registry in achieving outcome benchmarks in cancer care

Frederick L. Greene, MD, FACS^{1*}, Sharon Gilkerson, CTR², Paige Tedder, RHIT, CTR², Kathy Smith, CTR²

¹Department of General Surgery, Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte, North Carolina

²Blumenthal Cancer Center, Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte, North Carolina

Journal of Surgical Oncology

NAME: Kim W. Greene, RHIT, CTR

INSTITUTION: Forsyth Medical Center & Davidson County Community College

ADDRESS: 3333 Silas Creek Pkwy, Winston Salem, NC 27103 (Box 19)

PHONE/OFFICE: 336-718-8456

CURRENT OCCUPATION/ TITLE: Cancer Registrar & Adjunct Faculty

JOB EXPERIENCE:

Cancer Registrar since 2005 at Forsyth Medical Center (multi-hospital registry)

Adjunct Faculty since Fall 2009 at Davidson County Community College for the Cancer Information Management Program

ANCCR/NCRA HISTORY:

ANCCR Member since 2005

ANCCR Education Chair 2008-2009 & 2009-2010

ANCCR CTR Exam Prep Committee 2009

Hosted/coordinated the NAACCR CTR Exam Webinar Series at FMC Summer 2009

NCRA Member since 2007

OTHER PROFESSIONAL HISTORY/EDUCATION:

Associates in Applied Science in Health Information Management from Davidson County Community College

AHIMA Member since 2004

Life Directions Ambassador at Forsyth Medical Center

Susan G. Komen Participant

Triad Free to Breathe Participant & Volunteer

Hope 5k Lung Walk Participant & Volunteer

ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA CANCER REGISTRARS

CANDIDATE PROFILES

NAME: Joanne L. Essick BA, CTR

INSTITUTION: Alamance Regional Medical Center

ADDRESS: 1236 Huffman Mill Rd
Suite 120
Burlington, NC 27215

PHONE/OFFICE: (336) 538-7187

CURRENT OCCUPATION/TITLE:

Cancer Registrar

JOB EXPERIENCE (include years of experience in Cancer Registry/other related work):

2007 to present - Cancer Registrar, Alamance Regional Medical Center

ANCCR/NCRA HISTORY (include years, membership/offices held, etc)

ANCCR member since 2005

NCRA member since 2005

Co-creator and presenter of ANCCR Spring 2009 "CTR Prep Study Group"

OTHER PROFESSIONAL HISTORY/EDUCATION (include special training, publications, activity in other organizations)

BA, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

AA, Davidson County Community College, Lexington, NC

- I was in the first class to graduate from their "Cancer Information Management" program.

ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA CANCER REGISTRARS

CANDIDATE

PROFILES

NAME
KISHA _____ E _____ RAYNOR _____ CTR _____

First

Middle

Last

Credentials

INSTITUTION _____ **CAROLINAS MEDICAL CENTER**

ADDRESS _____ **CANDER DATA SERVICES 1025 MOREHEAD**
MEDICAL DR STE 600 CHARLOTTE, NC 28204

PHONE/OFFICE _____ **704-355-**
3467 _____

CURRENT OCCUPATION/TITLE _____ **CANCER REGISTRAR**
II _____

JOB EXPERIENCE (include years of experience in Cancer
Registry/other related work)

**_____ 10 YEARS
EXPERIENCE**

ANCCR/NCRA HISTORY(include years, membership/offices held, etc)

____ANCCR/NCRA MEMBER FOR 10 YEARS

OTHER PROFESSIONAL HISTORY/EDUCATION(include special training, publications, activity in other organizations)

ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA CANCER REGISTRARS

CANDIDATE PROFILES-SECRETARY

Ruby J. Regenhardt, CTR

INSTITUTION: Cape Fear Valley Health System

ADDRESS: 1638 Owen Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28304

PHONE: (910) 615-6465

CURRENT OCCUPATION/TITLE: Cancer Registry Supervisor

JOB EXPERIENCE: 1989-1997: Abstractor, Cancer Registry
1998-1999: Supervisor, First Health Moore
Regional
1999-present: Supervisor, Cape Fear Valley
Health System

ANCCR/NCRA HISTORY(include years, membership/offices held, etc):

Member since 1991

OTHER PROFESSIONAL HISTORY/EDUCATION(include special training, publications, activity in other organizations): Healing Touch Practitioner-apprentice