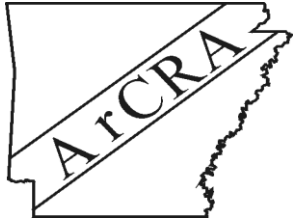


Arkansas Cancer Registrars Association



2007 Summer Newsletter

President's Address

Hello ArCRA Members/Friends,

The summer is fast approaching an end; it was just yesterday when everyone was saying, “welcome to summer”, or at least it seems that way.

Hope everyone is having a great summer with lots of **cool** activities with great friends and family who are enjoying it with you.

The end of summer also means we are fast approaching our annual Educational Conference. The Program Committee has been planning, plotting and putting everything in order. It promises to be a great education experience, one I hope you all have plans to attend. We had a preview from the committee in June, so let's all come prepared to learn and participate. Let's not forget, the meeting is taking place September 26 – 28, 2007 in the lovely city of El Dorado. Let's get the word out to all our members and invite all potential members.

We are also looking forward to hearing from all the workgroups during the conference. I know a few of the workgroups have been making great strides over the past year. Every workgroup leader should contact our President elect, Tammy Newman at newmantammy1@yahoo.com to report the progress of your workgroup before the annual conference.

You should all be thinking now about what you can do to help the association; the way to do that is get involved. I know you all know where that statement is leading to, well you are right. It is that time of year; we need people to step up to the plate, when the nominating committee contacts you, say yes. You can go one better than that, be **PROACTIVE**, **contact them** and volunteer or nominate someone.

I look forward to seeing all of you in September. Enjoy the remainder of your summer and stay **COOL!!**

Theressia C. Mitchell
ArCRA President

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Greetings

My name is Brenda Sherman-Sanders. I'm a Recruiter Consultant for Northrop Grumman in Atlanta, GA. I am currently recruiting for:

#3976 - Sr. Trainer Specialist, for The National Program of Cancer Registries, administered by CDC

The job description is pasted below for your review.

If you or someone you know is interested in this job, please send me your resume or you can apply directly to our website at:

<http://www.it.northropgrumman.com/itcareers.html>. I'd also like to speak with you for about 5-10 mins, to find out more about your skills and job interests. Please visit our website at www.NorthropGrumman.com, to review the opportunities in the Atlanta, Ga region.

Please call or send me an email at your soonest convenience, and I will contact you immediately.

Thank you in advance

#13348 - Sr Trainer Specialist – Cancer Registry – Northrop Grumman

Senior Training Specialist - The National Program of Cancer Registries, administered by CDC, is charged with the mission of helping states to establish new central cancer registries and to enhance existing registries.

By adding a key education and training coordinator to this effort, CDC ensures that the resulting knowledge base is consistent with national standards not only in the participating states but also in other central cancer registries.

Required Skills:

- **Must be a Certified Tumor Registrar (CTR)**
- **Must have central cancer registry experience in day-to-day operations and processes**
- **Must have demonstrated experience developing and conducting training sessions**
- **Additional experience as a hospital-based cancer registrar is a plus**

Please contact Brenda for specific job duties:

Brenda Sherman-Sanders
Sr. Recruiter

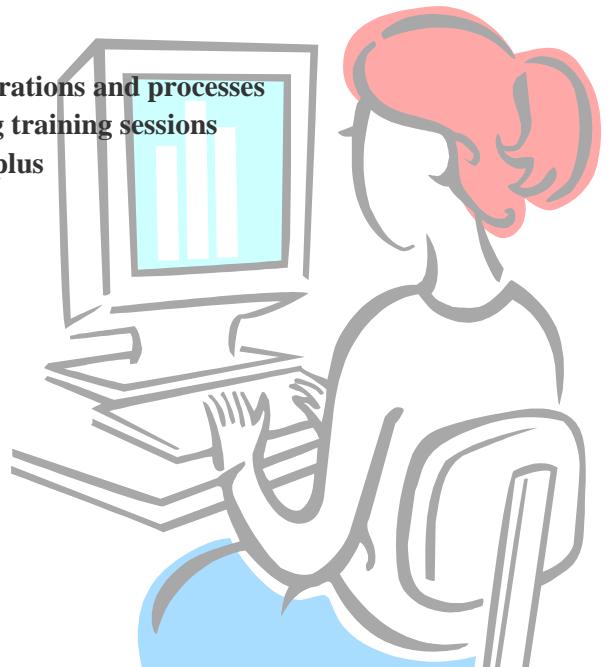
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Are the New Multiple Primary Rules driving you crazy?

You are not alone!!!

Be sure to check out the I & R on a regular basis:

<http://web.facs.org/coc/default.htm>

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| 23199 8/14/2007 | FORDS SEER Multiple Primary & Histology | | A patient in 2007 had a CT scan which showed a rul lung mass, lul lung mass, and paraspinal mass. The paraspinal mass bx revealed poorly diff adenoca. The physician said the paraspinal mass was metastatic dz unknown primary, no lung biopsies were done. The physician now is stating this was a lung primary. According to the Multi primary rules, is the lung masses 1 or 2 primaries? | Use MP/H rule M6; a single tumor in each lung is multiple primaries (unless stated or proven to be metastatic). |
| 23258 8/14/2007 | SEER Multiple Primary & Histology | | A patient was diagnosed 4/01 with invasive squamous cell ca of the left labia which was resected with clear margins. 8/05 she had a wide local excision of the left labia showing invasive squamous cell ca with high grade dysplasia extending to the margins, followed by a modified radical vulvectomy 10/05 showing only moderate dysplasia extending to the margins. In 2007 she had vulva biopsies showing "dysplasia/ca in situ" at another institution and in 3/07 she had bilat simple vulvectomy showing in situ and invasive squamous cell ca with positive perimeter margin. The physician referenced her 2005 diagnosis and stated the 2007 episode was recurrent ca in situ. How many vulva primaries? | The number of primaries for the 4/01 and 8/05 diagnoses would have already been determined using the rules in effect at the time. Use the 2007 MP/H rules to assess the 2007 diagnosis and the previous diagnosis. According to the multiple primary rules for Other Sites, the 2007 diagnosis is a new primary (more than one year after the previous diagnosis). Use the 2007 MP/H rules to assess the 2007 diagnosis and the 3/07 diagnosis. According to the multiple primary rules for Other Sites, the 2007 diagnosis and the 3/07 diagnosis are a single primary. There is one 2007 primary. Curator |
| 23184 8/13/2007 | SEER Multiple Primary & Histology | | A non-invasive bladder cancer was dxed 1993 and in 2006 there were areas of possible CIS or epithelial irregularities. CT of the abd/pelvis was normal. Physician did not mention if this was a recur of bladder cancer but started a course of mitomycin. In 2007, would a dx with non-invasive bladder ca be a recur or new primary? | If a non-invasive recurred in 2007, it would be the same primary (recurrence) according to rule M6. Curator |
| 23195 8/13/2007 | FORDS SEER Multiple Primary & Histology | | Patient was dxd with invasive, high grade papillary urothelial cancer per TURBT 2/15/07 with muscle invasion. They had a cystoprostatectomy 3/30/07 which revealed urothelial carcinoma, high grade. Left and right distal ureter were urothelial carcinoma in-situ, also prostate gland with urothelial carcinoma in-situ involved prostatic urethra and proximal prostatic ducts, no prostatic stromal invasion present. Is this more than one primary or is it one primary coded to bladder 8130/3? | Following MP/H rule M8, code as one primary to 8130/3. |

ArCRA State Meeting

Sept 26 – 28

El Dorado, AR

Country Inn & Suites

A standard room, 2 queen non-smoking is \$70;
(He also blocked some smoking rooms If you
want to call and reserve your room now call 1-
870-881-0455.

Registration forms will be ready to go out
next week.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the
meeting!





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Ballots will be sent in the mail this week. Please take the time to vote for your 2008 officers, but your vote will not count, if you don't sign the back of the envelope.

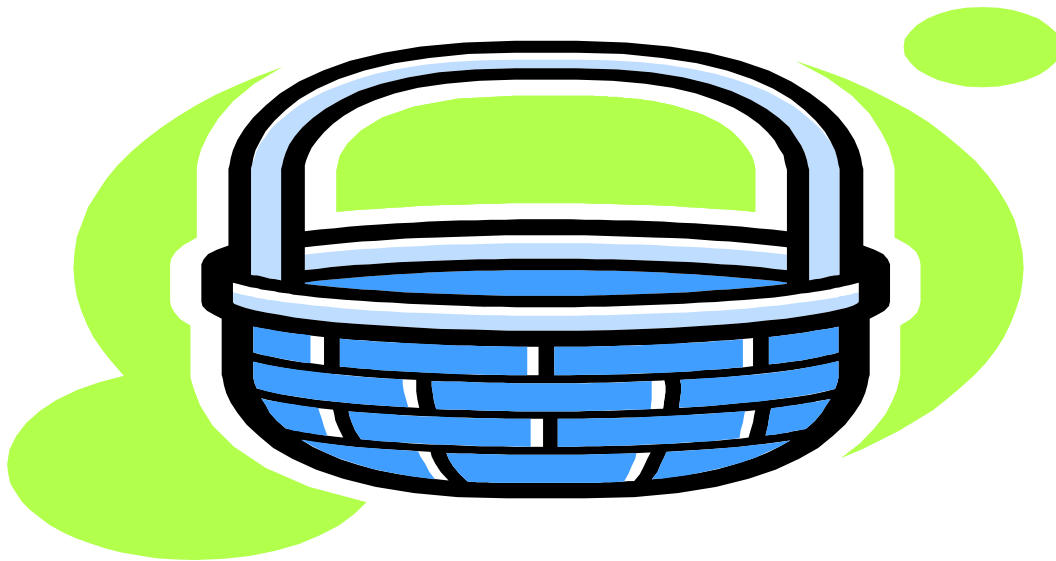
Amendments to the bylaws will be sent with the ballots, but the bylaws will be sent to you via e-mail. Please look over the amendments and bring them with you to the ArCRA business meeting. We will be voting on the changes at that time.

Helpful tips in staying cool during these hot summer days!

Eat and drink cold foods, such as salads, fruits, sandwiches, hard-boiled eggs, bread and cheeses, ice water, etc. You'll be cooling down your body and you will save heat and energy by avoiding the cooking process.

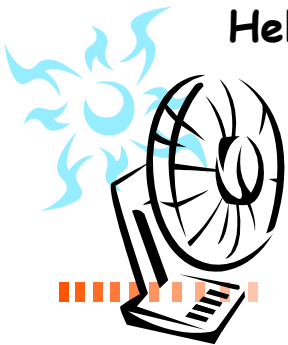
This is an empty basket!!

A very lonely basket!!



Please remember to bring items to the state meeting next month to fill it up. We are looking for local goodies from your community to represent Arkansas at the NCRA's annual conference next year. Some places will donate items if you tell them that it is being used for a fund raiser at a national meeting. Next years meeting will be in Minneapolis, Minnesota April 27 – April 30.

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- Change out those hot incandescent lights for cooler and more efficient compact fluorescent light bulbs. Not only are they less expensive to operate, they generate less heat in your home.