

WCRA/MCRA 5th Annual Regional Virtual Education Conference

October 15-16, 2020

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Conference is **FREE**, but you must
register to receive the conference link:

<https://ti.to/wcra/wcramcra-5th-annual-regional-education-conference/with/conference-registration>

Registration Deadline: Friday, October 2

NCRA CE credits are being applied for



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Thursday, October 15

7:55am	Welcome	
8:00am – 9:00am	Treatment of Cervical Cancer Dr. Sumer Wallace, UW Health GYN Oncologist	
9:00am – 10:00am	Radiation Therapy for Cervical Cancer TBD - UW Health Radiation Oncologist	
10:00am – 10:15am	Morning Break	
10:15am – 11:00am	Cancer Registry Data Quality Nancy Sonnleitner, WCRS Education and Training Coordinator	
11:00am – 11:30am	Optimal Resources for Cancer Care 2020 Standards Sara Biese, Southwest Tech CIM Program Director & Instructor	
11:30am – 12:00pm	Wisconsin State Updates	Minnesota State Updates
12:00pm – 12:30pm	Lunch Break	
12:30pm – 2:00pm	Coding Pitfalls (Interactive Session) Sara Biese, Southwest Tech CIM Program Director & Instructor	

Friday, October 16

7:55am	Welcome	
8:00am – 8:45am	WCRA Business Meeting <i>Must be a WCRA member to attend business meeting</i>	MCRA Business Meeting <i>Must be a MCRA member to attend business meeting</i>
8:45 – 9:45am	Top Ten Central Registry Errors Nancy Sonnleitner, WCRS Education and Training Coordinator	
9:45am – 10:00am	Morning Break	
10:00am – 11:00am	AJCC TNM Stage – Lymph Node (N) Category in Head & Neck Cancers Theresa (Terry) Vallerand, Senior Manager & Education Coordinator for Oncology Data Services Ciox Health, Real World Data	
11:00am – 12:30pm	Coding Strategies (Interactive Session) Sara Biese, Southwest Tech CIM Program Director & Instructor	
12:30pm	Closing Comments	

IMPORTANT Conference Information

Conference Link: The conference link will be emailed to registrants on *Monday, October 12*. Please do NOT share this link with others. The same link will be used for both conference days.

State Updates and Business Meetings: These meetings will be held in separate Zoom meeting rooms.

Business Meetings: If you are not a member of WCRA or MCRA, you should join the conference between 8:20am and 8:40am on Friday.

Attendance: Conference attendance will be maintained electronically through Zoom.

Certificates: CE certificates will be emailed to participants the week after the conference.

Speaker Information

Theresa (Terry) Vallerand, BGS, CTR

Graduate of University of Maine, 1976 and University of Connecticut, 2009

Started in Cancer Registry in 1983; CTR credentialed since 1987

Terry has held multiple leadership roles in local and regional cancer registry professional organizations. She has also presented at NCRA Annual Conferences as well as local and regional cancer registry conferences.

Professional Contributions:

- AJCC Executive Board 2017 – 2020
- NCRA Liaison to AJCC 2014 – 2020
- NCRA Volunteer Excellence Award recipient, 2019
- NCRA Strategic Plan Task Force 2018
- NCRA Policy & Procedure Committee, Chair 2013 – 2014
- NCRA Board of Directors, Public relations 2012 – 2014
- *The Connection*, Editor 2010 – 2012
- Ethics Committee, Chair 2009 – 2011

Sumer K. Wallace, M.D.

Dr. Wallace is an assistant professor at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Madison, WI. She specializes in treating patients with gynecologic cancer. She is a Congressional Ambassador for the Society of Gynecologic Oncology (SGO) and on the SGO Policy, Quality and Outcomes Taskforce.

Education:

- Fellowship: Gynecologic Oncology, Mayo School of Graduate Medical Education, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN
- Residency: University of Colorado Hospital, Denver, CO and Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN
- Medical School: Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, Springfield, IL

Speaker Information Continued

Nancy Sonnleitner, RHIT, CTR

Medical Record Technology Graduate of Moraine Park Technical Institute in 1980

CTR credentialed since 1995

Nancy has 40 years of experience as a Cancer Registry professional. In her current position as the Education and Training Coordinator for the Wisconsin Cancer Reporting System (WCRS), her responsibilities include ensuring that timely, quality and complete data are submitted to the Central Registry, in addition to, supporting cancer registrars along with empowering them to grow their knowledge and capacity to become independent experts in the cancer registry field. Nancy has invested in and supported others through innovative teaching measures and educational strategies, such as the creation of a pocket cancer reporting reference guide; and maintaining multiple presentations tailored to varied abstractor needs and skill levels.

Prior to becoming the Education and Training Coordinator for WCRS, Nancy was employed by a CoC accredited healthcare system responsible for all areas of the cancer registry including abstracting cancer cases, preparation for the ACoS survey process, cancer committee, and cancer conferences.

Other Professional/Association History:

- Adjunct Instructor, Southwest WI Technical College
- WI Representative, NCRA Mentor Committee, May 2014 – 2019
- WCRA Secretary, 2012 – 2014
- WCRA Treasurer, 2008 – 2012
- WCRA President, 2004 – 2008
- Executive Advisory Committee of WI CaRE Project, Milwaukee Medical College of WI under the direction of Frank Wilson, M.D.
- Provide abstracting assistance and Cancer Registry consulting services to various facilities

Sara Biese, RHIT, CTR

Health Information Technology Graduate of NWTC in 1997

Started in the Cancer Registry in 1998; CTR credentialed since 2000

Sara is currently the Cancer Information Management (CIM) Program Director and instructor at Southwest Wisconsin Technical College (SWTC) in Fennimore, WI. With the assistance of the Wisconsin Cancer Reporting System (WCRS) Task Force, she was instrumental with the implementation of the CIM Program being offered at SWTC in 2014. She also developed the CIM course curriculum for the program. Between 1998 – 2017, Sara worked in a multi-facility cancer registry as the coordinator for most of those years.

Professional Contributions:

- NCRA Education Foundation Board, Chair, 2015 – present
- NCRA Education Foundation Board, Vice-Chair, 2012 – 2015
- NCRA *Fundamentals of Abstracting* Instructor, 2013 – present
- NCRA Strategic Plan Task Force, 2018
- NCRA Independent Clinical Advisory Subcommittee, 2016 – 2018
- Wisconsin Cancer Reporting System Task Force, 2012 – 2015