



# *Texas Cancer Registry*

## **2012 Statewide Training Intermediate/Advanced Workshop for Texas Cancer Reporters**

*Presented by*



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### **2012 Training Workshop Locations and Dates**

Austin TCR staff	June 5-6, 2012
Austin	June 7-8, 2012
San Antonio	June 11-12, 2012
Lubbock	July 9-10, 2012
McAllen	July 12-13, 2012
Houston	July 16-17, 2012
El Paso	July 19-20, 2012
Arlington	August 13-14, 2012
Tyler	August 15-16, 2012

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**INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED REGISTRY SKILLS WORKSHOP  
SYLLABUS AND OBJECTIVES**

**NOTE:** This workshop assumes that attendees have a basic understanding and working knowledge of ICD-O-3, Collaborative Stage version 2, the 2007 Multiple Primary and Histology Coding Rules for solid tumors, and the 2010 Hematopoietic Neoplasms Coding Rules. The workshop content has been designed to take that basic knowledge and build more advanced skills.

**DAY 1****8:00 HemeXtravaganza**

*Objective:* to understand hematopoietic diseases and how they differ from solid tumors; to expand understanding of the hematopoietic neoplasm coding instructions, including reportability and casefinding, multiple primaries counting rules, ICD-O-3 primary site and histology coding, and application of the grade coding rules; and to review Collaborative Staging data items and site-specific factors

8:00 Understanding the Hematopoietic Diseases

8:45 Heme Reportability Rules and Practicum

9:30 Break

**9:45 HemeXtravaganza, continued**

9:45 Heme Multiple Primaries Rules and Practicum

10:45 Heme Primary Site and Histology Rules and Practicum

11:45 Heme Grade Rules and CS Data Fields and Practicum

12:30 **Lunch** (on your own)

**2:00 All About Malignant Lymphomas**

*Objective:* to enhance knowledge of the malignant lymphomas that can be applied to difficult and unusual cases; avoiding primary site and histology coding pitfalls, CSv2 Extension codes, NPCR-required site-specific factors, and other challenging data items; including a coding practicum

3:00 Break

**3:15 Making the Most of PDF Manuals**

*Objective:* to learn to make effective use of the features of Adobe Reader for PDF manuals such as the Hematopoietic Diseases and Collaborative Stage coding instructions

**3:45 ICD-O-3 BINGO**

*Objective:* an entertaining way to refresh and enhance knowledge of ICD-O-3 primary site and histology coding

4:30 Adjourn

**DAILY SCHEDULE, continued****DAY 2****8:00 What You Need to Know About CS Lymph Nodes Fields**

*Objective: to increase knowledge of lymph nodes data items and node-related CS site-specific factors required for collection in 2011 and forward by the National Program of Cancer Registries*

**9:00 Improving Site-Specific Surgery Coding**

*Objective: to enhance knowledge and improve data quality of coding surgical treatment procedures for major primary cancers*

10:15 Break

**10:30 Breast Cancer: Focus on Site-Specific Factors**

*Objective: to enhance knowledge of BOCR-required breast cancer site-specific factors including understanding of prognostic and predictive factors, as applied to challenging cases; includes coding practicum*

12:00 **Lunch** (on your own)

**1:30 All About Pancreatic Cancer**

*Objective: to enhance knowledge of pancreatic cancer that can be applied to difficult, rare, and unusual cases; session includes how to avoid primary site and histology coding pitfalls, CSv2 Extension codes, and other challenging data items; includes coding practicum*

3:15 Break

**3:30 Coding Complex Morphologies**

*Objective: to expand understanding of complex histologic entities and compound morphologic diagnoses; to better apply ICD-O-3 and histology coding rules to combination codes and terminologies*

4:30 Adjourn