

WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

To help prepare eligible candidates to take the NCRA Certification Examination for Cancer Registrars (CTR Exam) by:

1. Reviewing the major content areas of the CTR Exam
2. Providing additional study materials relevant to the CTR Exam
3. Working and discussing a series of case staging and coding scenarios
4. Offering a practice exam under similar conditions to the actual exam

so that the candidate can assess weak areas in registry knowledge and plan for further study in those areas prior to the CTR Exam.

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CTR Exam Prep Workshop Reno, Nevada

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10:50 Lung Cancer	3
11:45 Lunch	
12:30 Colon Cancer	4
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2:10 Bladder Cancer (with Renal Pelvis and Ureter)	5
3:10 Break	
3:20 Kidney Cancer	6
4:00 Break	
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5:15 Finish for the day	

Homework: TNM Staging exercises
Multiple Primary and Histology Coding Rules exercises

DAY 2

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3:45 Melanoma	10
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5:20 Finish for the day	

Homework: Complete homework exercises
TNM Staging exercises
ICD-O-3 coding

DAY 3

8:00	Review of Questions from Previous Days	
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