Greetings to the NAACCR Community! This is my first message to all of you as your new President and I am very excited to serve in this role. This has been a big year of change for me – I officially retired from my job as the Director of the Colorado Central Cancer Registry, moved to Boise, Idaho and started a new chapter and adventure as Registry Manager for the Cancer Data Registry of Idaho. And now, NAACCR President – all within a span of 6 months. I do love a challenge…

I trust everyone is still digesting all the information you took home from this year’s combined NAACCR/IACR conference. The host city and venue were outstanding, and NAACCR continues to receive very positive comments about the content and how smoothly everything ran. Conference photos, posters, and slides are posted on the NAACCR website on the NAACCR/IACR Combined Annual Conference 2019 page. I would like to personally congratulate our Constance Percy Award winners this year: Chris Johnson (ID) and Bruce Riddle (NH). Both are more than deserving of this honor for their contributions to this organization. And it is not too early to be thinking about nominations for next year’s awards for the Calum Muir Award and Constance Percy Award. We all know at least one person who is also deserving of these honors.

I would like to also acknowledge and thank our outgoing Board member for her service: Deirdre Rogers (MS), Representative at Large. Deirdre served two terms as a Representative at Large and was a dynamic member of the Board and liaison to the Professional Development Steering Committee. Thank you, Deirdre!

The most important thank you goes to Nan Stroup (NJ), out-going President who now serves in the role of Past President. Nan continues to be a great mentor, sharing her wisdom and lessons learned from her various roles in NAACCR. And Nan delivered a brilliant and moving reflection at the end of the conference. I sincerely hope it was captured on video because everyone should see it to be inspired and re-energized around the work we do.

I am privileged to already know many of you in the NAACCR Community and I look forward to meeting many more during my time as President. I would love to hear from you if you have ideas for NAACCR or the cancer registry profession in general, or you just want to say hello. The strength of NAACCR comes from the innovative and creative ideas of its members. Each of you has the ability to make NAACCR even stronger through your participation in committees, work groups, and task forces where you can share your ideas. Whatever your area of interest or expertise, NAACCR has a place for you, and I – or any other NAACCR Board member – would be happy to help you find that place.
I hope you all enjoyed the Vancouver Annual Conference held in conjunction with the International Association of Cancer Registries. NAACCR members had the opportunity to hear about cancer surveillance around the world and network with colleagues from over 33 countries. I hope you had a chance to meet the delegates NAACCR sponsored to attend the meeting from India, Nepal, Russia, Argentina, and the Philippines. The scientific content of the conference was greatly enhanced by capitalizing on the vast experience of our international colleagues. Mark your calendars for Philadelphia in June 2020, and Palm Springs, CA for 2021.

NAACCR has been very busy this year. First, a big thank you to all of the Registries that have been participating in our assessments, interviews and summits! We have been gathering information from you on a variety of topics including:

- Readiness for 2018 data (Fewer than 5% of expected 2018 cases had been processed by central registries in March; we are repeating the assessment this month—please take the time to update your responses.)
- IRB processes and readiness for a central IRB and template IRB applications
- Registry operations and enhancements
- Improving our completeness measures

Information we have been collecting is being shared with Standard Setters and Steering Committees to help everyone understand the issues facing cancer registries in 2019. We appreciate your willingness to share your ideas with us!

We also want to thank the 38 registries who have agreed to pilot test new aspects of the Virtual Pooled Registry process. We are planning 3-4 pilot tests this year with major cohorts as we move further along the spectrum of launching the VPR. We are also gearing up to assist in the Camp Lejeune Cancer Incidence Study with our partners ATSDR and Battelle which will use the VPR process.

NAACCR Research and Data Use Update

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Research & Data Use
Vancouver was a wonderful meeting with the opportunity to meet with colleagues around the world. We have many of the posters and oral presentations uploaded on our website (https://www.naaccr.org/naaccr-iacr2019/). If you find yourself thinking back fondly on a particular presentation, please contact me.
But the cool nights of Vancouver are merely faded memories as we move full speed toward the Call for Data frenzy. Many of us are also wrapped up in the dog days of summer and back to school prep. For me personally, I am preparing for an empty nest as my daughter heads off to college (which feels a little like the process of moving away from our flat file to XML—it is inevitable, it is moving towards the future...but can’t we have just one more year the way it was!).

Call for Data Update

Call for Data is brewing and updated materials will be on the Call for Data section on our website for updated information and tools after September 1: [https://www.naaccr.org/call-for-data/](https://www.naaccr.org/call-for-data/). See below for the Call for Data Webinar. Please ensure at least one representative from each registry attends this webinar. The webinar will be recorded.

Data Confidentiality & Security Update

The Data Confidentiality & Security Taskforce is charged with developing, disseminating, and maintaining up-to-date information on confidentiality and security practices for the NAACCR community. To this end, we strongly encourage each registry to participate in an upcoming survey of current data security and confidentiality practices among central registries. A version for US registries is expected to be distributed in mid-August with a Canadian version soon to follow.

Data Request Tracking System Update

A beta-version of the Data Request Tracking System is schedule to be released this fall. This system will be used by outside researchers to request CiNA data as well as by the NAACCR community to request access for their own their delay-adjusted data and any data needed for NAACCR workgroup or taskforce work. Registries will also be able to complete CiNA data consents and track their history in this system. Accessing CiNA data will be more efficient for everyone, and I am grateful to our IMS partners who are working with me to develop this system.

New CiNA Volume 5: Prevalence

Work has begun on CiNA Monography Volume 5: Prevalence, spearheaded by Chris Johnson from the Cancer Data Registry of Idaho. We will be sending a notification to all registry directors and, later in the process, we will inform registries of their inclusion/exclusion status in this volume prior to publication. CiNA Volume 5: Prevalence will include national-level data for US and Canada as well as limited state/provincial data. We anticipate the first CiNA Volume 5 being published before in or before October 2019, and subsequent years all 5 CiNA Volumes will be published together in the spring. After the volume is released, we will be holding a webinar to provide registries the tools to calculate both survival and prevalence on their own data, using the methods applied in the CiNA volumes.

Upcoming Webinars

1. **Geocoding Instructional Webinar:** August 21, 2019, 2pm EST

   This webinar will introduce users to NAACCR Geocoder Updates, including:

   - How to create and use an Alias Table to improve data quality and reduce the number of manual matches
   - How to use the new Micro Match Status data quality variables and advanced search options, and a new NAACCR Manual Geocoding Interface
   - General operational guidelines
2. **Call for Data 1995-2017 Instructional Webinar**: September 4, 2019, 2pm EST

   This webinar will include review and present updates to this year’s Call for Data process including:
   
   - New data times, Updates to Data Assurance Agreements and Consent Forms
   - On-line submission procedures
   - NAACCR Prep changes
   - CFD Edits
   - Other CFD tasks (VPR submission, CaRRI, registry contact updates)

3. **Cancer in World Trade Center Rescue Recovery Workers: Past Findings, Current Research, and the Future**: September 11, 2019, 2pm EST

   As we reflect on this day in history, we will present a webinar covering historic and current results of studies of the increased cancer burden among 9/11 rescue worker.

4. **Calculating Registry-Specific Survival and Prevalence Using the NAACCR CiNA Method** Data TBD but anticipated late September/early October 2019

   This webinar will provide the basic tools registry analysts need to calculate registry-specific survival and prevalence estimates using the NAACCR CiNA methodology. Prepared datasets will be available to registries to compare their estimates with national-level estimates. However, only registries included in the CiNA Survival or CiNA Prevalence volumes (based on level of follow-up available) will have their data available for analysis.

**NAACCR Education and Training Program Update**

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**NAACCR Education and Training (NET)**

[https://education.naaccr.org/](https://education.naaccr.org/)

Check out the recently revamped NET page. From this site you can access all of NAACCR’s educational products. You will find a list of upcoming educational events, recordings of previous NAACCR Talks, the Understanding Central Cancer Registries training modules, international training resources, and links to purchase the 2019-2020 webinar series and CTR Prep and Review. It’s your one stop shop!
I’m especially excited about the education and training calendar you can find in the Upcoming Events section. You can see all of the upcoming events and register directly from the calendar!

**NAACCR Webinar Series**

https://www.naaccr.org/cancer-registry-surveillance-webinar-series/#Schedule

The 2019-2020 NAACCR Webinar Season is just around the corner and I couldn’t be more excited! We have an outstanding lineup of topics and speakers. The first webinar in the series is 10/3/19 and will cover Breast. We will be reviewing grade, staging, SSDIs, and coding radiation. Our guest host is Wilson Apollo. For more information on this webinar and the rest of the webinars in the 2019-2020 season click the link above!

**CTR Prep**

https://www.naaccr.org/ctr-exam-preparation-review/

The new series starts 8/27/19. We’ll meet weekly until the exam window opens (10/11/19). Once again we are fortunate to have Dr. Shirley Jordan Seay as our co-host.

**NAACCR Talks**

Keep a close eye on the upcoming events page in NET for information about upcoming NAACCR Talks. We currently have five NAACCR talks scheduled between now and October. Check them out at https://education.naaccr.org/upcomingevents.

If you aren’t able to join us for the live presentation, the recordings are available at: https://education.naaccr.org/freewebinars. No fees are associated with the NAACCR Talks, but you will need a MyNAACCR account to access them.

If you do not have a MyNAACCR account, all you need to do is click on the link below.


It’s quick, easy, and everyone is eligible to sign up for a MyNAACCR account.

If you have any questions about upcoming training events, please contact Angela Martin or myself!

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**NAACCR 2019 Education and Training Calendar**

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Upcoming Webinar Presentations

- 08/06/2019  NAACCR Talk: Virtual Pooled Registry Cancer Linkage System (VPR-CLS)
- 08/21/2019  NAACCR Talk: Geocoding Instructional Webinar
- 08/27/2019  NAACCR CTR Exam Preparation and Review Webinar Series 2019 Session 1
- 08/29/2019  NAACCR CTR Exam Preparation and Review Webinar Series 2019 Session 2
- 09/03/2019  NAACCR CTR Exam Preparation and Review Webinar Series 2019 Session 3
- 09/04/2019  Call for Data 1995-2017 Instructional Webinar
- 09/05/2019  NAACCR Webinar: Coding Pitfalls
- 09/10/2019  NAACCR CTR Exam Preparation and Review Webinar Series 2019 Session 4
- 09/17/2019  NAACCR CTR Exam Preparation and Review Webinar Series 2019 Session 5
- 09/24/2019  NAACCR CTR Exam Preparation and Review Webinar Series 2019 Session 6
- 10/01/2019  NAACCR CTR Exam Preparation and Review Webinar Series 2019 Session 7
- 10/08/2019  NAACCR CTR Exam Preparation and Review Webinar Series 2019 Session 8
- 10/09/2019  NAACCR Talk: Leveraging Multi-state cancer Registry Data to Examine Breast Cancer Disparities in a Federally Designated Region

Virtual Pooled Registry Update

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Hello and Happy Summer! Over the last few months, I’ve received some inquiries about the status of the Virtual Pooled Registry project and the pilot testing that has been initiated. In an effort to share my responses as broadly as possible, this article includes list of pertinent questions and answers.
What is the status of the Virtual Pooled Registry Cancer Linkage System (VPR-CLS)?

The VPR-CLS is being developed in two phases that align with distinct, but inter-related, aspects of the linkage process:

- **Phase I** supports secure, standardized multi-registry linkages and release of aggregate match counts (by state and diagnosis year) to the researcher. Phase I includes a web-based researcher application, secure transfer of files between researchers, IMS and registries, and linkage behind each registry firewall using Match*Pro and a standard configuration file. Phase I functionality is currently being pilot tested with four cohort studies.

- **Phase II** supports a streamlined process of applying for release of individual-level cancer data on matched cases identified in Phase I. When complete, it will include use of a web-based Templated IRB/Registry Application, a dedicated Central IRB to review minimal risk linkage studies, and a robust and comprehensive tracking system. Phase II development and testing is anticipated to be complete by the end of 2019.

What studies are collaborating on the VPR-CLS pilot testing in 2019?

Many study investigators expressed interest in testing the VPR-CLS. Information on each study was reviewed and we selected the studies listed below:

**Studies for Phase I:** Linkage and release of match counts

- Cohort Cancer Registry Follow-Up Study, which includes participants from Nurses’ Health Study and Health Professional Study (Harvard Medical School): Cohort of 290K female nurses and male health professionals.
- Transplant Cancer Match Study (NCI Division of Cancer Epi and Genetics): Cohort of 1.5M organ transplant recipients, candidates, and donors.
- Sister Study (National Institute of Environmental Sciences): Cohort of 50K sisters of women diagnosed with breast cancer.
- High School and Beyond (University of WI and University of MN): Nationally representative sample of 27K high school students.

**Studies continuing to Phase II:** Request for individual-level data on matched cases

- Childhood Cancer Survivors Study (St. Jude Children’s Hospital): Phase I completed in fall 2018. Cohort of 36K children diagnosed with cancer.
- Transplant Cancer Match Study

How many registries are participating in the VPR-CLS pilot testing?

Thirty-eight U.S. cancer registries have graciously volunteered to participate in the pilot testing. In this role they will interface with the VPR-CLS, perform the Phase I linkages, upload match count reports, provide feedback on the system and the linkage process, and navigate the approval process for those studies proceeding to Phase II.

Is the Templated IRB/Registry Application part of the Phase II pilot testing?

Yes, the Templated IRB/Registry Application (TIRA) will be incorporated into the Phase II pilot testing. The TIRA was developed as a common application that could be used in lieu of state-specific applications for the registry or IRB. While the TIRA is optional resource, we encourage registries/IRBs to utilize this form in an effort to minimize the number of different applications that a study must complete when requesting individual-level data.
on the matched cases. Currently, 73% of the pilot test registries are able to use the TIRA for all aspects of their process.

**Is the Central IRB part of the Phase II pilot testing?**
No, the Central IRB, a contract funded and coordinated by NCI, is not yet established and will not be part of the pilot testing. The Central IRB is intended to serve as the reviewing body for multi-site studies in accordance with changes in the Common Rule (effective 1/20/20), thereby reducing the administrative burden of duplicative local/state IRB reviews for minimal risk linkage studies. Once established, the Central IRB will be an optional resource for VPR participants.

**Is use of the Templated IRB/Registry Application or the Central IRB a requirement for participation in VPR linkage studies?**
No, any registry can participate in VPR linkages. Use of the Templated IRB/Registry Application and the Central IRB is optional and does not impact a registry’s ability to participate in the VPR.

**Is the ATSDR Camp Lejeune Study part of the VPR-CLS pilot testing occurring in 2019?**
No, the ATSDR Camp Lejeune Study is not a designated VPR-CLS pilot test study. However, the Camp Lejeune Study is a separately funded initiative that will use the VPR-CLS infrastructure when the linkage is performed in early-2020.

As always, please contact me if you have any comments or questions!

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**NAACCR / IACR 2019 Awards**

The NAACCR/IACR Combined Annual Conference in Vancouver was an opportunity to learn about the amazing cancer surveillance work being accomplished nationally and internationally. This year in addition to the professional and student poster awards, the Enrico Anglesio Prize was awarded for the top oral presentation.

**Enrico Anglesio Award**
The Enrico Anglesio Award recognizes original scientific research in cancer epidemiology being presented for the first time by candidates under age 35. This year’s award of €500 was awarded to Quinn Ostrom (Central Brain Tumor Registry of the U.S. and Baylor College of Medicine) for her presentation on *Relative Survival After Diagnosis with a Primary Brain or Other CNS Tumor in the National Program of Cancer Registries, 2001-2014*. If the research is published within one year, Quinn has the opportunity to increase the prize money to €1000 (if published in a journal with an impact factor between 2.00 and 4.00) or €1500 (if published in a journal with an impact factor over 4.00). Congratulations Quinn!

Above: Quinn Ostrom (Central Brain Tumor Registry of the U.S. and Baylor College of Medicine)
Poster Awards

Conference attendees enjoyed viewing 111 professional posters (47 IACR; 64 NAACCR) and 22 student posters from IACR and NAACCR combined. Thanks to all the attendees who submitted a poster and judges who took time to evaluate the content and visual appeal. Congratulations to the awardees!

Professional Poster Awardees:

- 1st Place Overall: Wilhelmina Ross (Westat), *Collaboration is Key: Exploring the Delaware Cancer Registry’s Strategic Partnerships to Advance Cancer Surveillance and Control in Delaware*
- 1st Place Epidemiology and Data Use: Miranda Fidler-Benaoudia (Alberta Health Services), *Worldwide trends in cancer incidence among young adults aged 15-39 years old between 1998-2012*
- 1st Place Registry Operations and Standards: Donna Hanson (California Cancer Registry), *California’s focused audit of colorectal cancer Circumferential Resection Margin (CRM) – When POSITIVE may mean NEGATIVE, and other miscoding patterns noted in data collection of CRM*

Student Poster Awardees

- 1st Place Student: Karen Callahan (University of Nevada Las Vegas), *Differences in the Influence of Education Level on Breast Cancer Mortality among Asian and Non-Hispanic White Women*
- 2nd Place Student: Maria Leuchert (Mid-Atlantic Permanente Medical Group), *Reducing Overuse of Nonspecific Tumor Registry Codes Through Data Visualization*
- 3rd Place Student: Feng Guo (German Cancer Research Center), *Determining risk of colorectal cancer and the effect of screening colonoscopy based on genetic risk score*
- 3rd Place Student: Eman Alkhalawi (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine), *Cervical Cancer Incidence Trends Among Nationals of the Gulf Cooperation Council, 1998-2012*
2019 NAACCR Volunteer Service Awards

Congratulations to all those who were recognized for their service to NAACCR.

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Constance L. Percy Award

The Constance L. Percy Award for Distinguished Service has been established to recognize an individual who contributed exceptional volunteer service to NAACCR during the past 12 months, or sustained, current, and long-term contributions to the organization. The award may be bestowed once each year usually at the annual meeting. More than one award may be given in any year. No limit is placed on the number of times an individual may be recognized by the Constance L. Percy Award for Distinguished Service.

Christopher Johnson, MPH, Cancer Data Registry of Idaho
(with NAACCR President Antoinette Stroup)

“In recognition of his many exceptional contributions to the NAACCR community, particularly in the areas of survival analysis, data linkage protocols, and sharing his expertise with others.”

Bruce Riddle, PhD, New Hampshire State Cancer Registry
(with NAACCR President Antoinette Stroup)

“For his imaginative contributions to push cancer registration into the future by forging new pathways well ahead of their time; and willingness to help the registry community with technical and process matters.”
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Findings from the ComPARe study

New statistics on the current and future preventable burden of cancer in Canada: Findings from the ComPARe study

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How can we make the best use of resources to prevent cancer? The answer is: with good evidence. By identifying the relative contribution of various cancer risk factors on disease burden, health planners and decision-makers can better prioritize prevention initiatives and, subsequently, inform resource planning.

Led by Dr. Christine Friedenreich from Alberta Health Services and Dr. Darren Brenner from the University of Calgary, and in partnership with the Canadian Cancer Society, the Canadian Population Attributable Risk of Cancer (ComPARe) study brought together a pan-Canadian team of researchers to estimate how many new cancer cases in Canada could be attributed to modifiable risk factors. In addition, the study estimated how changes in the prevalence of these risk factors could impact cancer incidence in the future (up to 2042). The
On behalf of my colleagues on the ComPARe study team, I’m pleased to announce that the results of the ComPARe study are now available!

Key findings

- About 4 in 10 cancer cases can be prevented through healthy living and policies that protect the health of Canadians. About 70,200 cancer cases (out of 187,070) could have been prevented in 2015.
- Smoking tobacco was the leading preventable cause of cancer, followed by physical inactivity, excess body weight, low fruit and sun exposure.
- Cancers of the cervix, lung, and head and neck were the most preventable cancers.
- If current trends continue, the number of preventable cancer cases could rise to about 111,700 in 2042.
- By 2042, excess body weight is projected to be the second leading preventable cause of cancer, after smoking tobacco.
- Over 11,000 smoking-related cancers and 6,000 cancers related to excess-weight could be prevented every year with a substantial reduction in these two risk factors.

Interested in learning more about the study? Check out the special issue in the journal Preventive Medicine.

Make sure to also visit the ComPARe website, available in English (prevent.cancer.ca) and French (prevenir.cancer.ca), where you’ll find a variety of infographics and data dashboards to help you explore the results of ComPARe in more detail.

This ComPARe study is the first of its kind, providing the most comprehensive, up-to-date estimates of the preventable burden of cancer in Canada. As such, the study findings are expected to have an important impact on cancer prevention decision-making in Canada and allow the creation of targeted prevention messaging that can help with risk behavior reduction.

For any questions, please email the study team at TheComPARestudy@gmail.com.

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