

2nd Annual MCRA/WCRA Regional Conference



October 12th and 13th 2017

Embassy Suites
2800 American Blvd West
Bloomington, Minnesota



Thursday October 12

7:00 Registration

7:55 Welcome

Denise Harrison, BS, CTR

8:00-9:30 AJCC 8th Edition Updates and Rules

9:30-9:45 Break

9:45-11:30 8th Edition TNM Staging of Breast Cancer with Practicum

11:30-12:45 Lunch

12:45-2:00 8th Edition TNM Staging of Lung Cancer with Practicum

2:00-2:15 Break

2:15-4:00 8th Edition TNM Staging of Prostate Cancer with Practicum

4:00-5:00 WCRA State Business Meeting

5:00-6:30 Social Hour

Friday October 13

Time	Session Title	Speakers
7:00	Registration	
8:00-9:00	Beyond Chemotherapy: Precision Medicine in Lung Cancer	Joseph Leach, MD
9:00-10:00	Integrative Therapies in the Oncologic Setting	Andrew Litchy, ND
10:00-10:15	Break	
10:15-11:00	Location, location, location...Geocoding – The Entrance to the Goldmine	Margee Brown, MPH Paula Lindgren, MS
11:00-1:00	Why Doesn't the Pathologist Just Tell Me Whether it is Benign or Malignant? An Explanation from a Pathologist, Including GISTs as an Example	Kenneth Batts, MD
12:00-1:00	Lunch	
1:00-2:00	Wisconsin State Update	
1:00-1:30	Minnesota State Update	
1:00-1:30	Hands-on Staging Breakout	
1:30-2:00	MCRA State Business Meeting	
1:30-2:00	Hands-on Staging Breakout	
2:00-2:30	Hands-on Staging Breakout	
2:30-3:30	Understanding Hospice and Palliative Care	Lorre Ochs, MD

Conference Fees

Early Bird Rate (7/5/17 to 8/20/17)

	Thursday and Friday	Thursday Only	Friday Only
MCRA/WCRA member	\$150	\$80	\$80
Non-Member	\$175	\$100	\$100
Student*	\$90	\$50	\$50

Regular Rate (8/21/17 to 9/25/17)

	Thursday and Friday	Thursday Only	Friday Only
MCRA/WCRA member	\$175	\$100	\$100
Non-Member	\$200	\$120	\$120
Student*	\$90	\$50	\$50

Rate After September 25, 2017

	Thursday and Friday	Thursday Only	Friday Only
MCRA/WCRA member	\$200	\$120	\$120
Non-Member	\$225	\$140	\$140
Student*	\$110	\$60	\$60

Cancellation Policy:

Cancellations must be received in writing by 10/6/17 to receive a refund. MCRA will accept cancellations and refund registration fees for cancellations received on or before 10/6/17. For cancellations received on or before 10/6/17 the refund will be issued after the last day of the conference. MCRA will refund the registration fees paid, less a \$50 processing charge. No refunds will be made after 10/6/17. Substitutions are always accepted. MCRA will accept cancellations by email to minnesotaMCRA@gmail.com

*Students cannot be currently working in the registry field and must show proof of enrollment in a RHIT/RHIA or CTR Program to qualify for the Student Rate. Please provide a photo copy of student ID with year of enrollment or an unofficial transcript on school letterhead, along with attestation of enrollment and anticipated graduation date from the course director.

11.75 CEUs are being applied for from NCRA, of which 4.5 will meet the category A requirement

Conference Location and Lodging Information

Embassy Suites by Hilton Bloomington

2800 American Boulevard West

Bloomington MN 55431

Phone: (952)-884-4811

[Website](#)

Room Rates*

Single King Suite \$139

Two Double Suite \$149

*Plus tax. Includes Wi-Fi, continental breakfast, complimentary shuttle to/from MSP airport and Mall of America

Deadline for reserving rooms is 9/20/17

Use Group Code: **CRA**

[Online booking](#)

Registration

To register for the 2nd Annual MCRA/WCRA Regional Conference follow this [link](#) and complete the online registration. There are options to pay by check or through PayPal with an account or as a guest with a credit or debit card.

If paying by check please print out your registration confirmation and mail it with a check made out to MCRA to:

Amanda Hlad

6429 200th Street

Randall MN 56475

Group checks are welcome but we ask that individual attendees complete the online registration and then give their organization their printed registration confirmation to be mailed with the check.

Please contact Amanda Hlad with any questions:

minnesotaMCRA@gmail.com

218-828-7421

Conference registration includes lunch and one snack each day.

If you will not be staying at Embassy Suites the continental breakfast is available to purchase for \$18 a day and begins at 6:30 AM.