

### ***Learning Objectives***

- ▶ Provide an educational forum for healthcare professionals to broaden their knowledge and enhance their skills within the cancer registry field.
- ▶ Discuss new treatment modalities for breast, lung, brain, and lymphoma.
- ▶ Describe how to apply the proposed changes and additions to the Commission on Cancer Accreditation Standards to your hospital cancer program.
- ▶ Discuss the importance of palliative care in the end stages of a cancer patient.
- ▶ Understand the process of accurate lymph node staging in patients with colorectal cancer; recognize techniques of SLN mapping in colorectal cancer; identify the impact of SLN mapping in change of operation; discuss the benefits of SLN mapping in regard to recurrence/survival compared to conventional surgery.

### ***Target Audience***

Cancer Registrars, Data Specialists, Coders, Clinical Research Associates, Epidemiologists, and other Health Care Professionals.

### ***Continuing Education Credits***

CE's have been applied through the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) and the National Cancer Registrars Association (NCRA).

Certificates with CE hours will be passed out at the conference.

### ***Business Meeting***

The following MICRA Board positions are open; please consider running for a position or nominating a colleague.

President (6 year term)  
Corresponding Secretary (2 year term)  
Parliamentarian (2 year term)  
South Regional Director (2 year term)  
North Regional Director (2 year term)

### ***Future Dates***

2012 Annual Conference, Mt. Clemens

### ***Cooperation***

The committee would appreciate that only paid participants attend the conference and activities.

### ***Membership Dues***

Member conference rate is available if 2011 MICRA dues are paid in full by [September 5, 2011](#).

### ***Dress Code***

The board requests that everyone dress appropriately in casual business attire.

### ***Registration for Conference***

The registration form must be completed and submitted to Kathleen Hess by [September 26, 2011](#).

Registration fee includes: conference; continental breakfast; conference materials; lunch; refreshments; and CE credits.

**Payment must be included with the registration form.**

### ***Cancellation Policy***

Please notify us in writing 10 business days before the event start date if, for any reason, you should be unable to attend. A check equivalent to the amount you paid will be issued less a \$25.00 non-refundable administrative fee. For cancellations received fewer than 10 business days before the event start date no refunds or credits will be given. Your registration may be transferred to another individual at any time, but please notify us in writing. MICRA does not accept responsibility for covering travel, accommodations or any other costs incurred by registrants. The event program content is subject to change without notice.

Send cancellation(s) or changes to Kathleen Hess at [kathleen.hess@spectrum-health.org](mailto:kathleen.hess@spectrum-health.org).

### ***Hotel Room Reservations***

Phone reservations will not be accepted. Please complete the enclosed form and fax it to **989-775-5686 Attention Room Reservations** or register online at [www.soaringeaglecasino.com](http://www.soaringeaglecasino.com).

# **Michigan Cancer Registrars Association**

## **36th Annual Educational Conference**

**October 6 - 7, 2011**



[www.miregistrars.org](http://www.miregistrars.org)

### **Conference hosted and coordinated by**

Shari Pifer, CCS, CTR  
Central Michigan Community Hospital  
A McLaren Health Service  
Mount Pleasant, MI

### **Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort**

6800 Soaring Eagle Blvd  
Mount Pleasant, MI 48858  
[www.soaringeaglecasino.com](http://www.soaringeaglecasino.com)

**Room rate: \$119.00/night**  
**Group code: 98Q3HF**

**Wednesday**  
 7:00 – 8:00pm **Early Registration**  
**Welcome Reception w/ Refreshments**  
**Foyer outside conference rooms**

**General Session – Black River Room**

**Thursday**  
 6:45 – 7:45am **Registration & Continental Breakfast**  
 7:45 – 8:00 Welcome  
 8:00 – 9:00 **Palliative Care for Cancer Patients**  
 Michael D. Parmer, DO  
 9:00 – 10:00 **Business Meeting/Election**  
 10:00 – 10:15 **Break with Refreshments**  
 10:15 – 11:15 **Malignant Brain and CNS Conditions**  
 Lansing Neurosurgeons  
 11:15 – 12:15pm **ICD-10-CM**  
 Rochelle Cooper, RHIA, CCS, CPC  
 12:15 – 1:30 **Lunch - Swan Creek Room**  
 1:30 – 2:30 **Indolent Lymphoma**  
 Somdev Roy, MD  
 2:30 – 3:30 **Update: Promoting Cancer Genomics**  
**Best Practices through Surveillance,**  
**Education and Policy Change in the**  
**State of Michigan, 2008-2011**  
 Jennifer McLosky, MS, CGC  
 3:30 – 3:45 **Break with Refreshments**  
 3:45 – 4:45 **Lung Cancer**  
 Akhila Yarramneni, MD  
 4:45 Adjournment

**Friday**  
 6:30 – 7:45am **Registration & Continental Breakfast**  
 7:45 – 8:00 Welcome  
 8:00 – 9:00 **Breast Cancer**  
 Sandra L. Howell, MD, FACS  
 9:00 – 10:00 **Commission on Cancer**  
 Asa Carter, CTR  
 10:00 – 10:15 **Break with Refreshments**  
 10:15 – 11:15 **Commission on Cancer**  
 Asa Carter, CTR  
 11:15 – 12:15 **COC Round Table**  
 12:15 – 1:30pm **Lunch - Swan Creek Room**  
 1:30 – 2:30 **Sentinel Lymph Node Mapping in**  
**Colorectal Cancer - Its Impact in**  
**Staging, Change of Operation,**  
**Recurrence and Survival**  
 Sukamal Saha, MD  
 2:30 – 3:30 **Stress ~ The Mind-Body Connection**  
 Brenda Clifford, OTR/L  
 3:30 – 3:45 **Take-Away Goodie Bags**  
 3:45 Adjournment

**2011 Dues – DUE Labor Day, September 5, 2011**

**Registration Form & Payment**  
**DUE September 26, 2011**

**Members**  
 Thursday Only \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 85.00  
 Friday Only \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 85.00  
 Both Days \_\_\_\_\_ \$150.00

**Non-Members**  
 Thursday Only \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 125.00  
 Friday Only \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 125.00  
 Both Days \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 230.00

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 Credentials

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 Facility/Organization

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 Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
 City

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 State/Zip

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 Phone Number

Mail your completed registration form along with a  
 check payable to MICRA to:

Kathleen Hess  
 477 W. Newaygo Drive  
 White Cloud, MI 49349  
 Phone: 231-519-3864 | Fax: 231-689-0644  
 Email: [kathleen.hess@spectrum-health.org](mailto:kathleen.hess@spectrum-health.org)

Do you need a vegetarian meal? No \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_