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LeAnn Capps BA, CTR ICRA President

Hello to everyone! It was great to see everyone at the conference in November. Now that spring is just around the corner, according to the calendar, not sure about Mother Nature, the BOD are moving forward with this years conference and education webinars. Please let the BOD know of any topics of special interest that you would like for us to cover in a webinar or at the conference, we are listening to the comments on the feedback we get from the members. The networking and communication between the members is what makes us a stronger association. The more we network the stronger we are, reach out to other members for different viewpoints if necessary. I know personally I will call a different hospital registrar than my own to talk through a case, just to hear a different view and then something clicks. Not that the abstractor is smarter or better, just they may see something I am overthinking. So reach out or just take a step back, breathe and go back to it from a different angle.

As noted at conference, this year the 2023 conference will be Nov 9-10th at the Drury Plaza, same place as 2022. I chose a week later as not to conflict with the FFA that will be in Indy the previous week and most hotels were already booked and could not guarantee ICRA rooms or give us both days that I requested.

Dani Deckard BSW, Vice President

Hey ICRA membership, I am so excited to be on the board again this year in a new position. This year my goals are to support our board and president. I am looking forward to once again seeing everyone at the conference and having a great two days together. Please reach out to me if there is anything that I can be of assistance of.

Emily Freeman, RHIT, CTR – President Elect

Hello, everyone! I am looking forward to an eventful year serving ICRA as President Elect. I will be attending NCRA's annual education conference in San Diego, California. I am honored to be able to represent ICRA at the conference and will have lots of education and news to share with you all after the conference. I will be working over the next few months to create my board for ICRA 2024. I have

conference. I will be working over the next few months to create my board for ICRA 2024. I have enjoyed working and getting to know my fellow registrars while serving ICRA in a few different roles over the past few years! It has been really rewarding and helped me develop professionally. I hope that more registrars would consider getting involved and serving on the board or on one of the committees. Please reach out to me personally if you would like to serve on a committee in 2024!

Emily.freeman@franciscanalliance.org

Program committee (2022)

I also wanted to touch on last year's program. First, I want to thank the whole 2022 Board! They all supported me and helped me tackle the many challenges that putting on program brings. I truly would not have been successful without their continued support. Thank you all !! Overall conference evaluations were reviewed and presented to the BOD in Q1 2023. We received many compliments and encouragement from the membership who attended the conference. I am so pleased that everyone seemed to enjoy our speakers and the conference space. We did receive a few comments of suggested improvements and have taken them to the heart and plan to make a few adjustments to program moving forward. I really appreciate all the feedback and encouragement! I would also like to remind membership that if you know of a great speaker for conference or if you would like to present at ICRA's annual conference please reach out to us!

Dani Deckard BSW, CTR Historian

Hello Again, ICRA membership. I had such great reviews last year about the historian game (two truths and one lie for board members), I am working on something for this year. If there is anything the membership has or any suggestions on something you would like to see, let me know! I love hearing from the membership and gearing things toward you! Dani Deckard, BSW, CTR.

Martha Hill CTR, Treasurer

Indiana Cancer Registrars Association				
Quarter 3: Fiscal Year 2022-2023; Quarter 4: Calendar Year 2022				
	October	November	December	
Beginning Balance	\$ 17,317.76	\$ 20,077.42	\$ 18,005.54	
Income:				
Membership-Stripe			\$ 23.97	\$ 23.97
Membership-Checks				
Fall Conference Reg-	\$ 2,436.17	\$ 253.37		\$ 2,689.54
Fall Conference Reg-	\$ 1,250.00			\$ 1,250.00
Vendors	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 900.00		\$ 2,300.00
Vendor Scholarship		\$ 150.00		\$ 150.00
NCRA Basket				
Ways N Means		\$ 291.00		\$ 291.00
Total Income:	\$ 5,086.17	\$ 1,594.37	\$ 23.97	\$ 6,704.51
Expense:				
Website Mainte-	\$49.99	\$49.99	\$49.99	\$149.97
Catering	\$1,945.57			\$1,945.57
Drury Inn - Confer-		\$1,465.60		\$1,465.60
Drury Inn - J. Hoffer-		\$144.48		\$144.48
Speakers Fall Con-		\$1,400.00		\$1,400.00
President's Gifts/	\$ 60.00			\$ 60.00
Fall Conference Gift		\$ 400.00		\$ 400.00
Conference Refund	\$ 170.00			\$ 170.00
Breakfast Snacks		\$ 25.28		\$ 25.28
Folders/Name Tags -	\$ 100.95			\$ 100.95
Jim Hofferkamp -		\$ 180.90		\$ 180.90
Total Expense:	\$2,326.51	\$3,666.25	\$ 49.99	\$6,042.75
Ending Balance	\$ 20,077.42	\$ 18,005.54	\$ 17,979.52	
Balance Savings Ac-	\$ 20,999.41	\$ 20,999.75	\$ 21,000.11	
Total Assets for	\$ 41,076.83	\$ 39,005.29	\$ 38,979.63	

LeAnn Capps BA, CTR, Public Relations Chair

Cancer Registrars Week is April 3-7, 2023! I have received the proclamation from the Indiana Governor for Registrars week and it will be on the website as well as on the NCRA website with the other state proclamations. Everyone celebrate, whether BIG or small, just celebrate! Our work is so important, we may not see the whole picture or the ending of the story but we do contribute soooo much to the overall picture.

We are the “ Harvesters of Data to Nurture Cancer Research”



Last note, please send all requests for condolence cards for immediate family members of any association member to leann.capps@ascension.org and a card will be sent.

Leslie Woodard, CTR, Education Chair

I hope everyone is off to a good start for 2023! I first wanted to share an update from my February webinar where I introduced the update surrounding the use of Bi, Pi and Li-Rads imaging for diagnosis date, per STORE 2023 update. As of March 3, NCDB started posting on the CANSwer Forum that we are NO LONGER to use and -Rads imaging dates for a date of diagnosis, even when later proven malignant by biopsy. They have now posted a new version of STORE 2023, so make sure you download that manual. You may have to delete old versions you have bookmarked and clear cookies to make sure you have the one noted to be released on 2/28/2023.

Looking at the year ahead, I plan to provide two more educational webinars – free to ICRA members. I am tossing around the idea of doing one geared towards CoC and NAPBC accreditations; I know not all of you work for an accredited facility, but many do and it may be beneficial? Let me know your thoughts! If you have any specific topics you would like for me to consider, please share away!! If you missed my February webinar or are unable to attend any of my live webinars, you can access the recording and handouts on ICRA's website, located in the members only section. Viewing the recording is not eligible for CE, but I hope you still see the benefit. If you need CE's please reach out to me, there are many free opportunities available to us. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or suggestions – just send me an email at leslie.woodard@franciscanalliance.org. Take care!

Martha A. Hill, AAS, CTR, Membership

The 2023 ICRA Membership drive is currently underway. All current 2022-2023 membership expires as of midnight March 31 st . This year we are asking everyone to go online: <https://icra-indiana.net/membership/> to complete the membership application. You can designate if you will be paying by check or by credit card. After you have completed the application if paying by check mail a check to the mailing address provided. If by credit card please go to the next page and complete the process. This is the first year we have done applications this way, so each of you will be creating your information to the membership roster. This also gives us all of the information required per our by-laws for membership. Thank you Cassie Nobbe for all of your hard work in creating this process. Our goal for 2023 is 80 members which can be achieved if we all work together. Please check with your co-workers to see if they are members. If not encourage them to join. Education chairman, Leslie Woodard, is planning to provide 2 more member only educational webinars with NCRA approved CEs. As well we have members who share new coding tips through broadcast e-mails to members only. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself or any member of the ICRA Board of Directors.

I hope you are all safe and well and hope to see you in November.

Joann Schultz RHIT, CTR, Ways and Means
Beth Otto CTR

We hope everyone has enjoyed the milder winter. We are looking forward to spring. Congratulations to LeAnn Capps, the winner of the NCRA Scholarship. It was great seeing everyone at the Fall Conference. We hope more will be able to join us this November.

Kelli Kratoska, CTR, Program Co-Chair

Hello ICRA members!

Spring is around the corner, and I couldn't be more excited for warmer weather. The program committee has been working hard to put together another great conference this year. It will be held November 9th and 10th at the same venue as last year. Thank you for the reviews and suggestions from the last conference as it helps us know what works! We are currently working on a speaker line up and from what we have so far, I think it will be very informative. I'm excited to see everyone in November!

Cassie Nobbe, CTR, Website

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ICRA Usernames and Passwords

In 2020, ICRA decided to assign individual usernames and passwords to the membership. If you are unsure of your username and password, please reach out to me via our e-mail address.

Username: first name.last name Example: cassandra.nobbe

Password: Is originally assigned by the system and is **VERY** long. The password can be changed once you login and does **NOT** need to be as long.

ICRA Membership Application

ICRA's Membership Application is now an on-line process. To renew your membership, complete the application form on the website.

Link: [Membership Application | ICRA \(icra-indiana.net\)](http://www.icra-indiana.net/membership-application)

ICRA Surveys

The Board of Directors will occasionally survey the Membership for their opinions. A section for these surveys has been added to the website. Thank you to those who completed the most recent survey on our Fall Conference Planning.

Link: [Surveys | ICRA \(icra-indiana.net\)](http://www.icra-indiana.net/surveys)

ICRA Blasts and Broadcast E-mails

At times ICRA's Blast/Broadcast e-mails are not received by active members. This may be due to firewalls and settings controlled by your organization or by my own human error. ICRA has designated a specific section in your member resources to storing copies of these e-mails. After ICRA sends an e-mail to the membership, it is uploaded to the website. These e-mails will stay on the site for one calendar year.

Link: [ICRA Membership Blasts/Broadcast Emails | ICRA \(icra-indiana.net\)](http://www.icra-indiana.net/membership-blasts-broadcast-emails)

ICRA Webinar Recordings

ICRA sponsored webinars are saved in Members Only section of the website.

Link: [ICRA Webinars | ICRA \(icra-indiana.net\)](http://www.icra-indiana.net/webinars)



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