

Registration Open Now for the NCRA 50th Annual Educational Conference in Indianapolis, April 24-27, 2024

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Hello, ICRA Members!

The annual NCRA conference is in Indy this year! Please see the details below on how to register for the conference.

ICRA will have a booth at the conference. Please stop by and see us if you attend in person!

Hope to see you all there.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

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The National Cancer Registrars Association will hold its 50th Annual Educational Conference, April 24-27, 2024, at the JW Marriott in Indianapolis, Indiana. This hybrid event will welcome both in-person and virtual conference registrants. For in-person registrants, the destination city Indianapolis offers world-class attractions and amusements all convenient to the downtown location of the JW Marriott Indianapolis.

The 2024 Conference Program Committee has designed the educational sessions to showcase critical cancer registry topics and help registrars stay current. To celebrate its 50th anniversary, NCRA will host three special keynote panels. The first will kick off the conference with a look back at NCRA's history, the second will focus on where we are now and include updates from NCRA's national partners, and the final day will include a panel discussion on what the future holds for the cancer registry profession.

[Learn More and Register](#)

There Are Many Reasons to Attend!

- A special 50th anniversary in-person reception is planned for Friday evening. Come celebrate with friends and colleagues!
- Registrants can earn the 20+ CEs needed to maintain their ODS credential.
- Earn AHIMA CEUs.
- Hear important updates from standard setters in the cancer registry field.
- Discover the newest advancements in cancer treatment and care.
- Learn from oncologists, medical practitioners, and subject matter experts.
- Satisfies the CoC Standard 4.3 that encourages cancer registrars to attend in-person education at a national level.

- Access virtual education sessions for the two months following the live presentations.

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Need Support for Your Attendance?

Download the Justification Letter Template

NCRA 2024 is the premier annual national meeting organized annually by cancer registrars for cancer registrars. The Justification Letter Template below is designed to assist you to convey the importance of your attendance at NCRA 2024. The editable Justification Letter Template allows you to explain to your employer the benefits you'll get from attending NCRA 2024, and how those benefits will improve your performance and help advance your organization. You may choose to view the educational program to specifically note sessions that you know are vital to your specific facility needs.

[Download the Template](#)



Fund Your Attendance: Submit by January 25, 2024

The Danielle Chufar Memorial Scholarship provides financial support to attend NCRA's Annual Educational Conference. Applicants complete the application form and submit a 500- to 750-word essay on the 2024 topic. The 2024 essay topic is: *How does the new credential name – Oncology Data Specialist (ODS) – advance the registrar's position in oncology.* The recipient will receive the conference registration fee to attend in-person; round-trip, coach airfare (up to the amount of \$600); and hotel for three nights at the conference hotel.

[Learn More](#)



Pre-Conference Workshop

CTR/ODS Exam Prep Workshop:

Hands-On Strategies for the Open-Book Section

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

The CTR/ODS Exam Prep Workshop is a one-day, rigorous training experience for those preparing to take the CTR/ODS exam in 2024. Faculty will focus exclusively on the open book portion of the exam, provide a thorough review of resources, and offer hands-on case studies to help candidates prepare for the exam.

Workshops require a minimum registration; NCRA reserves the right to cancel by March 15, 2024, with a full registrant refund. The workshop is an in-person event only and not available for virtual attendance.

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Concurrent Workshop

Fundamentals of Abstracting

Thursday and Friday, April 25-26, 2024

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Saturday, April 27, 2024

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

The Fundamentals of Abstracting (FOA) Workshop will focus on the concepts of quality abstracting and data reporting practices. The agenda includes hands-on

experiences and interactive exercises using patient cases, resource materials, manuals, and databases to provide the participant opportunities to experience a variety of basic and complex abstracting exercises. The faculty will provide a theoretical basis for the tasks and activities associated with abstracting and a comprehensive review of the topics most important to abstractors.

The workshop is considered a basic course and is not eligible for CE credits. The FOA Workshop is suitable for registry employees with between six months and two years of experience. Workshops require a minimum registration; NCRA reserves the right to cancel by March 15, 2024, with a full registrant refund. The workshop is an in-person event only and not available for virtual attendance.

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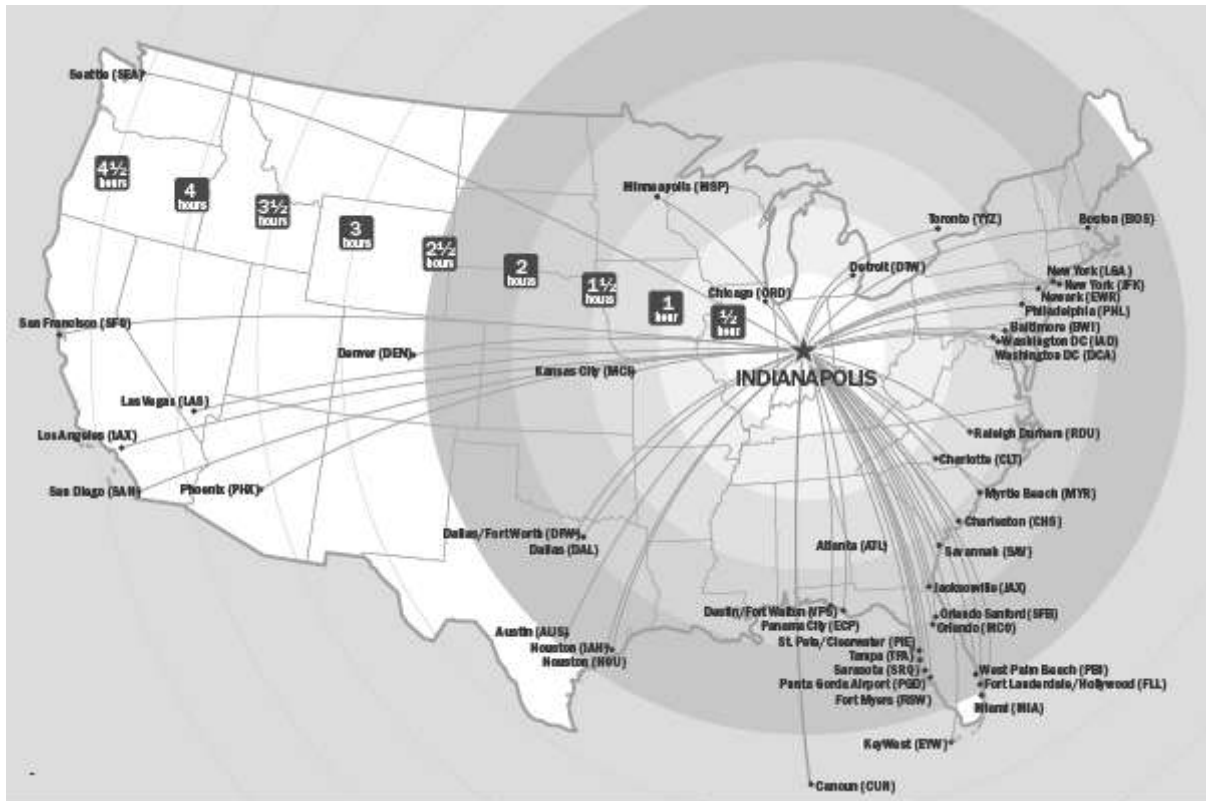


Destination Indianapolis

Explore an urban greenway named the biggest and boldest move by any American city, one of the largest contemporary art parks in the country, a world-renowned American Indian and Western Art Museum, the iconic Indianapolis Motor Speedway, the world's largest children's museum, and much more!

Once you arrive at the JW Marriott, you will find yourself in the heart of Indy's energetic downtown which offers over 300 diverse restaurants and 50 major attractions. From happy hour hotspots to late night live music venues, comedy clubs to cabaret shows, Indy is alive with after-hours fun and networking locales every day of the week.

[Learn More](#)



[Book Your Flight](#)

Eligible travelers attending the conference can take advantage of discounted fares on tickets booked at www.swabiz.com (use Company ID: 99263581) to/from Indianapolis, Indiana (IND). **Book by April 17, 2024.**

[Book Today.](#)



Become an Exhibitor and Sponsor!

Exhibiting provides an opportunity to form strategic relationships with cancer registrars. NCRA exhibitors access the world of cancer registry professionals both in-person and online. Meeting both clients and potential customers in the market for a wide range of technologies, products, and services is invaluable for any business. NCRA also offers [**Tiered Event Sponsorships**](#) at competitive prices, giving exhibitors the chance to purchase a package that gives their company multiple opportunities connect with attendees beyond exhibit floor presence. In celebrate 50 years of NCRA, we're excited to offer special 50th Anniversary Sponsorships: a [**Champagne Toast**](#) held during the Awards and Recognitions Celebration and the [**NCRA Anniversary Cupcakes**](#) displayed next the sponsor's booth during the Exhibit Hall Opening-Welcome Reception.

That's not all that's new: in 2024 we're introducing a [**Photo Booth Sponsorship**](#) opportunity, a pop-up photo booth to offer attendees professional style headshots. This sponsorship must be reserved by January 31, 2024!

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