

ENCR-JRC course for cancer registrars, Ispra, 5-6 June 2019

Cancer registry data – coding topography, morphology and stage

The aim of this course is to support data coding for European cancer registries by describing the corresponding international classifications and their principles for implementation. At the end of the course, participants should:

- a. be familiar with commonly used cancer coding systems and some of the difficulties in applying these;
- b. be confident in coding difficult cases, especially haematological and some rare malignancies;
- c. be aware of some online resources facilitating the coding of cancer cases and the JRC-ENCR Quality Checks software for consistency of codes.

The course is intended for the cancer registry staff involved in coding and processing coded data. Some familiarity with registration practices, with the ICD-O-3 coding system and with UICC/AJCC staging manual is assumed.

The course will have a number of interactive and individual exercises which may be followed by a general discussion.

Wednesday June 5, 2019

9.00 - 18.00

Session	Time	Title	Faculty
Session 1	9.00 - 9.15	Welcome and introduction to the course	
Session 2	9.15 - 10.00	Introduction to coding systems: a short outline of systems for coding topography, morphology, behaviour and grade – ICD-O and ICD10. Use of ICD-O on- line.	Nadya Dimitrova
Session 3	10.00 - 10.45	Coding stage – main principles and specifics for childhood cancer	Elizabeth Van Eycken
Coffee break	10.45 – 11.00		
Session 4	11.00 – 11.45	Data Quality Checks (DQC) software – introduction and interpretation of the output	Francesco Giusti Carmen Martos
Session 5	11.45 – 13.15	Coding sarcomas: topography, morphology, grade, stage, examples from DQC and exercises	Otto Visser Elizabeth Van Eycken Carmen Martos Francesco Giusti Nadya Dimitrova
Lunch	13.15 – 14.30		
Session 6	14.30 – 16.00	Coding brain tumours: topography, morphology, grade, examples from DQC and exercises	Otto Visser Carmen Martos Francesco Giusti Nadya Dimitrova
Coffee break	16.00 – 16.15		
Session 7	16.15 – 17.45	Coding neuro-endocrine tumours: topography, morphology, grade, stage, examples from DQC and exercises	Otto Visser Elizabeth Van Eycken Carmen Martos Francesco Giusti Nadya Dimitrova
End of the first day	17.45 – 18.00	Wrap-up and comments from participants	

Thursday June 6, 2019

9.00 - 16.30

Session	Time	Title	Faculty
Session 8	9.00 - 11.00	Coding haematological malignancies: topography, morphology, grade, stage, examples from DQC and exercises	Otto Visser Elizabeth Van Eycken Carmen Martos Francesco Giusti Nadya Dimitrova
Coffee break	11.00 – 11.15		
Session 9	11.15 - 13.00	Coding lung cancer: topography, morphology, grade, stage, examples from DQC and exercises	Otto Visser Elizabeth Van Eycken Carmen Martos Francesco Giusti Nadya Dimitrova
Lunch	13.00 – 14.00		
Session 10	14.00 – 15.45	Coding hepatobiliary and pancreatic cancer: topography, morphology, grade, stage, examples from DQC and exercises	Otto Visser Elizabeth Van Eycken Carmen Martos Francesco Giusti Nadya Dimitrova
End of the course	15.45 – 16.00	Wrap-up and comments from participants	
Coffee	16.00 – 16.30		