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OHIO CANCER REGISTRARS ASSOCIATION

Cleveland Cancer Registrars Association
Northeast Cancer Registrars Association
Northwest Ohio Cancer Data Specialists
Miami Valley Cancer Registrars Association
Cancer Registrars Association of Central Ohio
Greater Cincinnati Cancer Registrars Association

TO: Ohio Cancer Registrars and Interested Persons

The Ohio Cancer Registrars Association has served registrars across the state of Ohio since its formation on October 27, 1972. OCRA strives to be the premier source of cancer registry information and continuing education in the State of Ohio. Through the leadership and participation of our members, our association grows and promotes communication and networking opportunities for cancer registrars and other individuals that are interested in the cancer registry profession.

Membership in the Ohio Cancer Registrars Association falls into one of the following categories:

- ACTIVE: (\$35.00): An active member shall be any person who is employed in the Cancer Registry field who has paid the current dues to the organization.
- ASSOCIATE: (\$20.00): An associate member shall be any person interested in the purpose of OCRA, but does not meet the qualifications for active membership.
- HONORARY (Free): An honorary member shall be any person who has made a significant contribution to the Cancer Registry profession or rendered distinguished service in the profession or its related fields.
- STUDENT: (\$5.00): A student member shall be any person enrolled in a technical program or college level curriculum interested in the purpose of OCRA but does not meet the qualifications of active membership.
- SUSTAINING: (\$30.00): Those persons, institutions, organizations or vendors interested in promoting the principles and purposes of OCRA.

OCRA's membership drive is from December 1st through February 28/29th of any year. Membership fees must accompany your completed application form. Please make checks payable to OCRA. **If your dues are not postmarked by February 29, 2012, they are not considered timely. Your name may not appear in the membership roster and you will not be able to take advantage of the price reduction in registration fees for the OCRA Annual Meeting.**

Join **your** state organization today! Your active participation will make a difference in the way OCRA serves its members. If you have any questions about membership, or which membership category fits your unique situation, feel free to contact me at vondelynn@gmail.com for more information.

****Also, be sure to apply for the Annual Meeting Scholarship by check marking the red box on the application, see page 2 for the scholarship policy/procedure, if you are eligible.**

Laura L. Vondenhuevel, BS, RHIT, CTR
Membership Chairperson, 2012

OHIO CANCER REGISTRARS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING SCHOLARSHIP

POLICY:

The Ohio Cancer Registrars Association (OCRA) encourages its members to participate in the Annual Meeting to benefit themselves and the organization. Improved job skills and knowledge provide opportunities for advancement and increase the professionalism of the cancer registry field. In order to assist with the cost of attending the Annual Meeting, scholarships shall be awarded annually. The number of scholarships awarded shall be determined by the OCRA Board of Directors each year.

RESPONSIBILITY:

Education Committee Chairperson(s), Board of Directors, Membership Committee Chairperson and Treasurer.

PROCEDURE:

A. Qualifications:

1. The scholarship recipient must be working/employed in a cancer registry.
2. The scholarship recipient must be an active member of OCRA.
3. The scholarship recipient **must** use the award money to attend the **current** year's Annual Meeting.
4. Scholarship recipients can win only once in five years. A list of winners will be maintained by the Membership Chair.

B. Application Process:

1. The scholarship shall be applied for at the time of application to become a member of OCRA during the membership drive.
2. **Application for the scholarship shall be indicated on the membership form and must be check-marked to qualify to be entered to win a scholarship.**
3. Winners shall be notified within 30 days of the closing of the annual membership drive deadline.

Ohio Cancer Registrars Association 2012 Membership Application



PLEASE PRINT or TYPE

Name & Credentials: _____

Employer: _____

Please provide your mailing address below, either home or work, whichever you prefer OCRA members to have. This information will be published in the OCRA membership directory for members use only and not shared outside of OCRA.

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Include area code

Fax: _____

Include area code

E-Mail Address: _____

Please provide an e-mail address which you actively use, either work or home. Important OCRA business information will be sent to the provided e-mail address, as this is our primary method of communication to our membership, besides the OCRA website.

Regional Association: _____ CRACO _____ CCRA _____ GCCRA
 _____ MVCRA _____ NECRA _____ NWOCDS

Member Category: _____ Active (\$35) _____ Associate (\$20) _____ Sustaining (\$30)
 _____ Student (\$5) _____ Honorary (assigned by Executive Board)

**** PLEASE submit my application for the Annual Meeting Scholarship (see page 2)**

Please submit **completed application** along with your check, made payable to **OCRA** to the following address:

Laura L. Vondenhuevel, BS, RHIT, CTR
 1535 Saratoga Dr
 Troy, OH 45373-1645

Membership applications and dues must be postmarked by February 29, 2012 to be considered timely.
 Please feel free to comment on any aspect of OCRA on the back of this form. If you have any questions regarding membership, please contact Laura at vondelynn@gmail.com.

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Check No.:	Amt.:	Category:	Date:
Receipt Sent:		Entered into Database:	