

OREGON CANCER REGISTRARS' ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

President's Message

None submitted

2012 OCRA/OSCaR Fall Workshop.

The deadline to register
is Sept 19th.

[Registration](#) form

Autumn is falling

FALL

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CTR exam scholarships:

As a reminder for anyone who is planning on taking the exam in the future there are scholarships available to help either defray the cost of the exam itself or to provide funding for educational tools:

MICHELE HENSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP available thru ORCA which pays for the cost of the exam up to the NCRA members' cost.

ROBERT HENDRICKSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP which is available thru NCRA pays for education materials. The application is a bit longer to fill out and asks you for the top 5 resources that you would like to have paid for by the scholarship. You do not have to be a member of NCRA to apply or to be awarded the scholarship. You do have to have a good explanation why you are applying for the scholarship.

BOTH APPLICATIONS CAN BE FOUND ON THE OCRA WEBSITE

<http://www.ocra-oregon.org>

R e g i s t r y N e w s

It is with tremendous pride that I announce OHSU has been awarded the Outstanding Achievement Award by the CoC! We were surveyed on August 9th and were officially notified today of our achievement.

Teresa Mason

Asante Rogue Valley Medical Center now has a new name: Asante Rogue Valley Regional Medical Center

Also Three Rivers has been modified: Asante Three Rivers Medical Center

Submitted by Brenda

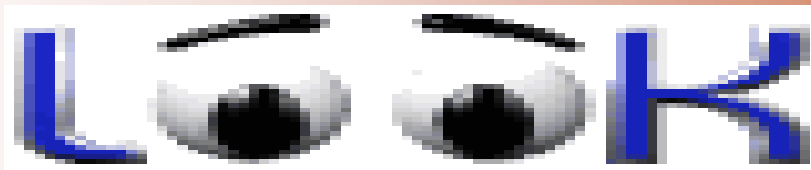
Q) What would be the histology code for this pathology report.

BX RUL Lung

Pathologic Diagnosis: adenoca of lung, predominantly lepidic growth pattern.

COMMENT: The histomorphology shows a preserved alveolar architecture with non-mucinous tumor cell proliferation or lepidic growth pattern. This would be called previously well differentiated, non-mucinous, bronchioloalveolar adenocarcinoma (BAC). According to the new IASLC classification, this is best regarded as adenocarcinoma in situ of the lung (AIS).

A) The comment explains the change in perception that bronchioloalveolar adenocarcinoma is now described as adenocarcinoma in situ. With the comment, you would code 8140/2 for the lung. You do not include the lepidic growth pattern in the histology code because it is telling the doctors how the tumor is growing along the alveoli. The next version of the MPH rules will include this change in description as part of the rules. You are lucky that your pathologist has already explained it in the comments section so you can code it.



Interesting Tidbits

[Testicular cancer](#)

[New Test May Reduce Unnecessary Thyroid Cancer Surgeries](#)

[New Drug Enzalutamide Extends Life in Advanced Prostate Cancer](#)

Light The Night

Light the Night raises much needed dollars to fund cutting edge research and aid patients and families in our area. The walk is to celebrate and commemorate lives touched by blood cancers. Participants carry balloons that have special meaning:

RED for supporters,

WHITE for survivors and

GOLD in memory of a life lost to cancer.

It is truly a moving experience to be part of a community coming together to help find cures. It is a family friendly event so please plan on bringing your children, friends and coworkers! There will be music, food and activities for all ages

Portland, SW Washington Walk. October 27, 2012

Oregon Convention Center, Hall D, 777 NE MLK Jr. Blvd, Portland.

Event opens at: 4:00pm. Walk start time: 6:00pm. Remembrance ceremony: 5:30pm in Remembrance Garden, opposite Hall D

[Link to website](#)

Martha Curl, CTR





Fall Workshop Reminders:

If you have collected any trial size soaps/shampoo/toothpaste etc, please bring the items.

If you have any pop tabs (from any kind of beverage can) please bring them

Note-all of these items will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House by Martha on behalf of OCRA.



MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

This has been a crazy year thus far. And I am not usually at a loss for words, but today I am. So, I hope to see you all at the workshop in October.

Shannon



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