



The Chicago Area Cancer Registrars Association (CACRA) was organized in 1975 as the Chicago Area Tumor Registrars Association (CATRA). The people instrumental in this were Jan Marshall and Yvonne Ruehl. The first monthly meeting was held at the American College of Surgeons under the leadership of the first President, Florence Lowenstein. We have come a long way in our profession and our future shall remain bright and positive.

CACRA's Purpose

The main focus of CACRA is to promote research and administration or practice, so that we may be of greater service to the cancer patient.



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Your Link...



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Mission

To promote cancer data management professionals by enhancing their skills, while raising awareness of cancer research for the benefit and wellbeing of cancer patients.

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Membership

Providing each member with multiple opportunities for education, networking, professional enrichment and representation to the state and national organizations.

Networking

Facilitating a forum where peer registrars can meet, discuss and exchange ideas related to cancer data management and oncology program administration.

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State & National Organization

Connecting CACRA members to state and national organizations through an appointed liaison; giving members a voice regarding issues of concern. This allows for prompt dialogue between CACRA and these organizations.



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Education

Offering nationally approved continuing education hours to members in a cost effective manner. Education meetings are sponsored within the greater Chicago area, keeping travel costs to a minimum. Registration fees for education workshops and the annual meeting are substantially below those of other professional organizations.

Professional Enrichment

Enhancing the image of the cancer data professional by offering programs that enrich mind, body and spirit.