

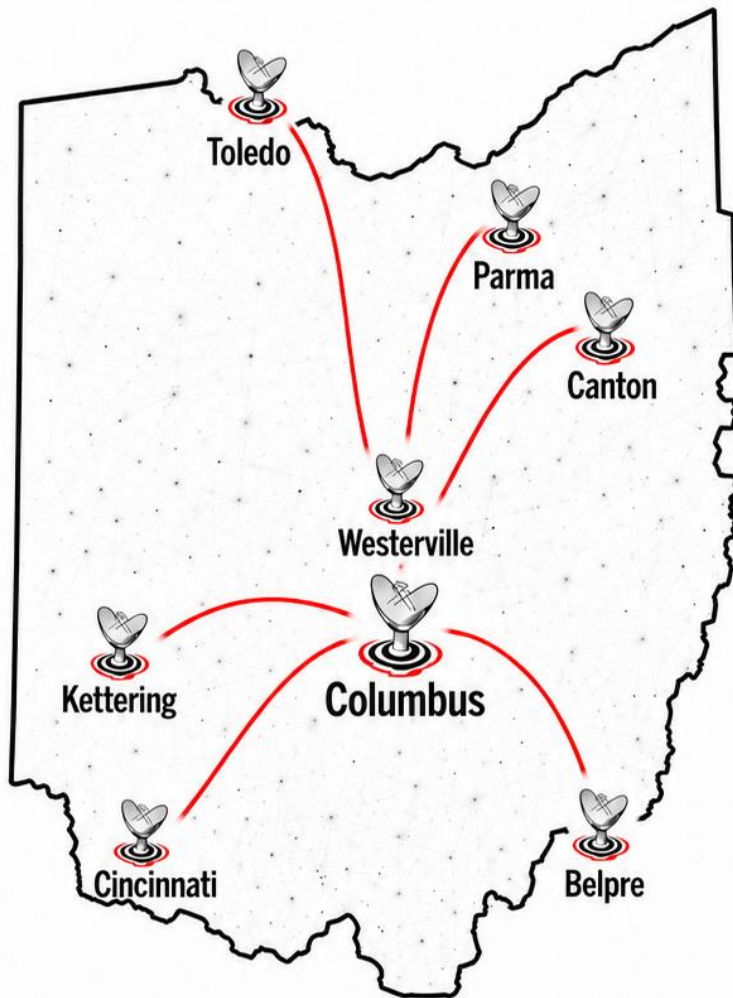
OCRA 56th Annual

OHIO EDUCATIONAL CANCER CONFERENCE

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Connecting ODS-C Professionals
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**SEPTEMBER
24 & 25, 2026**



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This annual OCRA educational conference is a trial format providing multiple local, in-person CEIP opportunities for Ohio oncology data professionals, as well as CE opportunities for virtual attendees.

OCRA sincerely acknowledges the Georgia Tumor Registrars Association (GATRA) for pioneering this CEIP-eligible multi-site format and for generously sharing their knowledge and experience.



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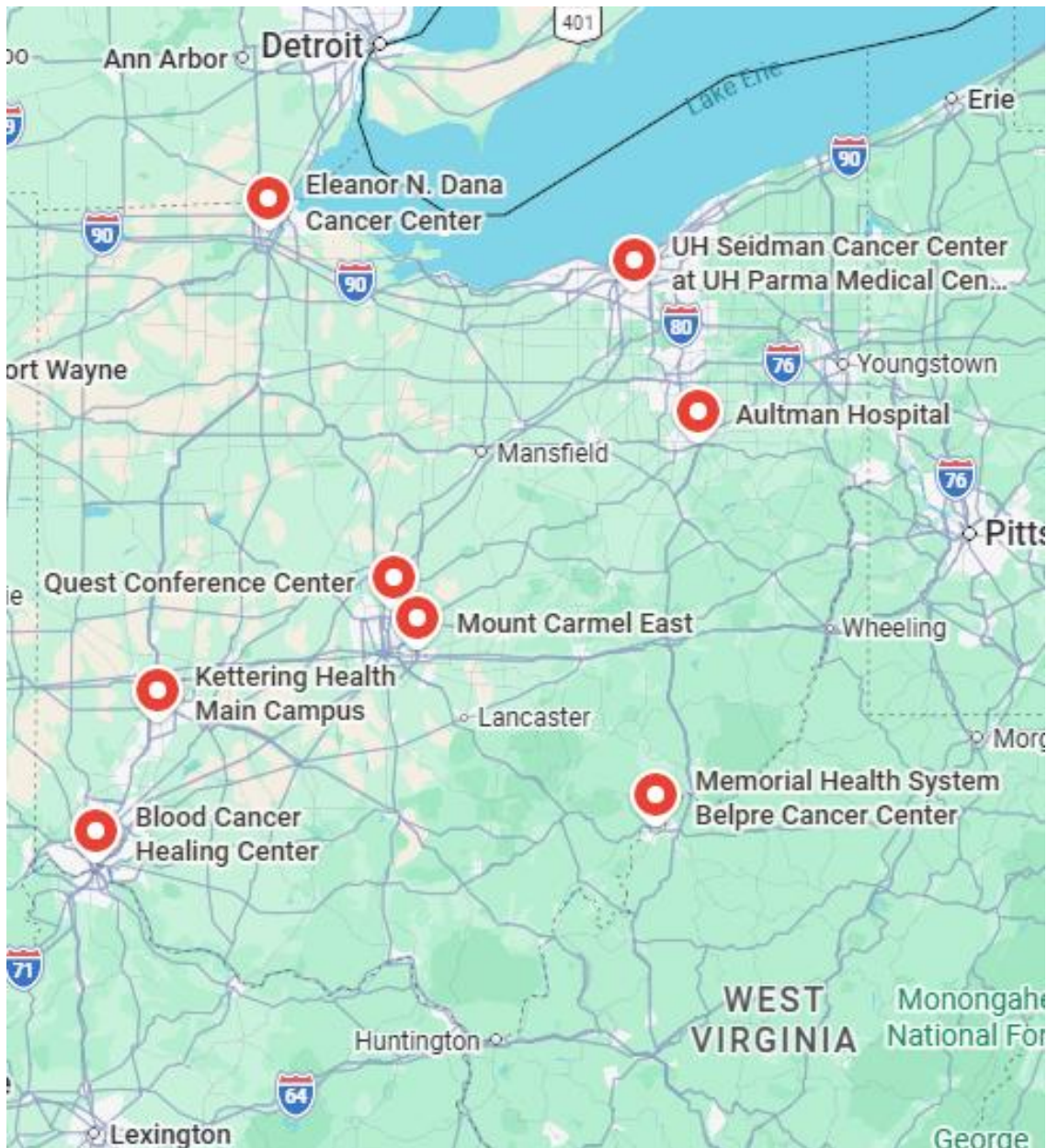
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Attendance Options



- Virtual Only
- In Person
 - 8 host sites around Ohio

Note all presenters are virtual



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Regional Associations:

Cancer Registrars Association of Central Ohio (CRACO)
Miami Valley Cancer Registrars Association (MVCRA)
Northeast Cancer Registrars Association (NECRA)
Northwest Ohio Cancer Data Specialists (NWOCDS)
Ohio North Coast Oncology Data Specialists Association (ONCOSA)
Southern Ohio Cancer Registrars Association (SOCRA)

2026 OCRA Annual Educational Conference – “Connected Across Ohio”

Co-Hosted by NWOCDS and ONCOSA

Thursday, September 24, 2026 (Approved for 5 CE/CEIP Credits from NCRA and 5 CEUs from AHIMA)

Time (EST)	Topic	Speaker(s)
7:30 am – 8:00 am	Check-In for In Person Sites / Announcements	
8:00 am – 8:10 am	President's Welcome	Holly Dickinson, AAS, ODS-C
8:15 am – 9:15 am	Beyond the Scope: Abstracting Rectal Tumors	Tracy Sumler, BA, ODS-C
9:15 am – 9:25 am	Break & Prize Drawings	
9:25 am – 10:25 am	Fractions, Fields & Fumbles: Radiation Coding Pitfalls	Amanda Schafraneck, AS, ODS-C & Ashley Maxey, BSRT(T), ODS-C
10:30 am – 11:30 am	Beyond the Negative: New Hope in TNBC	Kimberlie Lloyd, AAS, RHIT, ODS-C
11:30am – 12:30pm	Lunch Break (provided for attendees at in-person host sites)	
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Business Meeting/Installation of Officers (separate GoToMeeting link)	Business meeting includes drawing for Noble Richardson Scholarship winners
1:35pm – 2:35pm	Abstracting Aha's: The Good, the Odd, and the Wait—What?	Janet Vogel, AA, ODS-C
2:35pm – 2:55pm	Break & Prize Drawings	
3:00pm – 4:00pm	Beyond TNM: Integrating Pediatric Cancer Staging into National Oncology Data Systems	Kenneth W. Gow, MD, MHA, FACS, FAAP
4:00pm – 4:05pm	Day 1 wrap up	

Friday, September 25, 2026 (Approved for 3 CE/CEIP Credits from NCRA and 3 CEUs from AHIMA)

Time (EST)	Topic	Speaker(s)
7:30 am – 7:55 am	Check-In for In Person Sites / Announcements	
7:55 am – 8:10 am	New ODS Recognition	
8:15 am – 9:15 am	Frequent Flyer QA Errors	Vicki Hawhee, MEd, BSMT, ODS-C
9:20 am – 10:20 am	Ohio Tobacco Quit Line and CoC Std 5.9	Cresha Louks
10:20 am – 10:30 am	Break & Prize Drawings	
10:35 am – 11:35 am	Guide to the Heme & Lymphoid Database and Manual	Kelsi Fryauf-Perkins, BS, ODS-C
11:40 am – 12:00 pm	OCISS Registry Recognition Program Awards and Wrap Up	Emily Bunt, MS & Emily Stewart, MBA, ODS-C

Ticket Pricing and Info

Ticket	Pricing (Virtual or In Person)
OCRA Member (Discounted Rate*)	\$40
OCRA Member	\$50
Student/Honorary	\$15
Non-Member	\$60

*Discounted OCRA member rate per OCRA Bylaws apply to current OCRA members who paid dues by close of the membership drive (2/28/2026) or meet special exception per Section B 3) of Bylaws.

★ Registration deadline is Saturday, September 12, 2026. ★

Registration is online through OCRA website at <https://ohio-ocra.org/>

OCRA will cover credit card processing fees for online registrations. All requests for cancellations or refunds must be submitted in writing by **September 10th, 2026**. Refunds for those paying by credit card will not include the credit card processing fee.

SPEAKER PRESENTATION HANDOUTS: Speaker handouts, if provided by speakers, will be made available electronically to all registered conference attendees approximately 1 week before the conference for those who wish to print or download them prior to the meeting. Instructions to access handouts will be sent via email.

Host Sites Information

UH Seidman Cancer Center at UH Parma Medical Center (Parma, OH)

Medical Arts Center 3
6525 Powers Blvd
Parma, OH 44129

[Google Map Link](#)

NE Ohio

Free self parking

Capacity: 20

Timken Family Cancer Center at Aultman Hospital (Canton, OH)

Community Room
2600 6th St SW
Canton, OH 44710

[Google Map Link](#) | [Campus Map Link](#)

NE Ohio

Free self parking

Capacity: 24

Eleanor N. Dana Cancer Center (Toledo, OH)

1325 Conference Dr
Toledo, OH 43614

[Google Map Link](#)

NW Ohio

Free self parking

Capacity: 30

Memorial Health System Belpre Cancer Center (Belpre, OH)

807A Farson St
Belpre, OH 45714

[Google Map Link](#)

SE Ohio

Free self parking

Capacity: 25-35

Host Sites Information

Kettering Health Main Campus (Kettering, OH)

3535 Southern Blvd
Kettering, OH 45429

[Google Map Link](#) | [Campus Map Link](#)

SW Ohio

Free self parking

Capacity: 35-40

UC Health Blood Cancer Healing Center (Cincinnati, OH)

3232 Healing Way
Cincinnati, OH 45229

[Google Map Link](#) | [Medical Campus Map](#)

SW Ohio

Paid self parking
garage

Capacity: 20

Mount Carmel East (Columbus, OH)

6001 E Broad St
Columbus, OH 43213

[Google Map Link](#)

Central Ohio

Free self parking

Capacity: 20

Quest Conference Center (Westerville, OH)

9200 Worthington Rd Ste 400
Westerville, OH 43082

[Google Map Link](#)

Central Ohio

Free self parking

Capacity: 40

*Detailed directions to specific conference rooms will be provided to
registered attendees in September after registration closes.*

In Appreciation

We extend our sincere appreciation to our esteemed speakers who have lent their time and expertise to our conference sessions.

Special Thanks to the Conference Planning Committee:

Angela Constantini	Karen Shuttleworth
Carrie Andrews	Katie Partin
Christine Walser	Lisa Reale
Deborah Marton	Martha Kruse (NWOCDs)
Emily Stewart	Melissa Smith
Holly Dickinson	Ruth Li
Jackie Shannon	Shirley Jordan Seay (ONCODSA)
Jan Lasecki	Stephanie Haders
Justine Leinweber	

OCRA gratefully acknowledges our host sites for their support and hospitality:

Aultman Hospital (Canton, OH)
Eleanor N. Dana Cancer Center (Toledo, OH)
Kettering Health (Kettering, OH)
Memorial Health System Belpre Cancer Center (Belpre, OH)
Mount Carmel East (Columbus, OH)
Quest Conference Center (Westerville, OH)
UC Health (Cincinnati, OH)
UH Parma Medical Center (Parma, OH)



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