NAACCR Member Awards Program

Recognizing the Leader in You

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The North American Association of Central Cancer Registries (NAACCR) recognizes that its strength lies in volunteers, who contribute their time, ideas, and energy to serve the cancer surveillance profession and one another. Active participation in NAACCR provides members with numerous opportunities for professional development, information, networking, and advocacy.

The NAACCR Board has established a series of awards to recognize the valuable contributions provided by members. Each award and its associated criteria are outlined in the body of this document.

The Calum Muir Award

The purpose of the Calum Muir Award is to honor someone who has made long-term substantive contributions in cancer registration. Preference is for the recipient to be an active member of NAACCR with a long-term commitment to the organization. The intent is that it not be a posthumous award. The award will be bestowed each year at the annual conference to a recipient selected by the Board of Directors.

The Constance L. Percy Award for Distinguished Service

The purpose of the Constance L. Percy Award for Distinguished Service is to recognize an individual who contributed exceptional volunteer service to NAACCR during the past 12 months, or sustained current and long-term contributions to the organization. The award may be bestowed once each year, usually at the Annual Conference, to a recipient selected by the Board of Directors. More than one award may be given in any year. No limit is placed on the number of times an individual may be recognized by a Constance L. Percy Award for Distinguished Service.

NAACCR Member Recognition Award Series

Established in 2004, the NAACCR Member Recognition Award Series acknowledges the contributions made by NAACCR members. These awards are part of a plan in which specific activities are assigned a range of point values.

The *Merit Award* is awarded after an individual has earned 100 member points.

The *Achievement Award* is awarded to an individual who has earned 200 total member points.

The *Leadership Award* is presented to a member who has earned a total of 300 member points.

NAACCR encourages continuous active participation. Therefore, the point system and award levels have been established to promote continuous active participation in NAACCR. Points are earned for a wide variety of activities. The point system permits a maximum of 40 points per year per member to be allotted to the NAACCR Member Recognition Award Series. Because the awards are earned at 100-point intervals, an individual who actively participates in the association at the same level each year and earns an average of 34 member points per year can anticipate earning an award every three years.

Points may be earned on a yearly cycle, which shall begin on May 1 of each year and end on April 30 of the following year. Members must enter their accumulated points by May 1 of each year online, which requires a valid **MyNAACCR account**. This schedule will allow the Coordinator time to review the activities and order awards for presentation at the Annual Conference. It is the responsibility of the individual member to track and enter points earned into the online application. Additions to the list of opportunities to earn points may be added over time as new options for contributing to the organization arise. Members are welcome to submit suggestions of relevant opportunities to the Awards Coordinator or any member of the Board. These suggestions will be evaluated by the Board of Directors or their designee(s).

Retroactive scoring of points (back to May 2002) for all categories is permissible if appropriate documentation is provided. Points earned before the 2013-2014 cycle must be submitted to the Coordinator on the Excel spreadsheet formerly used.

To enter your points, you must first visit the Member Recognition Awards Program page at https://www.naaccr.org/member-awards/

Once there, click the button titled "SUBMIT POINTS". You will be asked to log in using your MyNAACCR username and password.

The next screen allows you to review your pending requests, approved points, and the awards you have achieved. To enter new points select the "SUBMIT NEW REQUEST" option at the top right hand corner. You can then begin entering points for participating in NAACCR activities starting in May 2013 and forward.

The following table lists the types of activities and point values that are eligible for Member Awards points.

1. Educational Programs & Courses		Points Scored	Status
1.A.	Annual Conference Attendance	4	Attend NAACCR annual conference held each June
1.B	Board of Directors Leadership Retreat	3	Attend Board of Director's Leadership Retreat
1.C.	Committee Chair Retreat	3	Attend Committee Chair Retreat
1.D.	NAACCR Conference Education Workshop	2 per full day -	Attend a NAACCR sponsored Educational Workshop or Participate in mentor fellowship as a recipient
1.E.	Complete a NAACCR webinar	1 per module	Complete a NAACCR webinar or webinar CD
1.F.	Complete an e-learning module	1 per module	Complete a relevant e-learning module – e.g., educational modules on the websites of SEER, NPCR, NCRA, CoC, CCR or any NAACCR sponsoring member

2. Presentations		Points Scored	Status
2.A.	Program Participation or Webinar presenter	5	Participate as a faculty member in a formal NAACCR workshop or webinar
2.B.	Formal Panel Presentation	2	Participate in a formal panel discussion or as minor faculty (e.g. deliver one lecture or session) at a NAACCR workshop
2.C.	Plenary presentation at NAACCR annual conference	8 first author/presenter 3 contributing author 1 moderator	Plenary presentation at NAACCR annual conference
2.D.	Breakout presentation at NAACCR annual conference	5 first author 3 contributing author	Breakout presentation at NAACCR annual conference
2.E.	Poster at NAACCR annual conference	5 first author 3 contributor	Develop poster for NAACCR annual conference

3. Literary Contributions		Points Scored	Status
3.A.	Publish a book, guide or manual (Book chapter authors are contributing authors)	10 editor or first author 5 contributor	Write and publish a relevant book, guide or manual. (Includes CINA, NAACCR Special Reports, Guidelines, etc.)
3.B.	Papers – peer review journal	8 first author 5 contributing author	Write and publish an article on registry related topic, or using registry data, in peer review journal or another national publication of similar scope

3.C.	Review NAACCR publications and/or products.	2 per publication or product	Review publications, manuscripts, educational materials, for NAACCR (Exclusive of work in A above)
3.D.	Newsletter	2 per article	Make a contribution to The NAACCR Narrative
3.E.	Newsletter Review	1 per issue	Review the NAACCR Narrative submission
3.F.	NAACCReview	2 per article	Make a contribution to the NAACCReview blog

4. NAACCR Committee* Participation		Points Scored	Status
4.A.	Chairperson or Co-Chairperson of a Steering Committee	4 per conference call or meeting	Steering Committee* chairs receive 4 points for each conference call or meeting. These individuals cannot receive points for being a member of the same committee*. Points will not be awarded for terms less than 6 months.
4.B	Leader of a Task Force or Work Group	3 per conference call or meeting	Task Force leaders receive 3 points per call or meeting
4.C.	Committee* Members and Work Group Members	2 per conference call or meeting	Committee*members receive 2 points for each conference call or meeting
4.D.	Member, Sponsoring Member Organization	3 per conference call or meeting	Represents Sponsoring Member Organizations
*Committee refers to standing, ad hoc and sub-committees, advisory groups, research groups, work groups, panels, task forces, etc.			

5. NAACCR Officers and Appointments		Points Scored	Status
5.A.	President**	30	
5.B.	President-elect/Past President**	25	
5.C.	Treasurer/Member at Large**	25	
5.D.	Steering Committee Chair	5	
5.E.	Representative Sponsoring Member Organizations**	25	Serves on Board of Directors or member representing SMOs
5.F.	NAACCR Liaison**	10	Serves as NAACCR's liaison to other organizations such as ACoS, AJCC, etc.
5.G.	Represent NAACCR at a specific meeting, as requested by the BOD	2 per day	Attends and represents NAACCR at a meeting at the specific request of the Board
**Points will not be awarded for terms of less than 6 months.			

6. Other		Points Scored	Status
6.A.	Certified Tumor Registrar	6	Obtain certified status during year (one time only)
6.B.	National/State/Regional Cancer Registry Association President or Board Member	5	Serves as President or Board Member of National, State or Regional Cancer Registrar's Association (e.g. NCRA, NETRA, ORANJ, Canadian Council of Cancer Registries, etc.)
6.C.	NAACCR Mentor Program mentor	2 per day	Serve as a mentor in a NAACCR Mentor program
6.D.	NAACCR Mentor Program participant	2 per day	Serve as a person mentored in a NAACCR Mentor program
6.E.	Poster review	2	Review Posters at Annual Conference
6.F.	Abstract review	2	Review abstracts for presentation at Annual Conference

7. Informatics Activities
Beginning with the 2018-2019 submission year, NAACCR is conducting a beta test of a new category for participation in registry informatics activities. The NAACCR Professional Development Steering Committee (PDSC) will evaluate the results and determine eligibility and the appropriate number of points to award for each activity. This information will also be used to develop new activity categories for future years. A member of the PDSC may reach out to you for additional information. Activities must benefit the NAACCR community and the cancer surveillance profession. Examples may include: participation in a NAACCR hackathon, development of open source programming for use by registries, and development of other free informatics materials and resources for use by registries.