

GICRNet Trainers – Case Study Training in Essential TNM Staging

GICRNet aims to:

- Develop a network of trainers in specific content areas that can assist IARC Regional Hubs providing assistance and training.
- Deliver courses developing and using a common set of slides, training material and facilitators' notes that are adapted to local needs, including language.
- Provide support to registries in each Hub region and contribute to the development of new resources and material.

Essential TNM Webinars improved through GICRNet

- Essential TNM is a simplified TNM classification to be used by cancer registrars when information on staging elements is unavailable or incomplete.
- Essential TNM has been published in the UICC TNM 8th edition (*updates to come).
- Three Essential TNM training Webinars for Latin American Hub were organized in 2017 and led by IARC and the National Cancer Registry of Uruguay .
- The rationale and methodology of the Essential TNM webinars were presented and discussed with the participants of the GICR Coding and Staging Masterclass in December 2017.
- Based on the feedback, IARC will develop four webinars - one for each cancer site with Essential TNM available (Breast, Cervix, Colorectal and Prostate Cancer).
- The GICR Coding and Staging Masterclass was supported by UICC, with contributions also from IARC and WHO Euro.



GICRNet operates:

- On a volunteer basis
- Within the framework of IARC Hubs