GICR E-LEARNING SERIES INTERACTIVE WEBINARS 2026

Background

As part of the **Global Initiative for Cancer Registry Development** programme (GICR), led by the International Agency for Cancer Research (IARC), the *GICR e-Learning Series* aims to creating a new legacy of learners by offering free, self-paced education and training in cancer surveillance. Launched in 2025, the *Series* is an extension of the overall aim of the GICR to support capacity building worldwide, providing users guidance on all aspects of cancer registry practices – an introduction to cancer surveillance, registry operations, data analysis and dissemination for cancer control impact. Comprised of 16 modules, which are aligned with the international standards of cancer registration that are recommended by the International Association of Cancer Registries, (IACR), and the training materials developed by the GICR. A certificate of acknowledgement for the successful completion of a module will be provided under the auspices of the GICR, IARC, and IACR. A credential as a **Global Certified Cancer Registrar** will be issued upon completion of all 16 modules and by achieving a passing grade on the final quiz for each individual module within a 12-month period.

Description

The *GICR E-Learning Series Interactive Webinars 2026* are a set of open discussion forums during for users to review and consolidate key learning objectives for modules. <u>The webinars are intended to help those who have started or have completed the modules that will be covered during the discussion</u>. The webinars will provide a brief summary of the key learning objectives and concepts of the modules included on the topic before opening up for a general discussion. The goal is to allow for participants to seek clarification on areas they were unclear of or to pose questions about how the material may be applied to their particular situation. The larger aim is to connect those seeking assistance in one region with those nearby who can provide it by through the existing GICR structures by addressing the following question: What do those working in cancer registration need to know to implement or improve their population-based cancer registry?

Format

The webinars will provide an interaction opportunity for participants who have already started or have completed the modules that are part of the *GICR E-Learning Series*. Topics for each webinar will be offered in each IARC Hub region according to a schedule based on completion dates for the module listed below. Webinars will include a brief review of the learning objectives and key messages for the modules before moving to an open discussion for participants to pose questions to clarify their understanding of specific aspects. A moderator and lead for the webinars will be selected from among the IARC Regional Hubs, Centres of Expertise and the GICR Regional trainers.

Webinar Period	Modules to be covered from the GICR e-Learning Series*
I. CANCER REGISTRATION: AN OVERVIEW	
February	01. Introduction to cancer surveillance
	02. Measuring cancer incidence, mortality and prevalence
	03. Cancer registries
	14. Use of registry data for cancer control
II. INFORMATION COLLECTED AND METHODS	
March	04. Variables for cancer registries
	06. Case finding and Sources
III. CLASSIFICATION AND CODING	
April	05. Classification and coding
IV. STAGING	
May	07. Staging of cancer
V. CANREG5	
June	08. CanReg: Installation and Management
	09. CanReg: Data Entry
VI. DATA QUALITY	
September	11. Principles of data quality
VII. DATA ANALYSIS	
October	12. Analysis and presentation of data
VIII. PAEDIATRIC CANCER REGISTRATION	
November	15. Paediatric cancer registration

* Modules 10. Treatment and follow-up and 13. Confidentiality are left to users to complete independently