

Module II Beginning

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Overview

- Begins instructions for learning AJCC staging
 - Launch essential underlying rules
 - Correct classifications
 - Assigning T, N, and M categories
 - Assigning stage group
 - Cover primary rules for these topics
 - Provide foundation for subsequent modules
 - Intermediate
 - Advanced

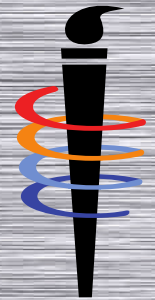


Learning Objectives

- Demonstrate correct usage of classifications
- Employ principles of assigning T, N, and M categories
- Distinguish choices for assigning stage group
- Illustrate critical thinking skills in applying AJCC rules
- Utilize additional materials
- Evaluate self-guided learning through webinar and quiz



Information and Questions on AJCC Staging



AJCC Web site

- <https://cancerstaging.org>
- Cancer Staging Education menu includes
 - General
 - Staging Moments – 15 case-based presentations in cancer conference format to promote accurate staging with answers and rationales
 - Registrar
 - Presentations
 - Registrar’s Guide to Chapter 1, AJCC Seventh Edition
 - Explaining Blanks and X, Ambiguous Terminology and Support for AJCC Staging
 - Physicians
 - 14 free webinars on staging rules and some disease sites
 - 18 articles on AJCC staging in various medical journals

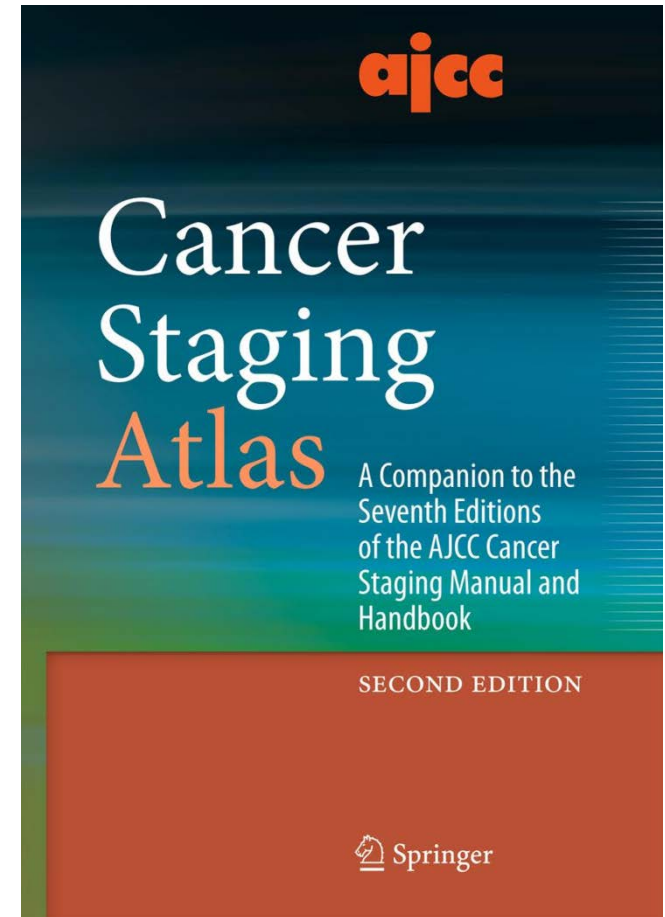
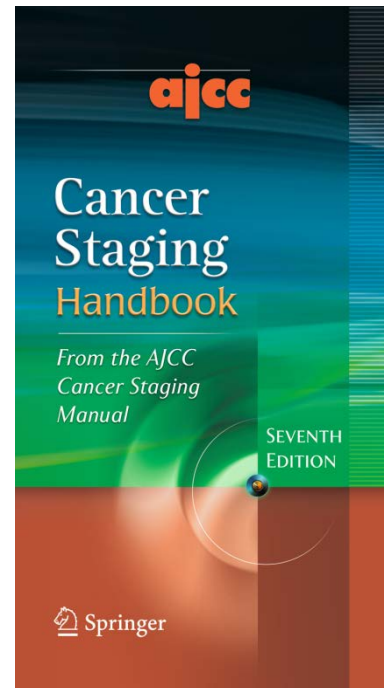
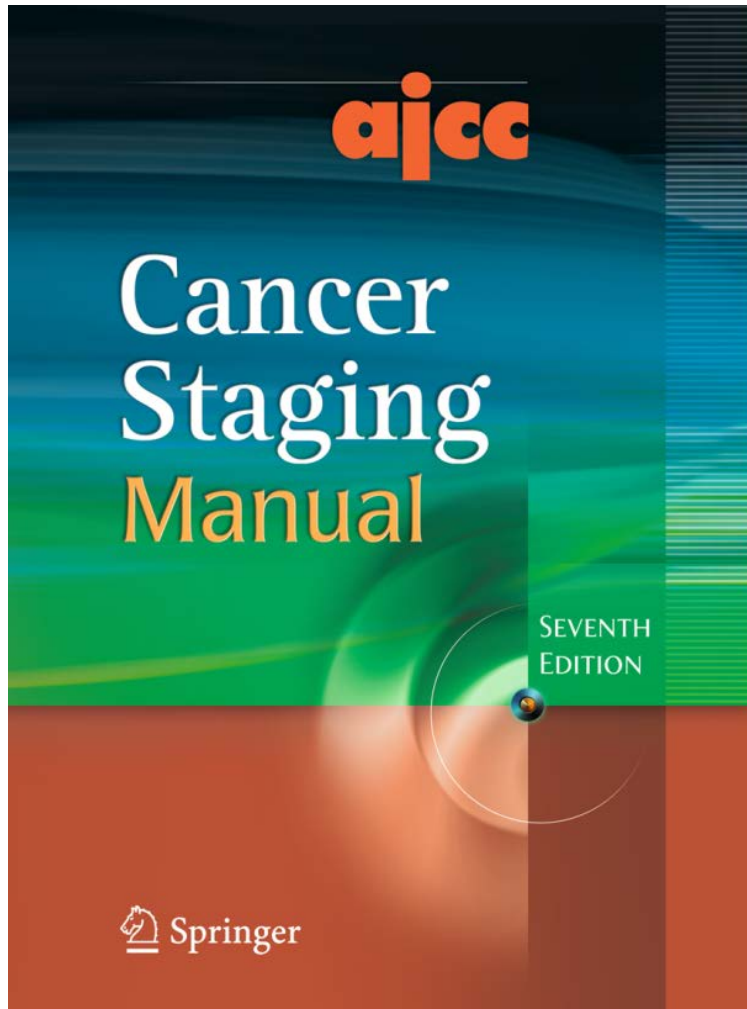


CAnswer Forum

- Submit questions to AJCC Forum
 - Located within CAnswer Forum
 - Provides information for all
 - Allows tracking for educational purposes
- Special AJCC sub-forums for staging education questions
- <http://cancerbulletin.facs.org/forums/>



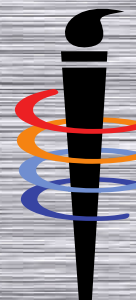
AJCC Cancer Staging Manual and Atlas



Order at
<http://cancerstaging.net>



Summary



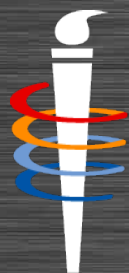
Summary

- Articulate and recognize AJCC rules and guidelines
- Apply AJCC principles accurately
 - Classifications
 - T, N, and M categories
 - Stage group
- Illustrate critical thinking skills in applying AJCC criteria
- Validate lessons
 - Additional materials
 - Webinar and quiz



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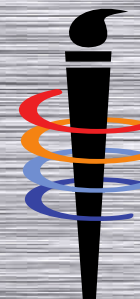
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