



## Module II

### Beginning



- 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



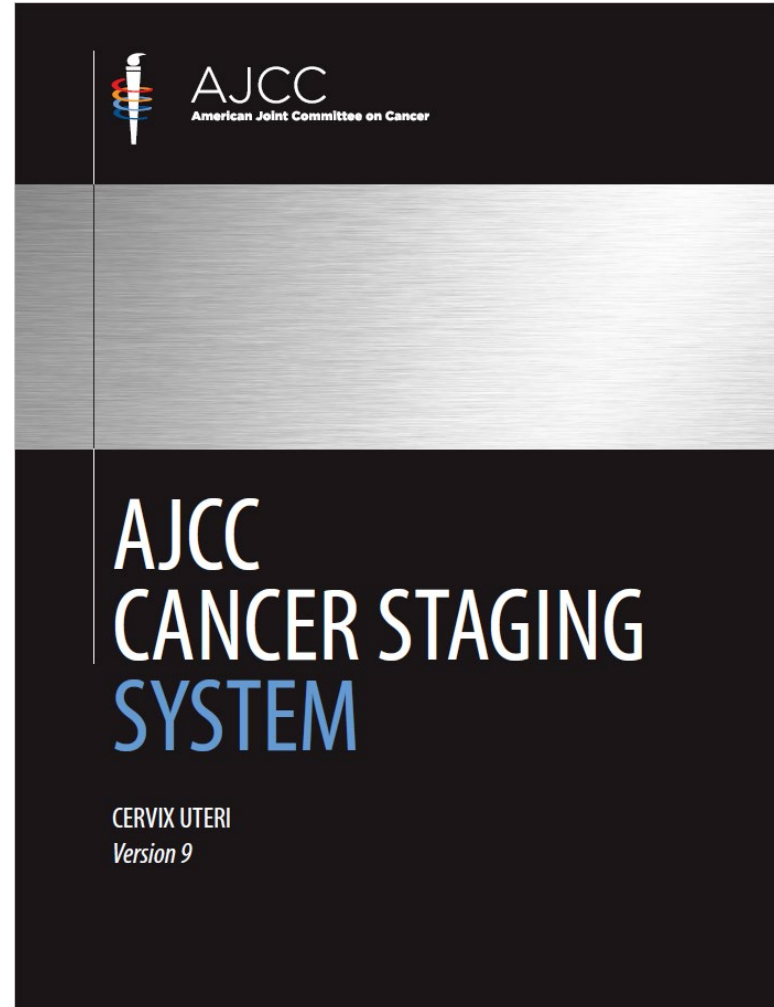
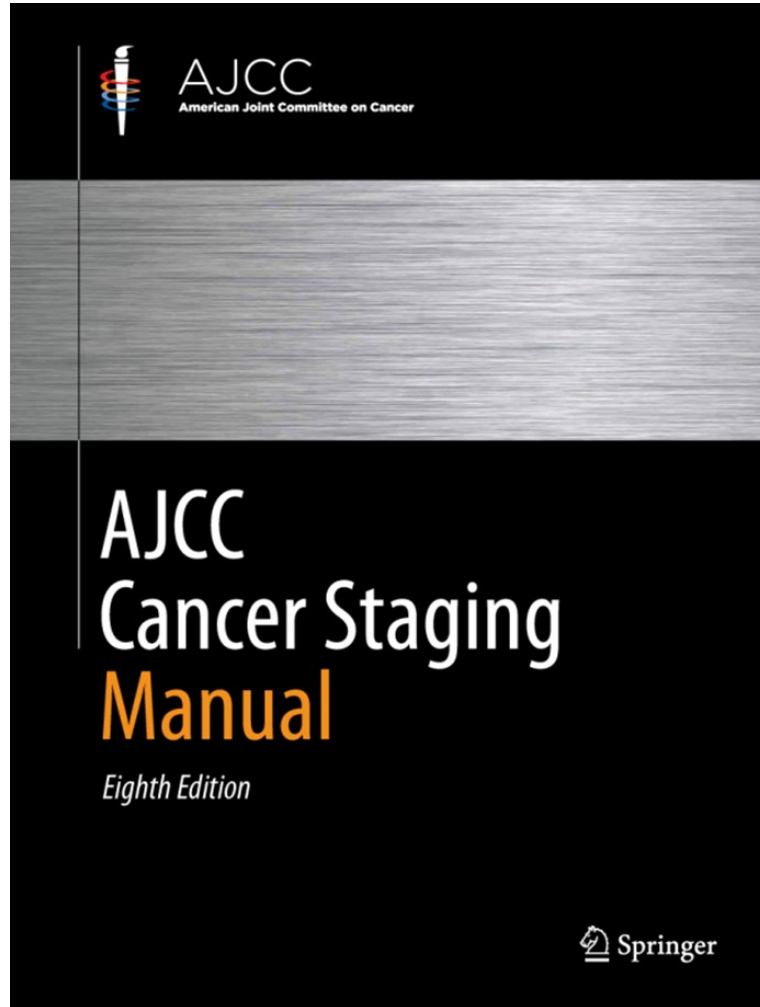
# Information and Questions of AJCC Staging

- <https://cancerstaging.org>
- <https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/cancer/ajcc>
- Cancer Staging Education menu includes
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Edition Staging Rules
  - Staging Moments
    - 15 case-based presentations in cancer conference format to promote accurate staging with answers and rationales
  - Cancer Registrar Education
    - AJCC 8<sup>th</sup> Edition Staging Critical Clarifications for Registrars
      - 1-page resource
      - In Situ Neoplasia
      - Node Status
    - Timing is Everything - Staging Classifications
    - AJCC 8<sup>th</sup> Edition Webinars
    - AJCC Version 9 Webinars
  - Physicians
    - Free webinars on staging rules and some disease sites
    - Articles on AJCC staging in various medical journals

- 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 Staging Manual and System





## 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
  - Quiz



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