



The Basics of Cancer Staging for Clinical Research



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Learning objectives:

- Discuss the history and purpose of cancer staging
- Review major staging systems and their differences
- Understand common staging terminology and the basics of how stage is determined.
- Reflect on the importance of staging in clinical research

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