

**The International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer (IASLC)  
Staging Project  
In Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma**

The IASLC Staging Project in Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma is an international effort to study and improve the current staging system for this disease. This project is being conducted by the Staging and Prognostic Factors Committee – Mesothelioma Domain of the [International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer \(IASLC\)](#), in collaboration with the [International Mesothelioma Interest Group \(IMIG\)](#). Data are collected by data transfer or entered by means of a secure, web-based, electronic data capture (EDC) system provided by [Cancer Research And Biostatistics \(CRAB\)](#) in Seattle, WA, USA.

The new EDC system intended to inform future Committee recommendations is open to registration. For more information, please contact [webhelpiaslc@crab.org](mailto:webhelpiaslc@crab.org).

This redesigned EDC system reflects changes in the 8<sup>th</sup> edition of the TNM staging system and committee's current priorities toward improving staging of this disease.

**PROTOCOL:**

The protocol document posted below is being provided to collaborating institutions so that we may standardize the collection of staging information about these patients, while ensuring that private information is gathered in compliance with applicable law and with respect and regards for human subjects.

Click here for the [Protocol for Ethics Review](#).

**APPLICATION MATERIALS:**

CRAB application materials include the CRAB Data Use Agreement, Account Request form, and Site Cohort Description Form. Additionally, an IASLC Data Use Agreement must be signed for all sites applying beginning in 2018.

Click here for the [CRAB Application Materials](#)  
Click here for the [IASLC Data Use Agreement](#)

Please note that the CRAB and IASLC Data Use Agreements must be signed by the appropriate site representative. A scanned image of the signed document should be submitted by email. Data will be entered directly into the EDC or uploaded via secure file transfer. To apply, please email the completed application materials to [webhelpiaslc@crab.org](mailto:webhelpiaslc@crab.org).

**SUPPORTIVE DOCUMENTS:**

Click on each of the links below to access supportive documents.

[Data Elements](#). This document illustrates the data being collected. Last revised 23 January 2019.

[Definitions for T, N, and M Descriptors \(8th Edition\)](#)

[IASLC 2009 Nodal Map](#)

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