

A dense field of tulips in various shades of pink and red, with green leaves visible at the base. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, some fully open and some still budding. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green.

**Frances E. Ross Memorial Abstracting Award**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Quarter, 2024**

**Christine Lapina**

**St. Elizabeth Healthcare**

Christine is unassuming and soft-spoken with a powerhouse of knowledge in the world of Cancer Registration! She is cooperative, courteous, and quick. She sets the bar high for productivity and quality – having attained 100% quality audit scores personally on a continuum. She exceeds all daily expectations and is always willing to take on more! She stays up to date in the forever changing world of cancer registration and is well-researched when in doubt. She is a team player that comes with solutions for any situation and overall suggestions about how to constantly evolve and become better.

Christine is definitely ‘Paying It Forward’ sharing her talents as she excitedly welcomes and mentors the next generation of ODSs – having developed her own organized, thorough, and engaging approach to learning curriculum.

She also loves to drive improvements with cancer registry data analysis. She coaches requestors about what is available and develops thought provoking data queries that answer core questions and beyond – always assuring the end-recipient understands the outcomes. Before releasing, she always makes sure the final report ‘makes sense’ and performs any cancer registry quality audit(s) before releasing. (So like Frances!)



Simply put, she is the whole package – exceptional in every way. All positive words you can think of apply ... we are lucky to have her as part of the St. Elizabeth Healthcare team and in the state of KY. ~ Cathy Reising, MBA, BBA, OSD (St. Elizabeth Healthcare)