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Dear Us TOO Support Group/Chapter Leaders and Friends,

We are so pleased and excited to present the April 2010 *HotSheet*. What an amazing level of activity in the prostate cancer world we have seen of late!

We have seen the first prostate cancer Congressional hearing in nearly two decades and the release of new guidelines on prostate cancer screening by ACS... as well as a press release from AUA on those guidelines. We have also been active with many of the other prostate cancer groups issuing press releases and sending statements to Congress.

In this edition of the *HotSheet* we found it difficult to include all the articles that we would have liked, so you may notice we added an extra four pages to this issue. We have included articles which have received attention on issues of interest, such as:

- The ACS screening guidelines;
- Comments on the guidelines by Dr. Len Lichtenfeld of ACS;
- AUA's response to the ACS guidelines;
- The press release on the confusion for men and their families from a group of America's Prostate Cancer Organizations including Us TOO;
- An opinion piece from Us TOO Board member and Pints for Prostates Founder, Rick Lyke, on ACS's guidelines;
- A short summary and a link to the letter America's Prostate Cancer Organizations sent to the Congressional Committee on Oversight and Government Reform prior to its hearing;
- As well as input and opinions from Drs. Moyad, Myers and Chodak;
- And many other articles as well.

We want to bring to your attention the article on page 4 about the US Army Medical Research and Material Command seeking volunteers to serve as consumer representatives on Department of Defense prostate cancer scientific peer-review panels. There is an April 19th deadline if you are interested in receiving a letter of endorsement from Us TOO.

Be sure and save the date for the Us TOO 20th Anniversary symposium in Chicago planned for August 20-21, 2010. We are making great headway with speakers. It should be a great event! Come join us and meet your peers!

Sincerely,

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