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NexCura Donates Patient/Physician Bulletin Board & Web Resource to Non-Profit Prostate Cancer Education and Support Group

Seattle, WA & Downers Grove, IL - NexCura, Inc. and Us TOO International announced that NexCura has donated their Prostate Pointers Web resource to Us TOO International, the world's oldest and largest independent, non-profit, 501(c)(3), prostate cancer education and support network, effective April 1, 2004.

The Prostate Pointers Web site, found at <http://prostatepointers.org>, provides online information and support to prostate cancer patients and their families through 13 focused and moderated mailing lists on a variety of prostate cancer related topics, and a collection of papers, reports and indices from other sites which contain information about the diagnosis and treatment of prostate cancer.

The crown jewel and most active resource on Prostate Pointers is the *Patient to Physician (P2P)* mailing list, where patients can post specific clinical questions with accompanying medical history to physicians specializing in the field of prostate cancer. The physicians respond with comments and information that the patients can then take back and discuss with their own primary care physician. Other lists include *The Circle*, which provides a place for wives, families, friends, and significant others of men with prostate cancer to share, cope and gain strength from each other; treatment option-oriented lists such as *RP* (radical prostatectomy), *SeedPods* (brachytherapy), and *IceBalls* (cryosurgery); and even *HaH*, which focuses on humor and healing.

Five years ago when NexCura began as cancerfacts.com, they acquired the most popular prostate online community called Prostate Pointers (PP), which had been founded by prostate cancer survivor Gary Huckabay. Peter Hoover, President/CEO, says "With NexCura's change in business models to research and communication services over the last two years, it no longer made sense for us to support PP from within our company. We wanted to give it to a good home-preferably a non-profit organization to keep the content unbiased and quality high. Because of our longstanding and positive working relationship with Us TOO, this wonderful organization was determined to be an ideal fit and logical choice."

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"We truly appreciate NexCura's significant donation," says John Page, Us TOO President and CEO. "Their generosity is just indicative of the ongoing relationship we have with NexCura. Prostate Pointers provides information and support services that fit directly within our mission of providing public awareness, outreach, and patient and family education and support. Adopting the listservs and site allows Us TOO to easily expand our outreach and support services to prostate cancer patients and their families with specific areas of interest or treatment options."

No significant changes are planned for the site at this time, and all participating physicians, moderators, and current support staff will continue their support and activity with Prostate Pointers.

ABOUT NexCura

NexCura is a Seattle-based healthcare education and information company that offers patients, caregivers and providers relevant, timely and evidence-based knowledge that is individually tailored to each patient's unique clinical situation, enabling them to make better informed decisions about treatment options and care. The company distributes its services to consumers and providers for free through a network of pre-eminent resource centers, including national patient advocacy groups, payers, providers and healthcare portals. The core technology, registered U.S. Patent No. 6,581,038, known as the NexProfiler(tm) Treatment Option Tools for Cancer, Heart and Lung, enables NexCura to provide mission-critical communication and research communication services to the pharmaceutical, biotechnology and medical device industries. NexCura has experienced rapid patient adoption and is now serving over 400,000 new registered patients annually in oncology, cardiovascular and pulmonary disease. For information about NexCura visit <http://www.nexcura.com>.

ABOUT Us TOO International

Us TOO International Prostate Cancer Education and Support Network. is the world's oldest and largest independent, non-profit, 501(c)(3) prostate cancer education and support network, established in 1990 by five men who had each been diagnosed with and treated for prostate cancer. Since then, Us TOO has grown to more than 350 chapters throughout the United States and internationally. Us TOO and its chapters reach more than 50,000 men per month through discussion groups, lectures, publications and presentations by medical professionals. Us TOO helps men and their families learn more about prostate cancer so they can make better decisions on treatment options and cope with emotional and quality of life issues following treatment. Us TOO also provides patient volunteers to serve on the Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program conducted by the Congressionally Directed Prostate Cancer Research Program of the Department of Defense as well as volunteers that play a key role in helping to direct prostate cancer activities of the National Cancer Institute, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, as well as other organizations and agencies of the U.S. government. For more information, visit the Us TOO web site at <http://www.ustoo.org>.

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