November 19, 2009

Dear Us TOO Support Group/Chapter Leaders and Friends,

We are pleased to complete and send the December HotSheet. Here we are already near the end of the year and heading quickly into the Thanksgiving celebrations next week.

The December edition of the HotSheet features a cover story on Dendreon’s progress on moving Provenge forward which is so exciting, a story on AUA’s release on its prostate cancer screening recommendation which assures us they are not backing down on urging a baseline PSA test at age 40 and a comment from Doctor Mark Moyad urging you to donate to Us TOO.

As you go deeper into this edition, you will see further discussion on the recent and on-going debate about early detection efforts and Dr. Chodak’s views on the subject. We were even able to pose a question to Doctor Snuffy Myers this month that one of you provided. I want to thank all three Doctors for again providing their thoughts and opinions.

Enjoy the read as we have once again included articles on a variety of topics such as the FDA decision on Amgen’s denosumab, a comparative study between external beam radiation and cryoablation as well as other treatment intervention articles. We also have given you some information on the “Post Surgery Guide” we sent you last month and ways to order additional copies.

Please note the SAVE THE DATE notice for the August 20-21, 2010 for the Us TOO 20th Anniversary Celebration and Symposium to be held here in Chicago!! We are planning now and will be asking your thoughts and opinions so we have a well attended and memorable event. A 20-year celebration deserves no less.

We are not interested in slowing down during these challenging economic times as you can see...your input, attendance and yes – donations, as Dr. Moyad urges – will keep Us TOO mission focused, vibrant and active!

Sincerely,

Thomas N. Kirk
President and CEO