Prostate Health Forum

Speakers

Johnny Payne:
Forum Master of Ceremonies

Johnny Payne is the chapter leader for the Greenville SC Chapter of UsTOO International Inc. Johnny is a 5 year Prostate Cancer Survivor and A Certified Prostate Cancer Community Awareness Educator. Johnny has focused his advocacy on the African American Male. Johnny has appeared on local radio stations. His articles appear in African American newspapers in Greenville and Spartanburg counties.

Johnny is a familiar presence at health forums throughout the upstate, spreading his message of prostate cancer awareness and education. as well as sharing his experience as a prostate cancer survivor.

Dr. Dana Ray

Dr. Dana Ray Is a physician with Internal Medicine Eastside, a practice at Greenville Hospital System University Medical Group.

He is a graduate of the Medical University of South Carolina and is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine. Dr. Ray completed his internal medicine residency with Greenville Hospital System and has been practicing medicine for six years. He holds medical memberships with the South Carolina Medical Association and the American Medical Association.
**Dennis Driver – Keynote Speaker**

**Dennis Driver**, currently is Vice President, Human Resources at Biosense Webster, a Johnson and Johnson company. Dennis was diagnosed with prostate cancer in 2004. Following treatment and serious personal introspection, he decided to devote himself to helping others who are facing similar challenges. He has written a booklet entitled, “*A Day Well Lived: Fighting Prostate Cancer*”

Dennis is on the Board of Directors for Healing Journeys, a non-profit organization dedicated to providing education and support to those whose lives have been touched by cancer. He is a hospice volunteer as well as volunteer to the Ronald McDonald House, where he is a member of the Board of Directors. Dennis is a Silver Life member of the NAACP. He was recognized by the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education with a Presidential Citation as a distinguished alumni of a Historically Black College.

**Dr. John Ureda**

**Dr. John Ureda** is the Owner, of Insights Consulting Inc., as well as being an Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Health Promotion, Education and Behavior at the University of South Carolina. He is a past professor from the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Wake Forest University, and past Chair, of the Department of Health Promotion, Education and Behavior at the University of South Carolina. He is a current member of the Cancer Control Advisory Committee to the Commissioner of DHEC, and Chair of the Coordinating Council, South Carolina Cancer Alliance.

He is also a past Board Chairman of the South Carolina Division, American Cancer Society. His current health disparities community involvement research includes being Co-PI of “Community Interventions in Non-Medical Settings to Increase Informed Decision Making for Prostate Cancer Screening, (from the CDC), Co-PI of the Community Network to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities, (from the NCI), and Community Consultant to the EXPORT Center: health disparities related to HIV/AIDS and human papillomavirus (HPV)/cervical cancer, (from the NIH).

Dr. Ureda has written many articles, including a recent 2006 collaboration with JR Hebert and KE Elder “*Meeting the Challenges of Cancer Prevention and Control in South Carolina: Focusing on Seven Cancer Sites, Engaging Partners*” which appeared in the *The Journal of the South Carolina Medical Association*.

From 1998 to -2002, Dr. Ureda served as a consultant to the Palmetto Health Alliance, Community cancer screening and maternal-child health initiatives, and, from 2002 to -2004 he served as a Co-P.I. with the SC Cancer Prevention and Control Cancer Research Network of the CDC. In the upstate, he was lead evaluator for Anderson’s Partnership for a Health Community’s 1999 self-help health handbook initiative.