Dear Friend,

The June 2015 edition of the Hot SHEET is here! We’re especially excited about this issue because it precedes the US TOO 25th Anniversary Educational Symposium & Gala Dinner Celebration on June 19 and 20 in Chicago! In recognition of our 25th anniversary, we’ve redesigned the masthead of the Hot SHEET.

Let us just say that you think of the new look. The printed Hot SHEET newsletters will be mailed next week.

We hope you’ll be joining us for the 25th anniversary event at the Hyatt Regency O’Hare in Rosemont, IL. The educational symposium features industry experts and key opinion leaders presenting an agenda with relevant prostate cancer topics that covers body, mind and spirit. Moderated panel discussions and presentations will follow, which encourages collaboration and interaction among everyone at the event.

The gala dinner on Friday night will combine the tropical theme of the event with prostate-healthy food for a delicious assortment of buffet items! Toss your sandals or tear up the dance floor to the live music of 1980s band “Culture Club.” Buddy Guy’s daughter. And you could be the lucky raffle grand prize winner of a tropical trip for two – four days and three nights at the Grand Lucayan Bahamas!

We just returned from the American Urological Association (AUA) annual meeting where US TOO was one of the nonprofits invited to participate in the Patient Advocacy Hub exhibit area hosted by Urology Care Foundation. We’re now gearing up for meetings with prostate cancer industry leaders at the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) meeting next week in Chicago.

If you haven’t already done so, please take a few minutes to participate in a prostate cancer survey from PECED, PHEN and US TOO. There are two different surveys. One is for survivors, and another is for caregivers or family members. We really appreciate your input, which will help us improve the resources provided to the prostate cancer community.

Over the years, many volunteers in the US TOO network have played an important role in prostate cancer research serving as consumer reviewers in the Prostate Cancer Research Program (PCRP) of the Department of Defense (DOD) Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP). Consumer reviewers evaluate research study applications for relevance to the needs of the prostate cancer community, and actively engage in peer review discussions with full voting member status. Consumer reviewers are currently being recruited to serve during fiscal year 2015. Please send us an email if you’re interested in working with US TOO when applying to serve as a peer reviewer, which requires a letter of nomination from a prostate cancer nonprofit organization.

Remember September and the 11th Annual REA Blue Chicago Prostate Cancer Walk & Run on Sunday, September 13, in Lincoln Park, and we’re still time to register for the ZER0 Prostate Cancer Run/Walk - Chicago on Saturday, May 30, in Joliet, IL.

We recently noticed an error in the March 2015 issue of the Hot SHEET. On page 8, middle column, near the top of the page, the reference to the timing for the study results should be “16 weeks” and “36 weeks” rather than 16 and 36 months. We apologize for the oversight.

Take care and watch for more prostate cancer News You Can Use in about two weeks, and the July issue of the Hot SHEET at the end of next month.

My best to you,

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