Greetings -

We’re pleased to bring you some of the latest Prostate Cancer News You Can Use. Below is a list of article titles in addition to a link to the Us TOO web page that provides access to the content for each news article. We hope that you find the information to be helpful.

We were in Central Florida on Saturday, April 9, for a Community Conversation on Prostate Cancer at The Villages. It was great to see 140 people at this free educational event to learn from physicians and presentations about the importance of informed decision making for patients and caregivers specific to testing, active surveillance, and treatment options for all phases of prostate cancer – from an initial diagnosis to management of advancing disease. CLICK HERE for more information and stay tuned for details coming soon for our next event in Columbus, OH, on Saturday, May 21.

Join me in congratulating Terri Likowski on her recent promotion to Program Director – Support Group Services! Terri has been an integral member of the Us TOO team for 11 years. In her new role, she will continue to initiate new support groups and provide assistance to support group leaders while developing additional leader resources and collaboration on grassroots educational events like the Community Conversations.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) wants to impose a mandatory Part B payment experiment that could burden both patients and providers by hindering access to high quality, high value care. Medicare Part B typically covers medications that are injected or infused under direct supervision of a health care provider, which includes infused chemotherapy medications for cancer. CLICK HERE to learn more about the proposed experiment; and CLICK HERE for a fast and simple way to tell Congress to stop the experiment.

The manufacturer of a prostate cancer medication is interested in understanding the advanced prostate cancer patient and caregiver point of view on product-related information; and supporting resources for men currently being treated with hormonal therapy (but not in combination with surgery, radiation, or brachytherapy).
participants will be compensated at $150 each for a phone interview that won't exceed 60 minutes. Participants' identities will not be shared with the manufacturer. Please contact David Leonard from PFC Research for further information at pfcresearch@verizon.net or 212-289-0087.

Finally, check out some of the prostate cancer news from Europe in the March 2016 issue of Europa Uomo newsletter. It serves as the voice of prostate cancer patients across Europe.

NEWS YOU CAN USE ARTICLES:

Headlines for this month's Prostate Cancer News You Can Use articles are as follows. Links to the full text of each article are available at: http://www.ustooevents.org/site/R?i=mQHZgnGUbdYKezrYEZQHCw

• Scientists launch prostate cancer study in men of African descent

• Active surveillance for prostate cancer can give men good quality of life

• Findings on Prostatectomy Reported by Researchers at School of Medicine (Treatment of recurrent vesicourethral anastomotic stricture after radical...

• Findings from Department of Urology Yields New Data on Prostate Cancer (Comparative analysis of prostate cancer specific biomarkers PCA3 and ERG in...

• Studies from Harvard University Yield New Data on Prostate Cancer (Income inequality and treatment of African American men with high-risk prostate...

• Researchers at University of California Release New Data on Prostate Cancer (Patient and disease factors affecting the choice and adherence to active...

• Novel molecular processes controlling key genes in prostate cancer uncovered

• Researchers at Duke University Target Prostate Cancer (Active surveillance for prostate cancer: can we modernize contemporary protocols to improve...

• Surgery improves survival rates for men with prostate cancer if radiation treatments fail

• RNA sequencing opens door to accurate, highly specific test for prostate cancer
• **OPKO 4Kscore®** Recommended in 2016 European Association of Urology Prostate Cancer Guidelines

• Studies from Uppsala University in the Area of Prostate Cancer Described (Risk of **malignant melanoma** in men with prostate cancer: Nationwide,...

• New Data from Fudan University Illuminate Findings in Prostate Cancer (**Plasma genistein** and risk of prostate cancer in Chinese population)

• Reports from University of Foggia Provide New Insights into Prostate Cancer (Urine **TMPRSS2: ERG** Fusion Transcript as a **Biomarker** for Prostate Cancer:...)

• Study Results from University of Rochester Medical Center Broaden Understanding of Prostate Cancer (**Loss of PLZF expression** in prostate cancer by...)

• Scientists distinguish molecules most capable of **fighting prostate cancer**

• Findings on Prostate Cancer Reported by Investigators at School of Medicine (The Impact of **Husbands’ Prostate Cancer Diagnosis** and Participation in a...

• New Prostate Cancer Findings from University of Texas Described (Association Between Treatment at a **High-Volume Facility** and Improved Survival for...)

• Reports on Prostate Cancer Findings from University Hospital Provide New Insights (Prostate cancer **risk among French farmers** in the AGRICAN cohort)

• UGA researchers find **potential treatment** for prostate cancer

• Reports from University of California Advance Knowledge in Prostate Cancer (**High-Dose-Rate Monotherapy** for Localized Prostate Cancer: 10-Year Results)

• Studies from Shandong University Further Understanding of Prostate Cancer (**Ubenimex** inhibits cell proliferation, migration and invasion by inhibiting...

• Studies from Imperial College Further Understanding of Prostate Cancer (**Urinary Volatile Organic Compounds** for the Detection of Prostate Cancer)

• New target makes end run against **therapy-resistant prostate cancer**
• New Prostate Cancer Findings from University of Geneva Outlined
  (Prostate cancer screening in Switzerland: 20-year trends and socioeconomic...)

• Researchers at Erasmus University Medical Center Report New Data on Prostate Cancer [Estimating the individual benefit of immediate treatment or...]

• Investigators from Lerner Research Institute Zero in on Prostate Cancer (miR-138-Mediated Regulation of KINDLIN-2 Expression Modulates Sensitivity to...)

• Studies Conducted at University of Cape Town on Prostate Cancer Recently Reported (Discovery of novel candidate urinary protein biomarkers for...)

Look for the May 2016 issue of the Hot SHEET later this month and another update on prostate cancer News You Can Use in about four weeks.

All the best,

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