Greetings,

We hope that you’re doing well and keeping warm!

We’re pleased to provide you with some of the latest Prostate Cancer News You Can Use. Titles of recent articles about prostate cancer are listed below followed by a link to the Us TOO web page that provides access to the full text.

Us TOO is expanding the impact we have on the prostate cancer community through a new alliance with the Patient Access Network (PAN) Foundation, a 501(c)3 organization dedicated to providing help and hope to underinsured patients who are unable to afford the out-of-pocket expenses for their prescribed medications. When PAN funding is available, eligible prostate cancer patients who qualify can receive up to $12,000 per year in financial assistance from PAN. Us TOO will follow-up with all PAN recipients who are interested in receiving information about the prostate cancer educational resources and support services provided by Us TOO at no charge. For more information CLICK HERE.

Remember that Thursday, February 9, is the deadline to nominate an outstanding volunteer in the Us TOO support group network for an Edward C. Kaps Hope Award. This award is given to those who have shown exemplary, dedicated service in helping prostate cancer survivors and their families. CLICK HERE for all of the details.

The spouses, partners, family members and friends who are caring for a loved one with cancer provide an invaluable service that presents unique challenges. To help address and support the needs of caregivers for those living with Stage 3 or Stage 4 cancer of any type, as well as bereaved caregivers, the Answer Cancer Foundation hosts a virtual support group conference call for caregivers twice each month:

1st Tuesdays at 7pm EST/EDT (US)
3rd Tuesdays at 8 pm EST/EDT (US)
CLICK HERE for call-in information.
Caregivers of a patient with Stage 1 or Stage 2 cancer who are interested in support services specific to their situation can receive information by sending an email to info@ancan.org.

“AnCan” also hosts monthly virtual support group conference calls specific to helping prostate cancer survivors. CLICK HERE for schedules and details.

PCa Blue, a 501c3 charitable organization providing prostate cancer education, will soon launch a national campaign that connects blues music and blues musicians with the prostate cancer cause (blue is the cause color for prostate cancer). Featuring blues legend Buddy Guy and The Sons & Daughters of The Blues Revue, the campaign will include a series of local blues concerts that will also deliver the important prostate cancer messages of early detection, treatment options, advanced stage cancer, side effects, and caregiver support to help men learn the facts in a friendlier environment. Us TOO will be one of several prostate cancer nonprofit beneficiaries of donations generated through PCa Blue.

Buddy Guy has provided a signed polka dot Stratocaster guitar to be raffled off to benefit PCa Blue. Each $35 donation made online at http://pcablue.org/donate/ generates one raffle entry. The raffle is open until February 14. The winner of the guitar will be announced during the live stream of a concert at Buddy Guy’s Legends in Chicago on February 15. We invite you to check out the free online live concert and encourage you to support the cause by purchasing raffle tickets!

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.ustoo.org/Prostate_Cancer_News.asp

• The Lancet: 1 in 4 men with suspected prostate cancer could avoid unnecessary biopsy if given an MRI scan first, study estimates

• MRI twice as likely as biopsy to spot prostate cancer

• Markers for prostate cancer death can identify men in need of more aggressive treatment

• Findings from University of Oxford in Prostate Cancer Reported [Lifestyle factors and prostate-specific antigen (PSA) testing in UK Biobank:... 

• Studies from National Cancer Institute Add New Findings in the Area of Prostate Cancer (The evolving role of enzalutamide on the treatment of...

• Findings on Prostate Cancer Detailed by Investigators at Duke University (Physician Recommendations Trump Patient Preferences in Prostate Cancer... 

• Studies from Cleveland Clinic Add New Findings in the Area of Prostate Cancer (Clinical and molecular rationale to retain the cancer descriptor for...

• Reports Outline Prostate Cancer Study Results from Johns Hopkins University (Chemotherapy options in castration-resistant prostate cancer)

• New Prostate Cancer Study Findings Recently Were Reported by Researchers at University of Palermo (Cabazitaxel in Metastatic Castration-Resistant...

• Aggressive prostate cancer secrets revealed in landmark study

• Anxiety May Lead to Unneeded Prostate Cancer Treatments
• New Prostate Cancer Findings from Rush University Reported (Periprostatic Fat: A Risk Factor for Prostate Cancer?)

• Findings from Institute of Genomic Medicine in Prostate Cancer Provides New Insights (Urinary microRNA-based signature) improves accuracy of detection...

• Studies Conducted at University of Oslo on Prostate Cancer Recently Reported (Molecular lipid species in urinary exosomes as potential prostate...

• Findings from University of Melbourne in Prostate Cancer Provides New Insights (Prostate cancer biomarkers: Are we hitting the mark?)

• New Prostate Cancer Findings from University of Athens Outlined (Serum testosterone as a biomarker) for second prostatic biopsy in men with negative...

• New Prostate Cancer Findings from Johns Hopkins University Described (Targeting the N-Terminal Domain of the Androgen Receptor: A New Approach for...

• Findings on Prostate Cancer Reported by Investigators at National Cancer Institute (Trends in the Incidence of Fatal Prostate Cancer in the United...

• Researchers at University of Western Ontario Release New Data on Prostate Cancer (The effect of the USPSTF PSA screening recommendation) on prostate...

• Research Conducted at University of Wisconsin Has Provided New Information about Prostate Cancer (The Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer consensus...

• New Prostate Cancer Study Findings Have Been Reported from Beckman Research Institute (Gene Expression) Differences in Prostate Cancers between Young...

• Washington State University Reports Findings in Prostate Cancer (Lentiviral Vector-Mediated Insertional Mutagenesis Screen Identifies Genes That...

• GenomeDx's Decipher Biopsy Demonstrates Ability to Predict Metastasis After Radiation and Androgen Deprivation Therapy in Prostate Cancer Patients

• Panacea initiates Phase I prostate cancer vaccine therapy trial

• New Findings on Prostate Cancer Discussed by Researchers at Duke University Medical Center (Snail promotes resistance to enzalutamide through...

• Predicting and preventing prostate cancer spread

• Recent Findings from University of New England Provide New Insights into Prostate Cancer (Total depression and subtypes in prostate cancer survivors...

• Investigators at University of Michigan Zero in on Prostate Cancer (The marrow niche controls the cancer stem cell phenotype of disseminated prostate...

• Research Conducted at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine Has Updated Our Knowledge about Prostate Cancer (Unscreened older men diagnosed...

• Data on Prostate Cancer Reported by S.Y. Ku and Co-Researchers (Rb1 and Trp53 cooperate to suppress prostate cancer lineage plasticity, metastasis,...

• Researchers at Shengjing Hospital Release New Data on Prostate Cancer (Combined serum and EPS-urine proteomic analysis) using iTRAQ technology for...
• Reports Outline Prostate Cancer Findings from University of California (Differential expression of miR-34b and androgen receptor pathway regulate...)

• Findings on Prostate Cancer Detailed by Investigators at Ryerson University (From early detection to rehabilitation in the community: reading beyond...)

• Reports Summarize Prostate Cancer Findings from Department of Medical Oncology (Docetaxel in the treatment of castrate resistant advanced prostate...)

Watch for the March issue of the Hot SHEET newsletter coming your way later this month. Take care and let us know how we can help you with prostate cancer educational resources and support services.

All the best,

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