Dear Friend,

It's hard to believe we're already into February, isn't it? Hope that you're doing well and staying warm! Below is a list of featured article titles for Prostate Cancer News You Can Use, in addition to a link to the Us TOO web page that provides access to all of the content.

President Obama's recent 2016 State of the Union address included tasking Vice President Biden to lead a new, national “Moonshot” initiative to eliminate cancer as we know it. The White House issued a press release outlining immediate plans for the Moonshot, which includes research priorities and a proposal for $755 million in new mandatory funding for the NIH and FDA in FY17. Online response – both positive and negative - has been prolific. The Congress Blog and a Washington Post op-ed provide interesting perspective and counterpoints.

Jameson K. Hirsch, Ph.D., a clinical psychologist at East Tennessee State University, is conducting a survey focused on well-being and cancer. Although much is known about the often-negative physical and psychological implications of cancer, less is known about protective factors that might improve health and well being in persons with or recovering from cancer, caregivers to persons with cancer, and even friends/families of persons with cancer. If you're interested in volunteering to complete a 25-40 minute online survey please CLICK HERE.

Men diagnosed with low-grade prostate cancer are encouraged to participate in “The Dashboard Study for Prostate Cancer,” a project to design, test and implement an interactive, multi-media decision aid as an electronic clinical decision dashboard to improve the quality of clinical decision making for the initial treatment of patients with low-risk prostate cancer. The study is being conducted by the Clinical Research Center of the University of Rochester Clinical and Translational Science Institute for a special interest project sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control. CLICK HERE for more information.

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TOO regardless of the condition of the vehicle – even if it doesn’t run. Watch for more information coming soon; or please contact the US TOO home office at 630-795-1002 if you have an immediate interest in donating your car.

**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=H61kveZ7vnNFhRWz994TIQ](http://www.ustooevents.org/site/R?i=H61kveZ7vnNFhRWz994TIQ)

• Less prostate cancer screening may delay treatment for earlier onset cancers

• **Circulating Tumor Cells** Linked with Treatment Resistance and Response in Prostate Cancer Patients

• New tool to determine the risk of prostate cancer death

• Genomedx's Decipher® Test Validated to Predict Metastasis from Prostate Cancer Biopsies

• Even after anti-androgen therapy, docetaxel remains useful in prostate cancer

• Investigators from Erasmus University Target Prostate Cancer (Irrefutable evidence for the use of docetaxel in newly diagnosed metastatic prostate...)

• New Prostate Cancer Findings Reported from University of Texas (The feasibility and safety of repeat cryosurgical ablation of localized prostate...)

• Researchers from University of Montreal Detail New Studies and Findings in the Area of Prostate Cancer (*CD73 Expression* Is an Independent Prognostic...)

• Weizmann Institute drug, **TOOKAD Soluble**, approved for prostate cancer therapy in Mexico

• Findings from Technical University Update Understanding of Prostate Cancer (*WNT5A* has anti-prostate cancer effects in vitro and reduces tumor growth...)

• Study Results from Nova Southeastern University in the Area of Prostate Cancer Reported (Role of *DNA Methylation* in Cabazitaxel Resistance in...)

• New Prostate Cancer Findings from Department of Medical
Oncology Described (Safety and Clinical Outcomes of Abiraterone Acetate After Docetaxel in...)

• Investigators at Kyoto University Hospital Discuss Findings in Prostate Cancer (Effective and Safe Administration of Low-Dose Estramustine Phosphate...)

• Researchers at Cancer Center Report New Data on Prostate Cancer (Current and emerging therapies for bone metastatic castration-resistant prostate...)

• Researchers from Hebei Medical University Report Findings in Prostate Cancer [Aberrant Protocadherin17 (PCDH17) Methylation in Serum is a Potential...]

• New Prostate Cancer Data Have Been Reported by Investigators at University of Calgary (Prostate-specific antigen velocity is not better than total...)

• Researchers from Harvard University Report on Findings in Prostate Cancer (Cabozantinib Inhibits Abiraterone's Upregulation of IGFIR Phosphorylation...)

• New Findings from Lund University Update Understanding of Prostate Cancer (Analytic Validation of the Automated Bone Scan Index as an Imaging...)

• New Prostate Cancer Study Results from Radboud University Described (Enzalutamide: targeting the androgen signalling pathway in metastatic...)

• Study Results from University of Colorado Provide New Insights into Prostate Cancer (Upfront Chemotherapy for Metastatic Prostate Cancer)

• New Prostate Cancer Data Have Been Reported by Researchers at Stanford University (Androgen-glucocorticoid interactions in the era of novel prostate...)

• Research Data from Ottawa Hospital Update Understanding of Prostate Cancer (Reducing the Harm of Prostate Cancer Screening: Repeated...)

• Recent Findings from Queen’s University Has Provided New Information about Prostate Cancer (What Aspects of Personal Care Are Most Important to...)

• Findings from Department of Urology in the Area of Prostate Cancer Described (Clinical outcomes of helical tomotherapy for super-elderly patients...
• New Prostate Cancer Study Findings Reported from University of Toronto *(Testosterone therapy and prostate cancer--safety concerns are well founded)*

• New High Intensity Focused Ultrasound HIFU Advances Treatment for Prostate Cancer

• A better way to image metastatic prostate cancer

• New Prostate Cancer Findings from Janssen Research and Development Described *(Food Effects on Abiraterone Pharmacokinetics in Healthy Subjects and...)*

• New Prostate Cancer Findings from University of Calgary Outlined *(Psychological Effects of Androgen-Deprivation Therapy on Men With Prostate Cancer...)*

• Studies from Cornell University Update Current Data on Prostate Cancer *(Differences in the aggressiveness of prostate cancer among Korean, Caucasian,...)*

• Reports on Prostate Cancer from Johns Hopkins University Provide New Insights *(African-American Men with Gleason Score 3+3=6 Prostate Cancer Produce...)*

• Sophiris Bio Reports Encouraging Preliminary Data from Phase 2a Proof of Concept Study in Localized Prostate Cancer

• Study Data from Cleveland Clinic Provide New Insights into Prostate Specific Antigen *(Outcomes of Prostate Biopsy in Men with Hypogonadism Prior or...)*

• Reports on Prostate Cancer Findings from University College London Hospital Provide New Insights *(Fistulation into the Pubic Symphysis after...)*

You’ll receive the March 2016 issue of the *Hot SHEET* in about two weeks and another update on *Prostate Cancer News You Can Use* in about one month.

All the best,

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