Greetings,

We hope that you’re enjoying the first week of the official start of the summer season!

As you may know, June is Men’s Health Awareness Month. Share your knowledge of prostate cancer and learn from others on the Us TOO Inspire Online Support & Discussion Community at http://www.inspire.com/. And if you haven’t already done so this month, please donate to Us TOO and support the work we do providing educational resources and support services to the prostate cancer community at no charge, which includes the July 2016 issue of the Hot SHEET.

If you’re a prostate cancer survivor and interested in helping to advance prostate cancer research to conquer the disease, consider volunteering as a consumer reviewer with the Prostate Cancer Research Program (PCRP) of the Department of Defense (DOD) Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP). Each year, both novice and experienced consumer reviewers serve on peer review panels, together with scientist reviewers, to review research applications submitted for funding. CLICK HERE to learn more about the program. Please let me know if you’re interested in applying and I can provide you with a letter of nomination from Us TOO. Nomination materials must be received at the DoD by Wednesday, July 20, 2016.

Two new clinical trials are currently recruiting men with prostate cancer:

The ATLAS Study is a clinical research study now enrolling for men who have high-risk, localized or locally advanced prostate cancer and are receiving radiation therapy (Enrollment deadline: April 2019). Janssen Research & Development is seeking men to participate in a clinical trial of an investigational drug for prostate cancer. The selections will be random, and the investigational medication will be given to one out of every two study participants. To learn more about the ATLAS Study and to find out if you may be eligible, please CLICK HERE or visit: http://www.clinicaltrials.gov/, study Identifier: NCT02531516 (Janssen Research & Development, LLC is part of the
The TITAN Study is a clinical research study now enrolling men who have metastatic, hormone-sensitive prostate cancer (Enrollment deadline: December 2017). Janssen Research & Development is seeking men to participate in a clinical trial of an oral investigational drug for prostate cancer. This study is enrolling men who are either surgically castrated or taking Androgen Deprivation Therapy (ADT). The selections will be random, and the investigational medication will be given to one out of every two study participants. To learn more about the TITAN Study and to find out if you may be eligible, please CLICK HERE or visit http://www.clinicaltrials.gov/, study Identifier: NCT02489318 (Janssen Research & Development, LLC is part of the Janssen Pharmaceutical Companies of Johnson & Johnson.)

Summers are always too short and before we know it September will be here with the 12th Annual SEA Blue Chicago Prostate Cancer Walk & Run in Lincoln Park on Sunday, September 11th! In addition to honoring prostate cancer survivors as warriors and guardians of the next generation, we’ll be thanking local first responders in recognition of 9/11. Plus, advanced prostate cancer survivor and baseball hall-of-famer Ken Griffey Sr. will be there too! Please register at http://www.seablueprostatewalk.org/ to raise funds for Us TOO and increase awareness for prostate cancer.

Stay cool, enjoy your summer, and watch for prostate cancer News You Can Use from Us TOO in about two weeks and another issue of the Hot SHEET next month.

All the best,

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