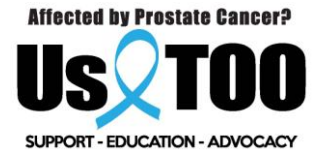




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May 2016

(Someone to talk to....who understands)

Greetings to all the members and supporters of the Harvey Floyd Chapter of Us TOO .

Our support group vision is: *“To provide the highest level of leadership, compassion and promotion of an enhanced understanding of prostate cancer while improving the quality of life for survivors, their families and men at risk through proactive programs and positions”.*

Prostate Cancer Recurrence

When prostate cancer is caught in its early stages, the chances for a cure are good, However, it is estimated that about 20-30% of men may relapse after the five-year mark and begin to show signs of disease recurrence. This may be because the cancer was more advanced than originally thought, or perhaps not all of the cancer cells in the prostate were treated during the first treatment.

A rising PSA is typically the first sign of recurrence, which may be before any clinical signs or symptoms appear. In cases of recurrence, secondary treatments may be necessary. Treatments for recurrent prostate cancer are called second-line (or salvage) treatments. The first objective of second-line treatment is to cure the cancer. These treatments include External Beam Radiation, High Intensity Focused Ultrasound, Cryotherapy and in some rare cases, even surgery. In cases where a cure is not possible the objective is to control the cancer with Hormone or Chemo Therapy

Click link for brief video on **Prostate Cancer Recurrence**-<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ktQf7PRY2ak>

Our speaker for our May meeting will be Dr. Daniel B. Fried, MD/PhD, medical director and radiation oncologist at Gibbs Cancer Center & Research Institute. Our topic will be Prostate Cancer Recurrence. We look forward to seeing each and everyone on Monday May 2nd at 7:00 p.m. **NOTE: This will be our last meeting before the Summer Break.** Be sure to mark your calendar for the National Cancer Survivors day on June 5th and the "Drive to Thrive" on June 15th. Have an enjoyable and safe summer and we will see you when our support meetings resume on September 12th.

<u>Upcoming Outreach Events</u>	<u>Upcoming Meetings</u>	<u>You Can Help</u>												
May 4th 2016 - Wellness Fair Fluor Corp.- Greenville SC June 5th 2016 - National Cancer Survivors Day Embassy Suite- Greenville SC June 15th 2016 - "Drive to Thrive" Fluor Field - Greenville SC	<p style="text-align: center;">June-July and August: Summer Break</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>Chapter Leader</td><td>Johnny Payne</td><td>864-616-0923</td></tr> <tr><td>Assistant Leader</td><td>Carol Minehardt</td><td>864- 420-0556</td></tr> <tr><td>Associate Leader</td><td>Bob Milks</td><td>864-414-7780</td></tr> <tr><td>Associate Leader</td><td>John Boyle</td><td>864-201-2193</td></tr> </table>	Chapter Leader	Johnny Payne	864-616-0923	Assistant Leader	Carol Minehardt	864- 420-0556	Associate Leader	Bob Milks	864-414-7780	Associate Leader	John Boyle	864-201-2193	Need some of you to sign up on the refreshment list located on the Info. Table or See Bob or Ginny Milks
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Thanks to the Greenville Health System for your support. Thanks to the American Cancer Society for help in printing and mailing this newsletter.	Please let me know if there are any changes to our database. Also let me know if you have any questions or If you desire not to receive this newsletter Contact John Boyle @ 864-288-1251 or email johnHelenBoyle@charter.net													

Meetings are held at Fellowship Greenville Church, 3161 S. Highway 14, the 1st Monday of each month at 7:00 pm (no meetings June, July or August): Directions: From the intersection of I85 and I385 – Take I85N toward airport 3.3 miles, exit 54: bear to the right onto Pelham Road; Follow Pelham Road 1.7 miles to Highway 14: Turn right – Fellowship Greenville will be just down the road ½ mile on the left. (For information. call 414-7780 or 616-0923)