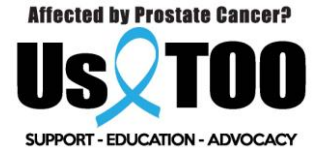




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December 2017

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

Happy Holidays 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”.*

Active surveillance

Active surveillance is a way to monitor prostate cancer that's still contained inside the prostate. In certain cases rather than treating the disease right away, a decision is made to observe it . This may seem unusual to some, but because prostate cancer is often slow-growing it may not cause any problems in the patient's lifetime.

Most men who are diagnosed with prostate cancer and who undergo curative treatment will not have a biochemical recurrence of the disease. A considerable number of men, however, will notice a rise in prostate-specific antigen (PSA) following primary treatment, suggesting a treatment failure and a recurrence of the disease.

Our December Support Group meeting will be Monday, December 4 @ 7:00 p.m. Our speaker will be **Doug McCormick, NP**. Our Topic will be Active Surveillance. We look forward to seeing you We will also have our tradition holiday meal.

<u>Upcoming Outreach Events</u>	<u>Upcoming Meetings</u> Jan. 8 - Dr. David Rice & Dr. Sam Sterrett with Greenville Palmetto Urology Topic: To Be Announced		We thank the Upstate Prostate Cancer Alliance for sponsoring our Holiday Meal
	Chapter Leader	Johnny Payne 864-616-0923	
	Assistant Leader	Bob Cardone 864- 630-0362	
	Associate Leader	Bob Milks 864-414-7780	
	Associate Leader	John Boyle 864-201-2193	
Thanks to the Greenville Health System and the American Cancer Society for your support.		Please let us know of any changes of If you no longer wish to receive this newsletter. Contact Bob Cardone @ 864-630-0362	

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)