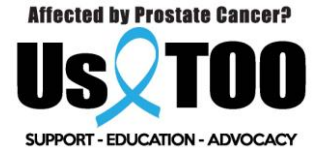




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March 2018

(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”.*

## Genomic Testing

Genomic Health Corp. is a provider of genomic-based diagnostic tests that address both the overtreatment and optimal treatment of early-stage prostate cancer, The Oncotype DX prostate cancer test was developed to help men newly diagnosed with early-stage prostate cancer to make the most informed treatment decision for their individual disease, including active surveillance.

Most men currently diagnosed with low-risk prostate cancer undergo surgery or radiation treatment, although there may be a very few that have disease that will become life-threatening. According to Genomic Health their test has been validated to predict aggressive cancer at the time of diagnosis, helping to identify those men who need immediate surgery or radiation therapy versus those who can choose active surveillance. The test builds on traditional clinical and pathologic factors to provide additional, information about the specific disease of an individual patient before the prostate is removed. The result is a more precise and accurate assessment of risk, which helps more men avoid the lifelong complications associated with treatments they do not need, while directing aggressive therapy to those men who require immediate treatment.

Our February Support Group meeting will be Monday, March 5 @ 7:00 p.m. Our speaker will be **Cecilia Hammond MSN, RN| Senior Medical Science Liaison, Southeast, Genomic Health Corp.** Our Topic will be *The Emerging Role of Genomic Testing in Prostate Cancer*

<b><u>Upcoming Outreach Events</u></b>	<b><u>Upcoming Meetings</u></b>		We thank the Upstate Prostate Cancer Alliance for sponsoring our Refreshments
	<p><b>Apr. 3 - PCa Pathological Reports- Jennifer Knight MD Greenville Health System</b></p> <p><b>May 7- Navigating UsTOO.org - Bob Cardone, UsTOO</b></p>		
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	Associate Leader	Bob Milks	864-414-7780
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<p><b>Thanks to the Greenville Health System and the American Cancer Society for your support.</b></p>		<p>Please let us know of any changes of <b>If you no longer wish to receive this newsletter. Contact Bob Cardone @ 864-630-0362</b></p>	

**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)