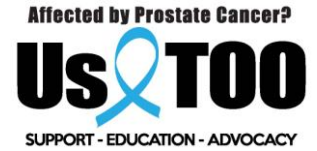




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**LIFELINE**



October 2017

(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”.*

## The Space OAR System

The Space OAR System is a temporary, injectable gel designed to protect the rectum from radiation exposure in men undergoing radiation therapy for prostate cancer. OAR stands for “organs at risk”. The hydrogel creates about a half-inch of space between the prostate and rectum. This technique is designed to allow physicians to treat the prostate with less radiation exposure to the rectum and fewer complications.

Because the prostate gland is located close to the bladder and rectum, it is important for radiation treatment to be focused directly toward the prostate and away from other areas to reduce the occurrence of serious side effects. Space OAR creates a space around the prostate during high-dose prostate cancer radiation treatment. It is injected between the prostate and rectum and is designed to reduce damage to healthy tissue. **Source: Cancer Treatment Centers of America Website**

Our October Support Group meeting will be Monday, October 2 @ 7:00 p.m. Our speaker will be **Dr. Daniel B. Fried, MD PhD, MPH**, radiation oncologist at Gibbs Cancer Center & Research Institute with the Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System. Our Topic: The Space OAR System. This month's meeting will be webcast live on the internet.

To register and join us Click here: <http://bit.ly/2w5vD45>

<b><u>Upcoming Outreach Events</u></b>	<b><u>Upcoming Meetings</u></b> <b>Oct. 2nd - Dr. Dan Fried, Gibbs Cancer Center</b> <b>Topic: Augmenix Space Oar System</b>  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	We thank Augmenix Inc. for sponsoring our refreshments
Thanks to the Greenville Health System and the American Cancer Society for your support.	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>	

**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)