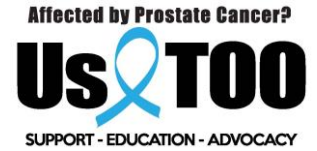




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# Us TOO Prostate Cancer Education and Support Group Harvey Floyd Chapter, Greenville, SC



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November 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".**

## Genetics and Prostate Cancer

Research has shown that up to 10 percent of cancers are due to factors that are passed from one generation to the next. These syndromes are known as hereditary cancers and there are genetic tests that can be used to determine an individual's risk for developing these cancers. If you suspect that you or someone you know may be at risk for cancer -- you may want to talk to your healthcare professional about genetic testing.

There are many benefits to getting tested, regardless of the eventual result. If one of your family members — however distant — had cancer, there is a chance that you inherited a gene mutation that not only increases your personal risk of cancer, but also could be passed to the next generation. Those who are carriers of hereditary cancer gene mutations, could be at risk of getting cancer earlier in life than the general population. The sooner genetic testing is done, the more likely it is that the risk can be managed.

Source: Myriad Genetics

Our November Support Group meeting will be Monday, November 5 @ 7:00 p.m. Our speaker will be **Robert Finch, Myriad Genetic Laboratories. Our topic will be Genetics and Prostate Cancer**

<p align="center"><b><u>Upcoming Meetings</u></b></p> <p><b>Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> -Holiday Celebration – Entertainment Food – Fun – and Fellowship</b></p> <p><b>Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> - Dr. Samuel Sterrett, MD Greenville Palmetto Urology, Topic TBA</b></p> <p><b>Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> - Dr. Dan Fried- MD Gibbs Cancer Center, Topic TBA</b></p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Upcoming Outreach Events</u></b></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>Bob Cardone</td> <td>864- 630-0362</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	Bob Cardone	864- 630-0362	Associate Leader	Bob Milks	864-414-7780	Associate Leader	John Boyle	864-201-2193	<p>We thank Laura Brasington of AbbVie Pharmaceuticals &amp; the Upstate Prostate Cancer Alliance for sponsoring our refreshments</p>
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<p>Thanks to the Greenville Health System, Genomic Health Inc. and the American Cancer Society for your support.</p>	<p>Please let us know of any changes and if you no longer wish to receive this newsletter. Contact Bob Cardone @ 864-630-0362</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)