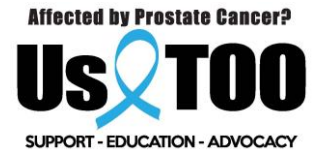




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March 2020

(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”.*

Radiation Therapy for Prostate Cancer

Radiation therapy uses high-energy rays to kill cancer cells. Depending on the stage of the prostate cancer and other factors, external or internal radiation therapy may be administered. With **External Beam Radiation Therapy (EBRT)** beams are focused on the prostate gland from a machine outside the body . **Internal Radiation Therapy or Brachytherapy** uses small radioactive pellets, or “seeds,” placed directly into your prostate. Other forms of Radiation Therapy include **Three-Dimensional Conformal Radiation Therapy (3D-CRT)** uses special computers to precisely map the location of the prostate. **Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT)** is an advanced form of 3D-CRT therapy, and the most common type of external beam radiation therapy for prostate cancer. It uses a computer-driven machine that moves around the patient as it delivers radiation. **Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy (SBRT)** is often known by the names of the machines that deliver the radiation, such as Gamma Knife®, X-Knife®, and CyberKnife®, **Proton Beam Therapy** focuses beams of protons instead of x-rays to kill cancer.

We look forward to seeing you at our March 2nd Support Group meeting.

Our speaker will be **Dr. Michael Zurenko MD** – Radiation Oncologist, Prisma Health Upstate.

Our Topic will be **Radiation Therapy for Prostate Cancer**

<p><u>Upcoming Meetings</u></p> <p>April 6 – Visit to Gibbs CancerCenter @ Pelham</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>Refreshment Provided by Greenville Us TOO Support Group</p>
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<p>Thanks to the Prisma Health System and the American Cancer Society for your support.</p>	<p>Please let us know of any changes of 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)