

BEST AMONG THE REST

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Disclaimer: Please recognize that I am not a Medical Doctor. I have been an avid student researching and studying prostate cancer as a survivor and continuing patient since 1992. **The comments or recommendations I make are not intended to be the procedure for you to now follow; rather, they are to be reviewed along with the comments or recommendations of others for your own further research, study, and discussion with the physician providing your prostate cancer care to come to your own, personal conclusion.**

Who are among the best physicians in the nation (and a few elsewhere) regarding prostate cancer?

I am certain there are several, but among them are certainly those listed below compiled from reports of physicians and patients.

ROBOTIC LAPAROSCOPIC RADICAL PROSTATECTOMY

DETROIT, MICHIGAN:

Dr. Mani Menon, Director of the Vattikuti Urology Institute who developed the robotic technique called VIP (Vattikuti Institute Prostatectomy). Under Dr. Menon's direction, urologists at the Vattikuti Urology Institute were among the first in the world to perform prostatectomy using the daVinciT computer-enhanced minimally invasive surgery system. Contact info:

<http://www.henryford.com/body.cfm?id=38441&action=detail&ref=952>

(However, the direct telephone contact number is 1-888-881-1117). And more contact and accommodations info at

<https://www.vuirobosurg.com//greetings.htm> . You should specifically ask about the on-site 2-bedroom accommodations. Some interesting background regarding Robot assisted Laparoscopic Radical Prostatectomy:

<https://www.vuirobosurg.com//greetings.htm>

Dr. James Peabody, a protege of Dr. Menon also at the Vattikuti Institute and Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. Contact info:

<http://www.henryford.com/body.cfm?id=38441&action=detail&ref=1100>

(Again, the direct telephone contact number is 1-888-881-1117)

The wife/caregiver of a patient of Dr. Menon advised that their experience with Dr. Menon and his staff was superb and that very close and personal attention was provided before, during, and after the procedure.

To learn more about these two physicians and this procedure, visit:

http://www.prostate-cancer.org/education/localdis/Tewari_NerveSparingRP.html.

and

<http://www.henryford.com/body.cfm?id=41144>.

It is also recommend that when calling, determine if one's insurance covers the services of Drs. Menon and Peabody and Henry Ford Hospital. Of course, this question should be asked when contacting any physician or medical center.

Other surgeons recommended by patients and who have high volume experience with the daVinci procedure:

NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK:

Dr. Ashutosh Tewari, another protege of Dr. Menon and now Director of Robotic Prostatectomy and Prostate Cancer-Urologic Oncology Outcomes, Associate Professor of Urology & Associate Attending, New York Presbyterian Hospital-Weill Medical College o Cornell University, 525 E. 68th St., STARR 900, telephone 212-746-5643,, (secretary: 212-746-5638, email akt2002@med.cornell.edu (general: ashTewari@med.cornell.edu) (appointments: RoboticCoordinator@medcornell.edu) robotic-coordinator@theehealth.com. Website: www.theehealth.com/robotics/ or www.cornellphysicians.com/aktewari/index.html

Dr. David B. Samadi, Chief, Division of Robotics and Minimal Invasive Surgery, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, 625 Madison Ave. (between 58th and 59th Sts.), Suite 230, New York City, telephone 212-241-8779, www.roboticoncology.com/. COMMENTS by a patient administered RLRP by Dr. Samadi: "Four days after my robotic surgery, I feel as good as I did before the surgery, except for the catheter - which is a nuisance. The catheter comes out tomorrow. I've felt good all along. I've still had absolutely no pain - from the moment I came out of anesthesia to now. Dr. Samadi gave me prescriptions for pain and for bladder spasms, just in case. I haven't needed either. I wonder if I'm just very lucky, or, if my case is typical after robotic surgery by a competent Dr. like Samadi."

Dr. Karim A. Touijer, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center Kimmel Center
353 East 68th St., New York, NY 10065, Telephone 646-422-4486, profile
<http://www.mskcc.org/prg/prg/bios/850.cfm>

NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

Dr. Domenico Savatta, Chief of Minimally Invasive and Robotic Adult Urologic Surgery, Associates in Urology www.roboticsurgeon.md 741 Northfield Ave, Suite 206, West Orange, NJ 07052, 973-325-6100, email dsavatta@roboticsurgeon.md. Provides robotic surgery at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center, Newark; Saint Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston; and Saint Clare's, Denville.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dr. Jason Engle, Vice Chairman of Urology and Director of Urologic Robotic Surgery at George Washington University Hospital, Urologic Surgeons of Washington, 2021 K St. NW, Suite 408, Washington, D.C., 20006, Telephone 202-223-1024

CELEBRATION, FLORIDA (Orlando area):

Dr. Vipul Patel, Medical Director, Global Robotics Institute, Central Florida Hospital Celebration Health, 400 Celebration Place, Celebration, FL. Tel: 1-866-923-2863; Website: www.globalroboticsinstitute.com email: vipul.patel.md@flhosp.org. Dr. Patel completed a minimally invasive fellowship at the University of Miami and then established a robotic surgical program in a large private practice in Birmingham, AL. A few years ago, he left private practice to establish a robotic program at Ohio State University. In January 2008 Dr. Patel moved to Central Florida where, in addition to his duties listed above, he also serves as Associate Professor of Urology at the University of Central Florida College of Medicine. He is also Editor-in-Chief of the quarterly Journal of Robotic Surgery. Dr. Patel has performed nearing 2000 robotic surgeries. Colleague Urologist Kenneth Palmer also administers robot assisted radical prostatectomy and can be reached via the website.

PORTLAND, OREGON:

Bruce A. Lowe, M.D., 2230 N.W. Pettygrove St. Ste. 210, Portland, Oregon 97210,
503-223-6223

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA AREA:

City of Hope Natl., Medical Center: Drs. Mark Kawachi, Director, Prostate Cancer Center, and Tim Wilson, Director, Dept. of Urology and Urologic Oncology/Director, Prostate Cancer Program, City of Hope Natl. Medical Center, 1500 East Duarte Road, Duarte, CA (just east of Pasadena) 1-800-423-7119, Urology Dept. 626-359-8111 ext. 62655.

ROCHESTER, NEW YORK:

Jean V. Joseph, M.D., Associate Professor of Urology, Head, Section of Laparoscopy and Robotics, Director, Fellowship in Laparoscopy and Endourology, University of Rochester Medical Center, 2400 South Clinton Avenue, Bldg. H – Suite 150, Rochester, NY
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BALTIMORE, MARYLAND:

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PHILADELPHIA AND RADNOR, PENNSYLVANIA:

Dr. David I. Lee, University of Pennsylvania, PA: Dr. Lee trained under Dr. Thomas Ahlering at the University of California, Irvine then established a robotic program in North Texas joining the largest private practice in the country. Two years ago, he left private practice and established a robotic program at the University of Pennsylvania, PA See: <http://pennhealth.com/Wagform/MainPage.aspx?config=provider&P=PP&ID=9776>

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE:

-Dr. Robert Donato, 1325 Wolf Park Drive, Suite 102, Germantown, Tennessee (Memphis area) 901-252-3400 <http://www.conradpearson.com/ourstaff/donato.htm>

AUSTIN, TEXAS:

Randy Fagin, M.D., Director Robotic Surgery, Westlake Medical Center, 5656 Bee Caves Rd., D-200, Austin, TX 78746, 512-231-1444 or toll free 877-231-1444. He is part of "The Urology Team, PA." His personal bio at: <http://www.urologyteam.com/our-doctors/dr-randy-fagin.htm>

HOUSTON, TEXAS:

David Ornstein, M.D., moved from California to join the Vanguard Urologic Institute in the Texas Medical Center 6400 Fanin Street, Suite 2300, Houston, Texas 77030 telephone 713-366-7832 where he is now Director of Urologic Oncology and Medical Director of the Vanguard Urologic Research Foundation. You can schedule an appointment with Dr. Ornstein by calling 713-366-7800 or emailing appointments@vanguardurology.com. In order to maximize the productivity of your office visit, information regarding your medical history and insurance is required. This information can be entered on line or you can request to have forms sent to you by calling 713-366-7800. Personal website: <http://www.davidornsteinmd.com/>

Brian J. Miles, M.D., professor for the Scott Dept. of Urology at Baylor College of Medicine, Chief of Urology Services at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, and Director, Texas Cancer Institute. Located at O'Quinn Tower, 6624 Fanin Street, Suite 2280, Houston, TX 77030, 713-799-8896 www.drbrbrianmiles.com (PC Patients have recommended that if Dr. Miles is to treat them in a hospital setting, that they request it be performed at Methodist Memorial Hospital since the care by staff there is way superior than at St. Luke's)

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA:

Daniel L. Watson, MD, FACS, 201 Queens Road, Charlotte, NC 28204, 704-372-5180 www.urologyspecialistsnc.com

CONCORD, NORTH CAROLINA:

Harrison Rhee, MD, 1085 North East Gateway Court, Concord, NC 28025, 704-707-2200, www.urologyspecialistsnc.com

NORTH KANSAS CITY AND LIBERTY CITY, MISSOURI:

In my own area, though a few hundred miles away since RLRP was not offered in Wichita, Kansas, our chapter was visited by Dr. Justin Albani who practices RLRP at North Kansas City Hospital and Liberty Hospital in Missouri. Newly diagnosed

patients from our chapter who traveled to North Kansas City, Missouri to have the procedure administered by Dr. Albani reported excellent results. Patient and family counseling is provided before and after administration to fully understand the procedure. Out of town patients treated at the Liberty Hospital and their family members are assisted with reasonable cost accommodations. Dr. Albani can be contacted at justin_albani@hotmail.com, telephone 816-842-0171, See: <http://www.urologyspecialistskc.com>.

WICHITA, KANSAS:

Drs. A. J. Farha, Gregory Byrd, and Joseph Akornar Wichita Urology Group, 2626 N. Webb Road, Wichita, KS 67226, Tel: 316-636-6100, Toll Free: 800-739-6870 www.wichitaurology.com (performed at Via Christi St. Francis Medical Center)

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS:

University of Kansas Medical Center, 3901 Rainbow Blvd., Kansas City, KS 66160

- Brantley Thrasher, M.D., F.A.C.S., Professor and William L. Valk Chair of Urology Residency Program Director Fellow of the American College of Surgeons Diplomate American Board of Urology Adult Urology & Urologic Oncology Reconstructive Surgery bthrasher@kumc.edu Telephone 913-588-6152

-David A. Duchene, M.D., Assistant Professor of Urology, Director, Minimally Invasive Urological Surgery Lab Urologic Tumors; Adrenal Disorders; Renal Reconstruction; Kidney Stones dduchene@kumc.edu Telephone 913-588-6982

LIST OF daVINCI SURGEONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD:

<http://tinyurl.com/34oy9x>. Please note that I have no idea of their expertise.

LAPAROSCOPIC RADICAL PROSTATECTOMY:

I see Arnon Krongrad, Bertrand Guillonneau, Alan Partin, David Samadi, and Jean V. Joseph among the leading laparoscopic radical prostatectomy surgeons.

AVENTURA, FLORIDA

www.krongrad-urology.com - Website for Arnon Krongrad, M.D. of Aventura, Florida, internationally recognized authority on Prostate Cancer and pioneer of the wide application of Laparoscopic Radical Prostatectomy (LRP) in the United States. For questions regarding LRP, Dr. Krongrad or Ruth, his coordinator, can be personally reached by email at www.info@krongrad-urology.com or by telephone (305) 936-0474 fax (305) 936-0498

NEW YORK CITY

- Bertrand Guillonau, Memorial Sloan Kettering, NYC, NY, telephone for appointments: 646-497-9068

- Dr. David B. Samadi, Chief, Division of Robotics and Minimal Invasive Surgery, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, 625 Madison Ave. (between 58th and 59th Sts.), Suite 230, New York City, telephone 212-241-8779, www.roboticoncology.com/.

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(585) 341-7795 <http://www.stronghealth.com/services/urology/team/josephbio.cfm>

RADICAL PROSTATECTOMY:

Obviously Patrick Walsh as well as Alan Partin, William Catalona and Peter Scardino are among the top in radical prostatectomy.

BALTIMORE

- Dr. Patrick Walsh, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore - Appointments: telephone 410-955-4100

- Dr. Alan W. Partin, M.D., PhD Urology/Oncology, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Chair, James Buchanan Brady Urological Institute and Urologist-in-Chief, Dept. of Urology/Oncology, telephone 410-955-6707 email: apartin@jhmi.edu

CHICAGO

- Dr. William J. Catalona, M.D., Professor, Department of Urology, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Director, Clinical Prostate Cancer Program, Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center, Northwestern University Memorial Hospital 675 North St. Clair St. Suite 20-150, Chicago, IL 60611, To schedule surgery, contact Dr. Catalona at 312-695-4471 or via email at wcatalona@nmff.org or wcatalona@aol.com.

NEW YORK CITY

- Dr. Peter T. Scardino's office at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in NY City. His assistant is very knowledgeable and after explaining your particular situation to her she will be able to make a recommendation. Dr. Scardino's contact information: 212-639-7955
<http://www.mskcc.org/prg/prg/bios/415.cfm>

- Dr. David B. Samadi, Chief, Division of Robotics and Minimal Invasive Surgery, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, 625 Madison Ave. (between 58th and 59th Sts.), Suite 230, New York City, telephone 212-241-8779, www.roboticoncology.com/.

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

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ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA

- Dr. Robert P. Myers, Professor of Urology, Mayo Clinic, 200 First St., S.W., Rochester, MN 55905, tel: 507-538-328-3270

WICHITA, KANSAS

- Dr. A. J. Farha, Wichita Urology Group, 2626 N. Webb Road, Wichita, KS 67226,
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MIAMI, FLORIDA

- Dr. Mark Soloway, Professor and Chairman, Miami School of Medicine 1150 North West 14th St., Miami, Florida, 305-243-6596. Bio:
http://www.urotoday.com/5/meet_the_expert/meet_the_experts/meet_the_expert_mark_s_soloway.html?s_cid=expert_schalkin_02right or try
<http://tinyurl.com/9z6okr>

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

- Dr. Robert Stephenson, 50 N. Med Dr. #3b420, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah
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GERMANTOWN, TENNESSEE

- Dr. Robert Donato, 1325 Wolf Park Drive, Suite 102, Germantown, Tennessee (Memphis area) 901-252-3400 <http://www.conradpearson.com/ourstaff/donato.htm>

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

- Dr. Ian Thomas, **Cancer Therapy and Research Center**, South Texas Medical Center Campus, 7979 Wurzbach Rd, San Antonio, Texas 78229, website: <http://tinyurl.com/ljr6c>, telephone: (210) 567-5643

NOTE: A request to rp@prostatepointers.com or PROSTATE@LISTSERV.ACOR.ORG for patient experiences with RLRP, LRP, or RP surgeons would likely find other patients who will be glad to explain their experiences and provide the names of many more. You can also find patients

remarks who have received this and other therapies at <http://www.yananow.net/Experiences.html>.

CRYOTHERAPY

VENTURA, CALIFORNIA

- Duke K. Bahn MD (<http://www.pioa.org/bahn.html>) Medical Director, Department of Radiology, Prostate Institute of America, Community Memorial Hospital of San Buenaventura 168 N. Brent Street, Suite 402, Ventura, CA 93003
Tel: Toll Free 888-234-0004, 805-585-3082
Fax: 805-641-3965 **Email:** dkbahn@cmhhospital.org

ROCHESTER HILLS, MICHIGAN

- Dr. Fred Lee in Rochester Hills, Michigan near Detroit, Rochester Urology, Crittenton Medical Professional Building, 1135 West University Drive, Suite 420, Rochester Hills, MI 48307, Tel: 248-650-4699, Fax: 248-650-4693, www.rochesterurology.urologydomain.com

AURORA, COLORADO

- E. David Crawford, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Aurora, Colorado, 1-720-848-0183 Administrative Assistant, 1-720-848-0195 Office, www.edavidcrawford.com. Dr. Crawford is a nationally recognized expert in prostate cancer and is involved in extensive research regarding our disease.
- Al B. Barqawi, M.D., FRCS, Assistant Professor & Director of Research, Division of Urology/ University of Colorado. Aurora, Colorado, 1-720-848-0568, 1665 N. Ursula St., Suite 1004, P.O. Box 6510, Mail Stop F-710, Aurora, Colorado, email al.barqawi@uchsc.edu For appointment call 1-720-848-0170 or 1-720-949-0206

CELEBRATION, FLORIDA

For those who might otherwise ask why Dr. Gary Onik is not listed (who formerly was Director of Surgical Imaging, Center for Surgical Advancement, Celebration Health/Florida Hospital) – he is no longer with that facility. He is on a supposed nine-month sabbatical beginning in September 2009, and once the FDA identifies medical facilities, intends to be involved in Irreversible Electroporation (IRE) trials.

NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

- Aaron Katz, M.D. The New York Cryotherapy Institute, Columbia University, 161 Fort Washington Avenue, New York, NY 10032, telephone 212-305-6408

BARTLETT, ILLINOIS

- Raj Patel, M.D., 385 Bartlett Plaza, Bartlett, IL 60103, 630-289-6024 1-877-722-2796

ARLINGTON, TEXAS

David S. Ellis, M.D., Urology Associates of North Texas, 1001 Waldrop Drive, Suite 708, Arlington, TX 78012, Tel: 817-465-0373, Email: info@worldclassmd.com.

(For a patient's perspective regarding Cryotherapy, contact advocate Larry Junker at ljunker@juno.com)

NOTE: A request to iceballs@prostatepointers.com or PROSTATE@LISTSERV.ACOR.ORG for patient experiences with Cryotherapy physicians would likely find other patients who will be glad to explain their experiences and provide the names of many more. You can also find patients remarks who have received this and other therapies at <http://www.yananow.net/Experiences.html>.

BRACHYTHERAPY SEED IMPLANTS/EXTERNAL BEAM RADIATION THERAPY (EBRT)

FLORIDA

- Dr. Michael Dattoli and the Dattoli Cancer Center in Sarasota, Florida: Important is the comprehensive workup they do with each patient visiting their center and the advances his center has made in positive treatment results because of having purchased the most advanced radiological equipment for brachytherapy palladium seed implants using 4D IG-IMRT (4 Dimensional Image Guided Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy) equipment with the aid of DART (Dynamic

Adaptive Radiation Therapy) and the use of 3D Color Flow Doppler Ultrasound (CDU). His presentations at National Conferences on Prostate Cancer catch the attention of everyone present. (Image Guided Radiotherapy has the ability to show the soft tissue anatomy and pinpoint radiation treatment exactly where it is required, so there are almost no side effects). F18 PET/CT bone scan and Endorectal Coil MRI are also available locally if required. In my opinion, the equipment present in the Dattoli Cancer Center is state-of-the-art unlikely to be present at any other facility treating PC with Brachytherapy seed implants. And Dr. Dattoli and his staff have proven their expertise with exceptional outcomes. A visit to www.dattoli.com should provide you the assurance you might require that if your option choice is brachytherapy seed implants accompanied by IG-IMRT and possibly short term ADT to insure all areas in which PC may be present are attacked, a trip to Sarasota would be an excellent choice. You can either find contact information on the website to discuss your concerns with a representative or you can email Dr. Dattoli's oncology nurse, Jennifer Cash, MS/ARNP/OCN, at www.brachyryn@aol.com who offered her consult when I met her and Dr. Dattoli at a conference. I believe they offer support in finding least expensive accommodations while there for treatment and you could also ascertain if your insurance coverage is accepted there (Medicare IS accepted).

NEW YORK CITY

Dr. Michael Zelefsky, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSKCC) 353 East 68th St., New York, NY 10065, Telephone 212-639-6802 Bio: <http://www.mskcc.org/prg/prg/bios/187.cfm>

Dr. Israel Deutsch, Director of the Brachytherapy Program at New York-Presbyterian Hospital/Columbia University Medical Center, and a Clinical Instructor of Radiation Oncology at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. 622 West 168th St., CHONY North Basement, Room 11, New York, NY 10032, Telephone 212-305-0618. Bio: <http://nyp.org/pro/newfaculty.html>.

Dr. Ronald Ennis, St. Lukes – Roosevelt, 1000, Tenth Avenue, New York, NY 10019, Telephone 212-636-3345 See: http://www.docnet.org/physicians/phys_bios.aspx?phys_id=10467

Dr. Louis Potters, MD FACR, Chairman, Radiation Oncology, North Shore Health System, New York Prostate Institute, North Shore-Long Island Jewish Medical Center Department of Radiation Oncology 270-05 76th Ave., New Hyde

Park, NY 11040, Telephone: 718-470-7190, Bio:

http://www.nyprostate.org/search_results.cfm?action=page&PageID=49

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Dr. Stanley Liawu, University of Chicago on Southside of City, Telephone 773-702-6870. His nurse Denise will require answers to several questions prior to assigning an appointment date/time. IMRT/IGRT with Tomotherapy used.

CALIFORNIA

- Dr. John Stevenson at the Arnold Palmer Prostate Cancer Center/Eisenhower Hospital in Rancho Mirage. CA

ARIZONA

- Dr. Scott E. Tropper, 7340 E Thomas Rd, Scottsdale AZ, Phone: 480-945-6896
- Dr. David Beyer, 8994 E. Desert Cove, Scottsdale, AZ, Phone 602-274-4484

DECATUR, GEORGIA

- Dr. Frank Critz, Radiotherapy Clinics of Georgia (RCOG), Decatur, GA
www.rcog.com (Specializing in Prostatectomy)

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

- Dr. Peter Grimm, Seattle Prostate Institute, Phone 206-215-2480
<http://www.seattleprostateinst.com:80/>

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

- Dr. Dan Clarke, Maryland Regional Cancer Care (MRCC), 2121 Medical Park Dr., Suite 4, Silver Spring, MD 20902, tel: 301-681-4422, email:
dclarke@mrcnet.com, website:
<http://www.marylandcancercare.com/silverspring.htm>

NOTE: When being scheduled for brachytherapy seed implant with any physician, ascertain if stranded-seeds or loose seeds are being implanted. With stranded-seeds there is less chance of seed migration. Seed migration can result in ineffective radiation therapy with missed tumors remaining active as well as damage to adjoining tissue. See:

<http://www.medscapecrm.net/medline/abstract/17434106>

BRACHYTHERAPY HIGH DOSE RATE (HDR)

Dr. Peter Grimm, Dr. Stephen Eulau, Dr. Timothy Mate, Seattle Cancer Institute,
1101 Madison, Suite 1101, Seattle, WA 98104,
tel: 206-215-2480 <http://www.seattleprostateinst.com:80/>

PROTON BEAM THERAPY:

Loma Linda University Medical Center, Loma Linda, California
<http://www.protons.com/index.html>. Though there are five other sites now offering Proton Beam Therapy, the Loma Linda location is the most experienced. (Dept. of Radiation Medicine, Loma Linda University Medical Center, 11234 Anderson Street, Loma Linda, CA 92354, Tel: 877-558-6248 Physicians Dr. Carl J. Rossi, Dr. Ben R. Jabola. Dr. David A. Bush.
The other five are M.D. Anderson in Houston, University of Indiana in Bloomington, Massachusetts General in Boston, University of Florida Shands in Jacksonville, and University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia (installation began in the new Roberts Proton Therapy Center in January 2008).

(For a patient's perspective regarding Proton Beam Therapy contact advocate Fuller Jones at cnsjones@yahoo.com and Herb Klein at kleinha@comcast.net). Fuller Jones also moderates a new website specifically to address questions regarding Proton Beam Therapy. Click on <http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/protoninfo/> to register on that site.

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INCONTINENCE SPECIALISTS

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- Dr. Judd W. Moul, Professor and Chief, Division of Urologic Surgery, Duke University 919-684-5057, Durham, N.C., email judd.moul@duke.edu Website: http://www.dukehealth.org/physicians/judd_w_moul

Dr. George D. Webster, Division of Urologic Surgery, Duke University 919-684-2516, Durham, N.C., (Known for expertise with difficult cases) Website: http://www.dukehealth.org/physicians/george_d_webster

Dr. Jack McAninch, University of California, San Francisco (UCSF)
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Dr. Anthony Stone, UC Davis Medical Center, 4860 Y St. Ste. 2200, Sacramento, CA 95817, Tel: 916-734-2222, website: <http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/urology/ourteam/biodetail.asp?bioid=187>

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ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION SPECIALISTS

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<http://www.urologicalcare.com/> (over 3000 implants)

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Laurence A. Levine, M.D., Urology Specialists, S.C., 1725 W. Harrison St., Suite 352, Chicago, Illinois 60612, Tel: 1-312-563-5000, Email: drlevine@hotmail.com.

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Robert J. Cornell, M.D., 1315 St. Joseph Parkway, Suite 1700, Houston, TX 77002, Telephone: 713-652-5011, Website: www.urosurgeryhouston.com, Email: drcornell@urosurgeryhouston.com.

Run Wang, M.D., Director of Sexual Medicine, Department of Urology, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, and Associate Professor of Surgery (Urology), University of Texas Medical School at Houston. Address 6431 Fannin, MSB 4.020, Houston, TX 77030, Telephone 713-500-7337, Email: Run.Wang@uth.tmc.edu, Info: <http://www.uth.tmc.edu/urology/faculty/wangcv.html>

ACTIVE SURVEILLANCE

See: <http://www.ustoowichita.org/pdf/ACTIVE%20SURVEILLANCE.pdf>

Or try <http://tinyurl.com/qkehcj>

ANDROGEN DEPRIVATION THERAPY (ADT)

For a patient’s perspective regarding androgen deprivation therapy(ADT) with LHRH agonists or GnRH antagonist (Lupron, Eligard, Trelstar, Degarelix); antiandrogen (bicalutamide/Casodex, flutamide/Eulexin, or nilutamide/Nilandron; and 5Alpha Reductase (5AR) inhibitor (dutasteride/Avodart or finasteride/Proscar) when required for recurring disease or advanced prostate cancer (PC) when ADT

becomes the required therapy, contact advocates Charles (Chuck) Maack at maack1@cox.net, Jim Waldenfels at JWaldenfels@aol.com, and Ralph Valle at rav33@mindspring.com and/or review <http://www.ustoowichita.org/adt.cfm>. For treatment with transdermal estradiol patches or gels (TDE), likely the physician with the most experience in research and treatment with this protocol is Tomasz M. Beer, M.D., Professor of Medicine, Division of Hematology & Medical Oncology at Oregon Health & Science University in Portland, Oregon. Contact information here: <http://www.ohsu.edu/health/meet-our-staff/doctors/doctor.cfm?id=10924> or try <http://tinyurl.com/n98fyd>. If interested in discussing this protocol with PC patients, contact Charles Clausen at charles@ppml-info.org and/or Richard Wassersug, PhD, at tadpole@dal.ca. Professor Wassersug provided these comments: “The case for transdermal estradiol is well stated in:

Norman G, Dean ME, Langley RE, Hodges ZC, Ritchie G, Parmar MK, Sydes MR, Abel P, Eastwood AJ. 2008. **Parenteral oestrogen in the treatment of prostate cancer: a systematic review.** *Br J Cancer.* 2008 98(4):697-707. I have been on this treatment for about five years. I like the fact that I don't have to worry about osteoporosis. I don't have hot flashes. I have better quality sleep than I ever had during the years I was on Lupron. Furthermore I retain some libido and the ability to have orgasms. Lastly estradiol is cognitively protective. I greatly favor the gel over patches as it is much easier to manage. Talk this option over with your MD. He is welcome to contact me for more information. I summarized the information on this topic for a prostate cancer conference about a year ago and that summary can be found at: www.ppml-info.org/TDE.pdf. The case against transdermal estradiol of course is that it cuts back greatly the amount of money an MD can make compared to giving LHRH agonists injections. So lots of MDs will favor the LHRH injections. You should only go on estradiol with an MDs supervision. However the titrating is MUCH easier with the gel than the patches.”

To read patient perspectives who opted for ADT, visit Terry Herbert's <http://www.yananow.net/Experiences.html>)

COLOR DOPPLER ULTRASOUND:

Dr. Duke K. Bahn (<http://www.pioa.org/bahn.html>) Medical Director, Department of Radiology, Prostate Institute of America, Community Memorial Hospital of San Buenaventura 168 N. Brent Street, Suite 402, Ventura, CA 93003 Tel: Toll Free

888-234-0004, 805-585-3082

Fax: 805-641-3965 **Email:** dkbahn@cmhhospital.org

Dr. Fred Lee, Rochester Urology , 1135 W. University Dr. #420, Rochester Hills, MI 48307, 248-650-4699 www.urologydomain.com

Dr. Katsuto Shinohara, 1600 Divisadero St., 3rd floor, UCSF, San Francisco, CA 94115,
415-353-7171, kshinohara@urol.ucsf.edu, assistant Mary 415-353-9877

Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center (MSKCC), 1275 York Avenue, New York, New York Tel: 646-497-9068 to arrange consult/appointment.

Dr. Ethan Halpern, 7th Floor, Main Building, Thomas Jefferson University, 132 South 10th St., Philadelphia, PA 19107-5244, Tel: Toll Free 800-533-3669, 215-955-5345
e-mail

Dr. Michael Dattoli, Dattoli Cancer Center, 2803 Fruitville Road, Sarasota, FL 34237, Tel: Toll Free
800-915-1001, 941-365-5599, www.dattoli.com, Oncology Nurse: Jennifer Cash/MS, ARNP, OCN e-mail: www.brachyrm@aol.com

Dr. Lawrence Eskew, 624 Quaker Lane, Suite E-100, High Point, NC 27262, Tel: 336-802-2030
e-mail: laeskew@northstate.net

ENDORECTAL MRI WITH SPECTROSCOPY (eMRIS)

Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center (MSKCC), 1275 York Avenue, New York, New York Tel: 646-497-9068 to arrange consult/appointment. If experiencing difficulty, try a call to Hedvig Hricak, Chair of the Department of Radiology **Phone** 212-639-7284

John Kurhanewicz, PhD, Associate Professor of Radiology, UCSF, Director of the Prostate Imaging Group and Biomedical NMR Lab, China Basin Molecular and Functional Imaging Center, Dept. of Radiology, 185 Berry Street Suite 377, San

Francisco, California Tel: 415-353-9410, email johnk@cash.ucsf.edu. For scheduling contact Chris Soto 415-353-9452, email Christopher.sotto@radiology.ucsf.edu.

PATHOLOGY:

Importance of Expert Pathology Opinion:

Despite the fact that the Gleason score might NOT change after an expert review, the reality is that more often it does. However, the issue is who did the first review. There are talented pathologists who are focused on prostate cancer and also two national labs who are focused on PC as well.

The Gleason score is a critical item; it is used as a variable in virtually every prognostic and treatment algorithm. An accurate GS mandates an expert pathology opinion from a PC pathology expert. The ones that I am most familiar with include:

A second opinion on the microscopic pathology is usually covered by insurance but if not, runs about \$500 pending on what is done. A copy of the original pathology report with the actual slides or recuts from the tissue block are sent to the outside reviewer. Your primary care doctor or you can initiate such a 2nd opinion but you need to request this and ask for a specific physician or lab to be used.

Bostwick Laboratories/ Pathologist David Bostwick

Virginia - Corporate Headquarters 4355 Innslake Drive, Glen Allen, VA 23060

Phone: 1-800-214-6628

<https://www.bostwicklaboratories.com/patientservices/primary.html>

Fax: 804-288-6568

(IMPORTANT: when samples are sent in, they should be accompanied by a request that ONLY Dr. Bostwick perform the review. He now has many associates and their expertise is unknown)

Jon Epstein (Hopkins) 410-955-5043 or 410-955-2162 (Dr. Epstein does not do ploidy analysis) jepstein@jhmi.edu

David Grignon, Centennial Professor of Pathology, Vice Chair for Clinical Programs, Indiana University School of Medicine, Clarion Pathology Laboratory, 350 West Eleventh St. Room 6014, Indianapolis, IN 46202 317-491-6685

Jon Oppenheimer, Owner and Chief Pathologist, Oppenheimer Urologic Reference Lab (OURLab), 1450 Elm Hill Pike, Nashville, Tennessee 37210, telephone 888-868-7522, website: www.ourlab.net Email: JPathologist@gmail.com

M. Scott Lucia, Director, Prostate Diagnostic Laboratory, Co-Director, Prostate Cancer Research Laboratories, University of Colorado, Denver – School of Medicine at Fitzsimons Dept. of Pathology, 303-724-3470 E-mail: Scott.Lucia@uchsc.edu

Western Australia: Ronald J. Cohen 61 8 9386 9888 ronnie@uropath.com.au

Berlin, Germany, Helmut Bonkhoff +49-30-8331802 or +49-30-8330441 bonkhoff@prostapath.de

MEDICAL/CLINICAL ONCOLOGISTS/ADVANCED PROSTATE CANCER:

Prostate Cancer patients may make requests regarding their status by subscribing to the Us TOO p2p (Physician To Patient) mailing list on which Medical Oncologist Stephen Strum has been the only physician providing regular, free, and extremely valuable responses to patient concerns.

(We would hope that other Medical Oncologists would volunteer some of their time to assist Dr. Strum with this important service).

Pertinent guidelines to subscribe:

The purpose of the p2p mailing list is to provide the prostate cancer patient or other interested parties with information from physicians about the treatment of prostate cancer. This is a moderated list without the high volume normally associated with mailing lists or the frequent off-topic questions. To subscribe, go to:

<http://www.prostatepointers.org/mailman/listinfo/p2p>

IMPORTANT:

Every message sent to p2p must contain a Prostate Cancer Digest. Instructions for preparing your digest are in the first issue of PCRI Insights, which you can get in pdf format here:

<http://www.prostate-cancer.org/resource/insights.html>

The same instructions are also available as a webpage:

<http://www.prostatepointers.org/p2p/pcd.html>

BEST AMONG THE REST MEDICAL ONCOLOGISTS determined by national recognition, colleague recommendation, or as the result of several patient recommendations:

OREGON

Stephen B. Strum, Ashland, Oregon, Contact Miwha Strum at miwha@sbstgrum.com or call her at 541-201-0219 to arrange consultation (Does not accept insurance. Fee for consultation services). The expertise of this renown Medical Oncologist is well known as the result of the guidance he has provided on the Us TOO p2p prostate cancer support list.

Ralph Weinstein, Rose Quarter Cancer Center, 265 N. Broadway, Portland, Oregon
503-280-1223

Tomasz Beer. Oregon Health & Science University Cancer Care Center, Center for Health & Healing, Portland, Oregon, 503-494-6594 (Principal researcher of transdermal estradiol/TDE)

VIRGINIA

Charles E. "Snuffy" Myers (Does not accept insurance. Fee for consultation services), American Institute of Disease of the Prostate & Foundation for Research and Education, P.O. Box 307, Free Union, VA 22940, 960 Bent Oaks Drive (Office), Earlysville, VA 22936, Tel: 434-964-0212 Email snuffy@aol.com. Website: www.prostateforum.com. Earlysville is unincorporated and not shown on most maps. When flying in for an appointment, Charlottesville, Virginia has the

closest airport and from the airport, just a few miles from Earlysville. Charlottesville is home of Monticello and the University of Virginia. Wikipedia says Earlysville is 18 miles north of Charlottesville, so the airport is apparently somewhere in between.

FLORIDA

Maria Claudia Mallarino, M.D., Florida Cancer Specialists, 600 N. Cattleman Road #102, Sarasota, FL 34232, Telephone (941) 377-9993

Map of Sarasota Cattleman Road office and index for other info:

http://www.flcancer.com/?action=office&city=Sarasota&id=Sarasota_Cattlemen

Note: Dr. Mallarino is aware of Dr. Charles E. “Snuffy” Myers protocol for treating recurring/advanced prostate cancer. She uses triple hormonal blockade, bisphosphonates, etc. She is also excellent with ketoconazole/hydrocortisone protocols and chemo protocols specific for prostate recurrence/refractory disease.

CALIFORNIA

Mark Scholz, 4676 Admiralty Way, Suite 101, Marina del Rey, California

<http://www.prostateoncology.com> (310) 827-7707 mark@prostateoncology.com

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www.compassionateoncology.org (Requires initial \$1500.00 fee, then your insurance coverage for treatment)

Steven Tucker, The Angeles Clinic and Research Institute, 2001 Santa Monica 560W

Santa Monica, CA 90404 Phone: (310) 998-7861 (but believe currently doing research and providing services in Singapore)

(<http://www.theangelesclinic.org/default.asp?pageID=Tucker>)

Tanya B. Dorff, USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center and Hospital
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ADT3 when required) email: beth.hellerstedt@usoncology.com

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7020 for new patients or 713-792-2830

Robert Amato, Hermann Memorial Hospital, phone 832-325-6520 email
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SEATTLE

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NEW ORLEANS

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NEW YORK

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<http://www.mskcc.org/mskcc/html/17754.cfm> then click on name.

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KANSAS

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<http://doctor.medscape.com/bassammattarmd>

<http://www.cancercenterofkansas.com/Doctors/BassamMa.htm>

NEW JERSEY

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http://rwjms.umdnj.edu/news_publications/news_release/2008_releases/090908_CINJ_DiPaola.html or try <http://tinyurl.com/nfkwmb>.

NORTH CAROLINA

William R. Berry, Cancer Centers of North Carolina, 4101 Macon Pond Drive, Raleigh, NC 27607 919- 781-7070 www.cancercentersofnc.com (himself a PC patient)

ISRAEL:

Avishai Sella, avisella@netvision.net.il (highly recommended by Arie Beldegrun, MD, FACS, Professor & Chief of Urologic Oncology, Roy and Carol Donmani Chair in Urologic Oncology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA)

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(The Primrose Unit is a small NHS and private facility. It is a satellite clinic to the Oncology Department at Addenbrooke's Hospital in Cambridge, which is where radiotherapy treatment takes place and shares specialist staff with Addenbrooke's)

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- E. David Crawford, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Aurora, Colorado, 1-720-848-0183 Administrative Assistant, 1-720-848-0195 Office; Email David.Crawford@UCHSC.edu Dr. Crawford is a nationally recognized expert in prostate cancer and is involved in extensive research regarding our disease. Also click on the below URL to learn much more about this expert in prostate cancer:

<http://www.david-crawford.com/Resume.htm>

-Israel Barken, Medical Director, Prostate Cancer Research and Education Foundation, 5520 Welesley St., Suite 103B, La Mesa, CA 91942 619-461-8181, Email info@pcref.org Website www.pcref.org

- Peter R. Carroll, Urologic cancer surgeon, UCSF

- Charles J. Ryan, Urologic cancer specialist, UCSF

- Katsuto Shinohara, Urologic cancer surgeon, UCSF

- Anthony V. D'Amico, Chair, Division of Genitourinary Radiation Oncology, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA, tel: 617-975-0912

- Mark S. Soloway, M.D., Chairman, Department of Urology, University of Miami School of Medicine, (known as an artist re bladder cancer) 305-243-6596

msoloway@miami.edu or msoloway@mednet.miami.edu

- Martha K. Terris, Urologic Oncologist, Professor, Department of Surgery, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, 706-721-3042 (will prescribe ADT w/5AR inhibitor if patient prefers)

- Stephenson, Robert A., Division of Urology, Rm 3B420, Univ. of Utah School of Med., 50 North Medical Drive, Salt Lake City, UT 84132-1001, PH: (801) 581-4705 robert.stephenson@hsc.utah.edu

- Allen Morey, Urology, Specialist in AdVance Male Sling for Incontinence, Aston Building, 5303 Harry Hines Blvd., 9th floor, Suite 110, Dallas, TX 75390, 214-645-8765.

- Dr. Michael Oefelein, Urologic Oncologist, Spokane, WA

FRANCE:

Dr Jean-Luc Puel, GP, 41 avenue du 24 aout, 11160 Rieux Minervois, Tel: 04 68 78 16 81, Email: puel-jean-luc@orange.fr

PROSTASCINT/CT FUSION

(May require a negative bone scan before being administered – See 18F-Fluoride PET/CT scan, below)

ORLANDO, FLORIDA:

Robert McDonald, M.D., MD Anderson Cancer Center, 1400 S. Orange Ave., MP 760, Orlando, FL 32806, Telephone (321) 841-5159. Involved in some of the original ProstaScint studies in the 1990s. Is Cytogen's over-reader for entire southeast U.S. for ProstaScint imaging. If unable to get to him, you can still request his reading of wherever you have ProstaScint imaging as a second opinion.

IRVINE, CALIFORNIA:

Sam Kipper, MD, Pacific Coast Imaging, 250 East Yale Loop, Suite A, Irvine, California 92604, Tel: 949-726-9500, slkipper@gmail.com

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:

Michael Blend, MD, University of Illinois Hospital, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, Office: M/C 931, 1740 W. Taylor St., Chicago, Illinois 60612-7233 Tel: 312-996-3970 or 312-996-3966 mjblend@uic.edu

18F-FLUORIDE PET/CT SCAN

(A bone scan with technetium 99 is not likely to show pathology at low level PSA, whereas 18F-Fluoride PET/CT has this capability. PET scanning in general (including FDG PET) and 18F-Fluoride PET are not to be confused with 18F-Fluoride PET/CT. The latter is the technique recommended for acquiring images and combining images to identify early developing bone metastases as well as scanning lymph nodes, and is available at only a few locations)

Molecular Imaging, Sarasota, Florida, arranged via Dattoli Cancer Center & Brachytherapy Research Institute, 2805 Fruitville Road, Sarasota, Florida 34237, 1-877-328-8654 www.dattoli.com

Oregon Advanced Imaging (OAI), 881 O'Hare Parkway, Navigator's Landing, Medford, Oregon (next to Medford airport), Tel: 800-462-1098 or Tel: 541-608-0350 inquiry@oaimaging.com

Andru C. Bageac, MD, Medical Director, Nuclear Medicine, Providence Portland Medical Center, BH01, 4805 N.E. Glisan St., Portland, Oregon 97213, Dept. Tel: 503-215-6196, Office Tel: 503-215-7015 alexandru.bageac@providence.org

SPECIAL NOTE: The last I was aware, Medicare does NOT yet approve the 18F-Fluoride PET/CT bone scan, therefore other insurers may follow suit.

WEBSITE with treatment analysis by expert physicians regarding prostate cancer:

Prostate Cancer Research Institute (PCRI) at www.pcri.org (index words "Newsletters" or "PCRI Papers")

NOTE: It is advisable when making contact with any physician or facility that you discuss and determine if your insurance will be accepted for their services to have a better idea of what co-pays, if any, may be ultimately required.

It seems that everything these physicians recommend and the manner in which they perform comes from sound logic and extensive experience in their particular fields. I don't doubt that there are other physicians who could likely rank in the "expert" field, but I KNOW these belong there.

TO LEARN MORE REGARDING EACH OF THE PHYSICIANS LISTED, YOU CAN GO TO THE INTERNET AND ENTER THEIR NAMES IN THE SEARCH BOX, ONCE ACCESSED YOU CAN FIND CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THOSE I HAVEN'T PROVIDED HEREIN. THE SAME APPLIES WHEN SEARCHING FOR PHYSICIANS AT SPECIFIC MEDICAL FACILITIES: ENTER THE FACILITY IN THE SEARCH BOX, AND ONCE ACCESSED YOU CAN USUALLY FIND INDEX WORDS TO THE PHYSICIANS AND SPECIALTIES AT THE FACILITY.

SPECIAL REGARDING COMBIDEX:

In not having Combindex approval in the U.S., our country is missing an excellent method in distinctly identifying and pin-pointing lymph node involvement of PC pioneered by Jelle Barentsz in Nijmegen, The Netherlands. A general description of Combindex is here

http://salesandmarketingnetwork.com/news_release.php?ID=2003096. An internet search of "Combindex" can provide additional information. Unfortunately, the FDA failed to give approval a few years back. However, a fellow PC patient, Laszlo, included Combindex imaging as part of a trip to Germany by he and his wife. He remarks that the Dr. Barentsz and staff were excellent, but that because of other uses of the MRI and CT equipment by the facility, imaging with the Combindex method is limited to only Saturdays and must be scheduled well in advance. Additionally, it has been known to be an expensive procedure and Laszlo reported the cost was \$2700.00 and not covered by U.S. insurers. Medical Oncologist Stephen Strum is a proponent of this procedure when there is reasonable evidence that the lymph nodes may have been compromised, and he often recommends the procedure. Obviously the procedure would be a boon to imaging if available here in the United States, but without FDA approval, the only recourse is a trip to the Netherlands which is likely beyond the financial means of most patients. While Laszlo was there, a German MD was in residence at the

Radmoud Radiation Lab, assisting Dr. Barentsz, to get experience and open a similar Combidex MRI facility in Mannheim, Germany. Laszlo said he would be glad to discuss Combidex and explain his experience to anyone interested. Laszlo can be contacted at lphajdu@yahoo.com.

WEB-LINKS (Just a few noted, since there are multitudes – no slight intended to other excellent sites)

Terry Herbert's www.yananow.net

A. Black's www.palpable-prostate.blogspot.com
www.phoenix5.org

Joel Nowak's www.advancedprostatecancer.net

Kathy Meade's www.prostatecancerblog.org

Wichita, Kansas Chapter, Us TOO Intl., Inc. www.ustoowichita.org

Prostate Cancer Networking Group of Greater Cincinnati (an excellent reference site)

<http://pcngcincinnati.org/links>

www.ustoo.org - Website for Us TOO Intl., Inc., Prostate Cancer Education and Support Network - supporting the largest chapter membership worldwide of prostate cancer patients, survivors, and caregivers who support them. They are the main headquarters for our Wichita, Kansas chapter.

www.prostateoncology.com

www.prostatepointers.org

www.mdanderson.com

www.pcri.org - Website for the Prostate Cancer Research Institute. This website is among the finest in providing up-to-date information relative to most all prostate cancer treatment options and is a MUST VISIT website for all prostate cancer patients and activists.

www.capcure.org

www.lefprostate.org

www.americanbrachytherapy.org

www.prostateforum.com - Website for Charles (Snuffy) Myers, M.D., a well known, respected, and acclaimed Medical Oncologist who specializes in Prostate Cancer. Dr. Myers is the Director, American Institute for Diseases of the Prostate (AIDP) and President, Foundation for Cancer Research and Education (FCRE).

www.cancer.org

www.nafc.org

www.helpingpatients.org

www.cancernet.nci.nih.gov

www.laprp.com - Website for Arnon Krongrad, M.D. of Aventura, Florida, internationally recognized authority on Prostate Cancer and pioneer of the wide application of Laparoscopic Radical Prostatectomy (LRP) in the United States. For questions regarding LRP, Dr. Krongrad or Ruth, his coordinator, can be personally reached by email at info@krongrad-urology.com or by telephone (305) 936-0474 fax (305) 936-0498

www.advancinglife.net (free medicine for those qualifying)

www.freemedicine.com (free medicine for those qualifying)

www.malecare.com - Malecare is committed to designing and implementing contextual, culturally competent and proactive men's health care services, where ever there is need. Barriers are to be broken and the underserved deserve action. Our work for prostate, testicular and male breast cancer patients is presented in English, Chinese, Spanish, Hebrew, French, Portuguese, Russian and Italian. Access is available for gay men to communicate their concerns with each other on these issues.

www.cancer.prostate-help.org/capilgr.htm - An excellent on-line resource for all Prostate Cancer patients to better understand our disease and the many options of therapy.

www.renewintimacy.org - This is the website of Ralph and Barbara Alterowitz, authors of "Intimacy with Impotence - The Couple's Guide to Better Sex after Prostate Cancer" and "The Lovin' Ain't Over." Ralph and Barbara are certified sex therapists certified by the American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors, and Therapists (AASECT). Their books and presentations to groups have provided new understanding and improved relationships for couples everywhere.

www.dattoli.com - Website for Michael Dattoli, M.D., Radiation Oncologist, well known and respected by the Prostate Cancer medical and patient community as a pioneer in the research and development of cancer therapies utilizing brachytherapy and IMRT (Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy). He is the founder of the Dattoli Cancer Foundation and the Dattoli Cancer Center & Brachytherapy Research Institute located in Sarasota, FL.

www.cornellurology.com/uro/cornell/roboticprostatectomy - Website for Ashutosh Tewari, M.D., Director Robotic Prostatectomy and Urologic Oncology Outcomes, Weil Cornell Medical Center - New York Presbyterian Hospital, New York, NY. Dr. Tewari is an internationally acclaimed expert on Robotic Prostatectomy and other minimally invasive robotic surgeries.

www.pcref.org - Website for Israel Barken, M.D., Urologic Oncologist who specialized in prostate cancer research and treatment for over twenty years. He currently serves as Chairman and Medical Director of his Prostate Cancer Research and Education Foundation (PCREF). He is available to provide individual counsel

and also provides an "Ask Dr. Barken" weekly telephone call-in program. Please visit his website for further information.

www.prostate-cancer.org - (PCRI link to many sites regarding PC)

www.johnshopkinshealthalerts.com - Johns Hopkins Medical Center prostate cancer health alerts

www.psa-rising.com - Excellent Prostate Cancer reference website developed by Jacqueline Strax in memory of her spouse, Norman Strax (1935-2002).

www.victoryinthevalley.com - Victory in the Valley is one of Wichita's premier cancer support organizations for both patients and caregivers. They provide hope and help when it is needed most. As they note on their webpage: Our Mission: To accompany cancer patients and their families on their journey from fear and confusion to coping and confidence, and through emotional, spiritual and other support interventions, improve the quality of their lives and enhance the possibility of recovery.

www.healthopedia.com/prostate-cancer - Healthopedia.com, a medical and health consumer information resource containing comprehensive and unbiased information in patient-friendly language from trusted sources on over 1,500 health topics, 70 focussed health centers, and more than 11,000 drugs and medications.

www.dilipraja.com - Urology Centre in Mumbai, India. Dr. Dilip Raja's Urology & Andrology Centre offer comprehensive urological services to diagnose and treat kidney stone diseases, urological cancers, incontinence, infertility, impotence, and other urinary difficulties. An internet search will note other accomplishments by Dr. Raja by entering in the search box "Dilip Raja."

www.urologyspecialistskc.com - Website of Urology Specialists, P.C., N. Kansas City, MO, providing Robotic Laparoscopic Radical Prostatectomy (RLRP). RLRP surgeon Justin Albani traveled to Wichita to describe this modern, less invasive, surgical removal of the prostate gland to our Us TOO chapter and chapter members have since opted for this procedure from Dr. Albani. Visit the PATIENT EDUCATION page and read about ROBOTIC SURGERY. Additionally on the ROBOTIC page there is a 3 minute video overview, a review article about the use of robotics in surgery, and a newsletter and newspaper article about the topic as well. There is also a WEB LINKS page on the PATIENT EDUCATION page that provides resources for all urology topics.