



CONQUER & CURE:

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Dear Subscriber,

We hope you enjoy this issue of *Conquer & Cure*, a periodic online Enewsletter published by the Massachusetts Prostate Cancer Coalition. The newsletter provides current news, regional information, research, and web-based resources about prostate cancer for newly diagnosed individuals, survivors and their families, as well as for health care professionals.

MPCC NEWS

The 13th Annual Prostate Cancer Symposium, held May 8th at the Quincy Marriott, was a huge success. This year's program featured another impressive range of speakers and sessions, and was well-attended. Presentations are now available online, as is a photo of Thomas L. Farmer, this year's recipient of the Charles Austin Award for Outstanding Service in Prostate Cancer Awareness.

<http://www.masspcc.org/upcomingevents.cfm>

It is not too early to save the date for this fall's 12th Annual Conquer & Cure Dinner, to be held at the Royal Sonesta Hotel in Cambridge. Our keynote speaker this year is Otis Brawley, MD and Chief Medical Officer at the American Cancer Society.

http://www.cancer.org/docroot/MED/content/MED_2_1x_American_Cancer_Society_Names_New_Chief_Medical_Officer.asp

The 2010 Jack Colbert Memorial Award recipient is Dr. William U. Shipley, Andres Soriano Professor of Radiation Oncology at Harvard Medical School and Leader of Clinical Research Unit in the Department of Radiation Oncology at Massachusetts General Hospital.

<http://www.mgh.harvard.edu/radiationoncology/doctors/doctor.aspx?id=16490>

NATIONAL NEWS

Dennis Hopper, Hollywood rebel and star of iconic American films such as "Easy Rider" and "Apocalypse Now," has died from complications associated with prostate cancer.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2010/05/30/movies/30hopper.html?emc=eta1>

COMMONWEALTH NEWS

Prostate Cancer Awareness Day will be celebrated June 16th at the Massachusetts State House, and three days later, on June 19th, the 4th Annual Father's Day Prostate Cancer Screening will be held from 1:00-2:00pm at the Mattapan Community Health Center.

<http://www.admetech.org/Documents/awarenessdayweb.pdf>

LIFESTYLES

Study indicates that cigarette smoking may raise prostate cancer risk.

<http://www.reuters.com/article/idUSTRE62245F20100303>

RESEARCH

A recent study reveals that the primary cause of prostate cancer could be the fusion of two genes and the subsequent abnormal prostate cell growth that results when receptors for the hormone androgen get blocked.

http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/news/fullstory_99079.html

MULTIMEDIA

From the US Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Minority Health: Did you get screened yet?

<http://raceandhealth.hhs.gov/templates/content.aspx?ID=5178>

WEB RESOURCES

Take me out to the ball game! Join Tony La Russa and Major League Baseball in fighting prostate cancer with "The Home Run Challenge."

http://www.pcf.org/site/c.leJRIROrEpH/b.5822011/k.BB01/Home_Run_Challenge.htm

TESTIMONIALS

The faces—and voices—of prostate cancer are many, indeed.

http://www.pcf.org/site/c.leJRIROrEpH/b.5771465/k.544D/Faces_of_Prostate_Cancer.htm