

12TH ANNUAL MASSACHUSETTS PROSTATE CANCER SYMPOSIUM

Saturday, May 16, 2009

8:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Marriott Boston
Copley Place
110 Huntington Ave.
Boston, MA

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THE PUBLIC
AT NO
CHARGE**

DON'T MISS
THE OPENING
KEYNOTE PRESENTATION
AT 9:00 AM

**Prostate Cancer 2009:
Where have we been and
where are we going?**

Peter Carroll, MD, MPH
University of California San Francisco
School of Medicine

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Massachusetts Prostate Cancer Coalition
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Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
The Barron Center for Men's Health at
Mount Auburn Hospital:
Lahey Clinic

PROGRAM

8:00 AM REGISTRATION AND EXHIBITS

8:30 AM GREETINGS

John Auerbach, Massachusetts Commissioner of
Public Health and **C. Hall Swaim**, President, MPCC

9:00 AM OPENING KEYNOTE

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been and where are we going?**

Peter Carroll, MD, MPH, University of San Francisco
School of Medicine

10:15 – 11:15 AM (Concurrent Sessions)

**Presentation of Technology and
Demonstration of da Vinci Robot**

Richard Babayan, MD, Boston Medical Center

**To Treat or Not to Treat: Discerning
the duds from the time bombs**

Martin Sanda, MD and **Neil Rofsky**, MD, BIDMC

This session will present new information regarding why
some prostate cancers may be best left untreated, how
such cancers can be distinguished from those that war-
rant treatment, and describe new approaches to monitor-
ing untreated cancers to determine whether they change
into more aggressive forms of prostate cancer.

**The Emotional Impact Of Prostate
Cancer on You and Your Family**

Harriett Berman, Former Program Director of the
Wellness Community – GB, **Tim Cummings**, LICSW,
MSW, The Wellness Community – South Shore;
Frank McCaffrey, LICSW, BIDMC

This session is open to all men who are at any stage in
diagnosis and treatment for prostate cancer, and any
of their family members and caregivers. Cancer of any
type impacts not only the person who is diagnosed but
all who care for and about them. We will identify
some of the specific ways that an individual and their
family are impacted emotionally, and, specific coping
strategies that might be helpful.

**Assessing Prostate Cancer Progression
after Primary Treatment**

Glen Bublely, MD, BIDMC

This workshop will help patients understand if their
cancer is in remission, stable or getting worse using some
of the old (PSA) and newer methods of assessment.

**New Technologies for Comprehensive
Cancer Genome Analysis**

Stacey Gabriel, Ph.D., Director, Genetic Analysis
Platform, Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard

Cancer is a disease of the genome — caused by germ-
line susceptibility and various acquired somatic alter-
ations. Knowledge of these alterations helps us to pre-
dict responses to therapy, to guide the selection of new
therapies, and to improve cancer diagnosis. The revolu-
tion in genome technology, driven by the development of
next-generation sequencing technology, is now transform-
ing systematic cancer genome characterization.

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM (Concurrent Sessions)

**Testosterone and Testosterone Levels: Too
much, too little or just right?**

Marc Garnick, MD, BIDMC

This session will examine the various roles that
testosterone plays in men's health. For those without
prostate cancer, how can testosterone be helpful?
For those with prostate cancer, how can alterations in
testosterone levels be helpful?

"Men Do Talk"

Mark Kennedy, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute;
Celia Bandmen, Producer of "Men Do Talk;"
Jacques Carter, MD, Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer
Center and BIDMC; **Karla Walker**, Mattapan
Community Health Center, moderator

In "Men Do Talk," six men candidly share their experi-
ences with prostate cancer — from diagnosis to the com-
plicated decisions about treatment, and the complexities
of communication between patients, doctor and loved
ones. Following the film, there will be a panel discussion
about self-image, relationships, sexuality, doctor/patient
communication and other critical issues and insights
regarding prostate cancer.

Program subject to change.

**Quality of Life after Open, Lap or
Robotic Prostatectomy: Does newer
mean better?**

Andrew Wagner, MD, BIDMC

This session will review the technical differences
between traditional (open) and minimally invasive
approaches to radical prostatectomy and discuss newer
data comparing the different approaches with respect
to such quality of life outcomes as: operative blood loss,
postoperative complications, and long term urinary and
sexual recovery. The results may surprise you!

Straight Talk from Nurses

Mary Hunt Johnson, RN, BSN, OCN The Barron
Center for Men's Health at Mount Auburn Hospital;
Mary Ellen Morrissey, RN, BSN, BIDMC;
Jodi Mechaber, NP, BIDMC; **Judi Schoenberg**,
RN, OCN Mount Auburn Hospital

In this session, nurses will review the spectrum of
prostate cancer care from screening, through diagno-
sis and treatment. Screening recommendations, treat-
ment modalities and clinical trials will be discussed.

**Food for Thought: Nutrition and
prostate cancer**

Asha Kasarani, MS, RD, LDN, CNSD, BIDMC

This workshop will focus on current knowledge about
the impact of nutrition on prostate cancer and health.

12:45 PM CLOSING KEYNOTE

**New Treatment Options for Advanced
Prostate Cancer**

William Oh, MD, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

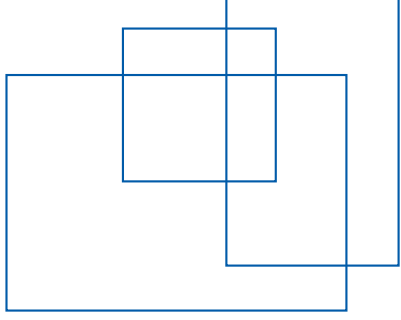
This session will review new clinical treatment options
currently being investigated internationally, with a
focus on trials available in the Boston area. These
include novel chemotherapy combinations, improved
hormonal agents, immune therapies and new targeted
therapies for hormone-refractory disease.

1:30 PM LUNCH

Demonstration of da Vinci Robot

Ingolf Tuerk, MD, Ph.D., Caritas St. Elizabeth
Medical Center

REGISTRATION FORM



PLEASE REGISTER BY APRIL 30, 2009

MAIL or FAX your completed registration information to:

MPCC, c/o Green Associates, 200 Lincoln St., #201, Boston, MA 02111

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(Email if you wish to be added to the MPCC Newsletter list)

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- Yes, I/we want to attend the 2009 Prostate Cancer Symposium on Saturday, May 16. There is no fee for the Symposium.
- Yes, I/we plan to stay for lunch. There is no fee for lunch, but attendees are invited to make voluntary contributions of \$25 to partially underwrite the cost for breaks and a box lunch.
- Yes, I/we would like subsidized parking. The Symposium will underwrite all but \$10 of the parking fee at the garage at Copley Place or the Prudential Center for people who request it. You will need to pick up the voucher for parking at the time of registration. (This does *not* cover parking in the Marriott Hotel garage.)

CONTRIBUTIONS

- \$25 for lunch (optional) \$60 (includes one-year membership in MPCC) \$_____ Other amount

The Symposium is funded, in part, by sponsorships. Registrants are invited to make voluntary contributions.

PARKING

- \$10 for parking (required, if requesting subsidized parking)

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