



Someone to talk to . . .
who understands

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

FRED MILLS
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
KAY LOWMASTER, MSW, LCSW
VICE CHAIR
CARL FRANKEL
SECRETARY
DAVID HOUCHEMS, PHD
TREASURER
RIDGE TAYLOR
ASST. SECRETARY/TREASURER
THOMAS N. KIRK
PRESIDENT AND CEO

DIRECTORS

GREGORY BIELAWSKI
JERRY HARDY
JEAN JEFFRIES
DAVID LUBAROFF, PHD
RICK LYKE, APR
JAMES L. RIEDER
DEXTER C. RUMSEY, III
DIRECTORS EMERITUS
JOHN DEBOER FOUNDER
ED KAPS FOUNDER
JAMES KIEFERT, ED
IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIRMAN

MEDICAL ADVISORS

ISRAEL BARKEN, MD
PROSTATE CANCER RESEARCH &
EDUCATION FOUNDATION
E. ROY BERGER MD
SUNY AT STONY BROOK
DAVID BOSTWICK MD
BOSTWICK LAB
WILLIAM CATALONA MD
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
GERALD CHODAK MD
Founding Us TOO Medical Advisor
MIDWEST PROSTATE AND UROLOGY
HEALTH CENTER
DONALD COFFEY MD
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
E. DAVID CRAWFORD MD
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
FRANK CRITZ MD
RADIOTHERAPY CLINICS OF GA
ROBERT FLANIGAN MD
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY
ROBERT HUBEN MD
ROSWELL PARK CANCER INST.
CHRISTOPHER KANE MD
UNIV OF CALIF, SAN FRANCISCO
HERBERT LEPOR MD
NYU MEDICAL CENTER
CHRIS LOGOTHETIS MD
MD ANDERSON CANCER CTR
CHARLES MCKIEL MD
RUSH UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER
DAVID MCLEOD MD
WALTER REED ARMY MED CTR
JUDD MOUL MD
DUKE UNIVERSITY MED CTR
CHARLES MYERS MD
AMER INST FOR DISEASES OF THE PROSTATE
CARL OLSSON MD
COLUMBIA-PRESBYTERIAN
ARTHUR PORTER MD
MCGILL UNIV HEALTH CENTRE,
MONTREAL, CANADA
PETER SCARDINO MD
MEMORIAL SLOAN-KETTERING
ANTHONY SCHAEFFER MD
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
JOSEPH SMITH JR MD
VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY
THOMAS STAMEY MD
STANFORD UNIVERSITY
J.B. THRASHER MD
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
NICHOLAS VOGELZANG MD
NEVADA CANCER INSTITUTE
PATRICK WALSH MD
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
JOHN WARD MD
HUNTSMAN CANCER INSTITUTE



Us TOO is a 501-c-3 charitable organization founded in 1990 by and for Prostate Cancer Survivors, their families and men at risk

November 19, 2010

Dear Us TOO Support Group/Chapter Leaders and Friends,

We are so pleased to be able to forward to you the December *HotSheet*. Next week Thanksgiving will give us an opportunity to reflect, enjoy those we are close to and recognize all we have to appreciate.

As you may recall, we have had our eye on the CMS Medicare Evidence Development and Coverage Advisory Committee meeting to discuss whether Provenge is "reasonable and necessary" as a treatment for advanced prostate cancer. That meeting took place earlier this week and many prostate cancer warriors spoke up and were present.

It was gratifying to witness and we look forward to the next steps. I sure appreciate all who have signed the petition to CMS head Dr. Berwick.

I also appreciate all of you who have recommended people for the 3rd Annual Edward C. Kaps Hope Awards for outstanding support group leaders in 2010. Our plans are to present the awards at the Us TOO Annual Meeting and Us TOO quarterly Board meeting on Friday and Saturday, December 3 & 4, 2010 here in Chicago. We have made the selections and are informing the winners as I write this letter.

I do encourage you to join us for the event which will include the *Bill Blair Memorial Lecture on Friday evening* featuring a presentation titled:
"Not Tonight Dear – Sex after Prostate Cancer"
Presented by Rabbi Ed Weinsberg

Event tickets (includes dinner) are \$10 each and you can register by calling the office. We are also sending an email to announce the event.

Finally, I want to wrap-up by encouraging you to include Us TOO in your holiday and year end giving. Please support our mission to have available a strong volunteer support network, great and powerful educational materials and events, as well as active voices talking about prostate cancer risk and the need to bring attention to prostate cancer issues by our elected officials.

Thanks for your hard work and enjoy the holidays!

Sincerely,

Thomas N. Kirk, President and CEO

Us TOO International Prostate Cancer Education & Support Network
5003 Fairview Avenue, Downers Grove, IL 60515-5286 • Ph 630-795-1002 • Fax 630-795-1602
PCa Hotline: 1-800-80-Us TOO (808-7866) • www.ustoo.org • e-Mail: ustoo@ustoo.org