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*who understands*

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Dear Us TOO Support Group/Chapter Leaders and Friends,

Get Ready, Get Set, GO! It is nearly September...our big month for Prostate Cancer Awareness! We are so pleased to start by distributing the September 2009 *HotSheet* and, in addition, a *Special Burning Issues Supplement*. The focus of the *Burning Issue* is on a major issue; *Identifying Clinically Significant Prostate Cancer*.

As you will see we are fortunate this month to have articles from not only Dr. Moyad and Dr. Chodak, but we were able to have contributions from Dr. Myers and Dr. Scholz as well this month.

Also, please note, on the cover, a number of activities coming in September including the 2009 Prostate Cancer Conference produced by PCRI. The conference will be held again in Los Angeles and is scheduled for September 12-13, 2009. The latest edition of the PCRI *Insights* newsletter has great information on what to expect at this year's meeting and Us TOO volunteers will be there to offer support groups.

We also highlight the September 18<sup>th</sup> Sneakers at Work Day, the SEA Blue Prostate Cancer Walk planned for September 13<sup>th</sup>, the September 23<sup>rd</sup> Us TOO University free webinar/teleconference on "*Estrogen Deficiency Side Effects Due to Androgen Deprivation Therapy*" and the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Quad Cities Marathon and its Walk for Prostate Cancer. Finally, CancerCare is holding a free teleconference September 22<sup>nd</sup> titled "*Medical Update on Metastatic Prostate Cancer*". Visit the Us TOO webpage at [www.ustoo.org](http://www.ustoo.org) for details on all these events.

Please join in and raise your voice to spread the word, show support and learn the latest information to empower yourself and help others...that is what Us TOO is all about as we know. September and October are expected to be big months for Health Care Reform as well. I want to encourage you to speak up, tell your prostate cancer story, talk to your elected officials and join in the debate...let's make prostate cancer part of the debate. Our elected officials are and will be listening.

To guide your comments with your elected representatives, you can find the *April 2009 Joint Policy Agenda* that Us TOO and the other American Prostate Cancer Organizations developed which is posted on the Us TOO website at <http://www.ustoo.org/PDFs/Joint%20PAC%20statement%20April%202020-%20FINAL.pdf>.

Have fun and enjoy this very special month.

Sincerely,

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