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DISPARITY SUMMIT

September 24th - 25th, 2009

Thursday- Washington Convention Center, Room 140A, 8:30AM - 12:00PM

Friday- Rayburn House Office Building, Room B 339, 8:30AM - 1:00PM

2009 African American Prostate Cancer Disparity Summit

Thursday, September 24, 2009

8:30AM- 12:00 PM

Washington Convention Center, Washington, DC,
Room 140A

Welcome:

MR. EUNICE (ROBBIE) ROBINSON

Prostate Health Education Network, Support Group Leader, Prostate Cancer Survivor, Boston, MA

Opening Remarks:

MR. THOMAS A. FARRINGTON

President and Founder, PHEN

Remarks:

CONGRESSMAN GREGORY MEEKS (D-NY),

Member, United States House of Representatives

Remarks:

CONGRESSWOMAN DONNA M. CHRISTENSEN

(D-VI), Member, United States House of Representatives

9:30AM Session:

Prostate Cancer Screening for African American Men

The Prostate cancer screening trial results released by the PLCO (Prostate, Lung, Colorectal and Ovarian) project team in March 2009 propelled this issue into the forefront of public visibility prompting debates on whether men should be regularly screened for prostate cancer. These debates could impact public policies on this issue. However, screening as it relates specifically to the early detection needs of African American men has not received adequate attention. This session will present an overview of the African American prostate cancer crisis, examine the screening debate issues as they relate to addressing this crisis, and outline a recommended set of early detection screening guidelines.

Introduction:

MR. FRED ALLEN, Representative, Arkansas State Legislature, Prostate Cancer Survivor, Little Rock, AR

Moderator:

J. JACQUES CARTER, MD, MPH, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, PHEN Medical Advisor

Presentations:

Understanding the African American Prostate Cancer Crisis: **CHILEDUM AHAGHOTU, MD**

President of the R. Frank Jones Urological Society, President of the National Medical Association and the Urology Chair at Howard University, Washington, D.C.

The PLCO Prostate Cancer Screening Trial Results: **CHRISTINE D. BERG, MD**

Chief, Early Detection Research Group, Division of Cancer Prevention, National Institutes of Health, Washington, D.C.

The National Comprehensive Cancer Centers (NCCN) Position on Screening and Recommended Guidelines: **MARK KAWACHI, MD**

Chair of the NCCN Guidelines for Prostate Early Detection and Associate Professor of Surgery, Urology and Urologic Oncology at City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center, Los Angeles, CA

The American Cancer Society Position on Screening and Recommended Guidelines: **DURADO D. BROOKS MD, MPH,** Director of Prostate and Colorectal Cancers, American Cancer Society, Atlanta, GA

The American Urological Association Position on Screening and Recommended guidelines: **WILLIE UNDERWOOD, III, MD, MS, MPH** Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Buffalo, NY

The Impact on Public Policies: **MR. SCOTT WILLIAMS, VP,** Men's Health Network, Washington, DC

10:30 AM Panel Discussion on Early Detection Screening: **Audience Participation**

Leader:

BRIAN A. STONE MD, FACS, Immediate Past President, R. Frank Jones Urological Society and Urology Section of the National Medical Association Jasper Urology Associates, Jasper, AL

Participants:

Dr. Berg, Dr. Kawachi, Dr. Brooks, Dr. Underwood, Dr. Carter Dr. Ahaghotu, Mr. Allen, Mr. Williams

Closing Remarks:

THOMAS A. FARRINGTON

Friday, September 25, 2009

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Rayburn House Office Building, Room

8:00AM Continental Breakfast

8:30AM Welcome:

MR. JERRY WOMACK, PHEN Support Group Leader, Prostate Cancer Survivor, Boston, MA

Remarks:

MR. THOMAS A. FARRINGTON, President and Founder, PHEN

Remarks:

SENATOR JOHN KERRY (D-MA) (invited)

Member, United States Senate

9:00AM Session:

Prostate Cancer Immunotherapy Vaccine Update

PHEN has focused on presenting new treatments with the potential to reduce the uneven prostate cancer death and suffering endured by black men. In April 2009 the Dendreon Corporation released positive clinical trial results for their Provenge immunotherapy treatment. It is anticipated that FDA approval for this treatment could be granted by the summer of 2010. This session will provide an update on Prostate Cancer Immunotherapy, a Provenge update and some insight into its coverage and access by Medicare.

Introduction:

MR. FRED GRIGSBY, JR., PHEN Survivor Network, Long Beach, CA

Presentations:

PAUL F. SCHELLHAMMER, MD, Immediate Past President, American Urological Association, Urology of Virginia, Norfolk, VA An overview update for active cellular immunotherapy treatments, including Provenge

MR. CHRIS LOCKETT, Senior Director, Government Relations, Dendreon Corporation, Washington, DC

Status on Provenge, Dendreon's prostate cancer vaccine

LOUIS JACQUES, MD, Division Director, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Washington, DC

Presentation on Medicare's coverage and access for new Prostate Cancer biologics such as Provenge

10:30AM Session:

Education and Awareness Strategies, Realities and Needs

Prostate cancer knowledge is important for men and their families to successfully face and beat the disease. PHEN's "Rally Against Prostate Cancer" (RAP Cancer) education and awareness initiative was presented at the 2008 summit. This session will provide an update on RAP Cancer, feature the local strategies of George Washington University Cancer Center and it will include a survivor roundtable discussion.

Introduction:

ARTIE SHELTON, MD, PHEN Survivor Network, Olney, MD

George Washington University Cancer Institute:

STEVEN PATIERNO, Ph.D., Executive Director, The GW Cancer Institute, Washington, D.C.

PHEN RAP Cancer Initiative: MR. THOMAS A. FARRINGTON, MR. ROBBIE ROBINSON, and MR. JERRY WOMACK

Survivor Roundtable Discussion on Informed Decision Making:

"Informed decision making," which requires a level of knowledge and understanding by the patient, has become the accepted operative phrase for prostate cancer screening and treatments. However does this reflect today's reality? Prostate cancer survivors will outline their perspectives on education and awareness realities and needs based on real life experiences.

Introduction: MR. WILLIAM NETTER, Prostate Cancer Survivor (PHEN) Boston, MA

Moderator: MR. MARK KENNEDY, Prostate Cancer Outreach Coordinator, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA

Survivor Roundtable Participants:

MR. DALE BELL, Brother to Brother of Westchester, NY

REV., DR. THOMAS L. WALKER, EBC-ATOM, Inc

"Brother2Brother Ministries," Rocky Mount, NC

MR. CHARLIE W. HILL, Hampton Roads Prostate Health Forum, Hampton, VA

ARTIE SHELTON, MD, PHEN Survivor Network, Olney, MD

MATTHEW KINNARD, PHD, Prostate Cancer Survivor, Hyattsville, MD

Closing Remarks: THOMAS A. FARRINGTON