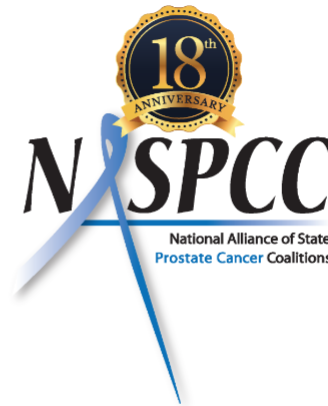


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## President's Message

Welcome to the first NASPCC Newsletter - "The Blueprint" - of 2023. We are excited about new programs, new initiatives, and an upcoming new website this year. Our 18th Annual Meeting is already being planned for October 6-8, 2023, at the Fairmont Hotel in Washington, DC; and besides our usual stellar faculty, we are planning a PROSTATEPEDIA Panel during the Meeting. Also, a number of excellent Webinars, using our GoToWebinar platform, on topics such as Genetics and Prostate Cancer, SBRT, and Immunotherapy Goals in Prostate Cancer, are being planned for 2023. We also have 6 bi-monthly Issues of PROSTATEPEDIA Magazine already scheduled for this year, with the first Issue, on "Metastatic Hormone-Sensitive Prostate Cancer" out shortly. And our weekly PROSTATEPEDIA DIGEST continues with online publication every single Friday at 8:00 am Pacific. More than 20,000 subscribers mean many sets of eyes on this "gold standard" of education. NASPCC recognizes that knowledge is power.

We would love more of you to volunteer for our 8 Advisory Committees and become involved in NASPCC activities. If you are not already subscribed to PROSTATEPEDIA, please let me know at [mgrey@ucsd.edu](mailto:mgrey@ucsd.edu). And stay tuned under REMINDERS at the bottom of each PROSTATEPEDIA DIGEST for opportunities to be interviewed and share your story for upcoming Issues of the Magazine!

Sincerely,  
Merel Nissenberg

## NASPCC WEBINAR SERIES

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# NASPCC WEBINAR SERIES 2023

Join us for **TWO** free 1-Hour Webinars:

Amar Kishan, MD of UCLA who will speak **April 25 at 7:00 pm Eastern**, on  
"SBRT FOR PROSTATE CANCER: A 2023 UPDATE FOR PATIENTS"

Neeraj Aggarwal, MD of the Huntsman Cancer Institute in Salt Lake City, who will  
present on **June 15 at 7:00 pm Eastern**, on  
"2023 UPDATE ON CLINICAL TRIALS WITH PARP INHIBITORS".

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## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

MAINE COALITION TO FIGHT  
PROSTATE CANCER

[info@mcfpc.org](mailto:info@mcfpc.org)



MCFPC is an all-volunteer organization that is dedicated to assisting men and their loved ones in managing a prostate cancer diagnosis and more. Their mission is to end the devastating impact of prostate cancer on men, their loved ones, and the State of Maine.

MCFPC was formed 18 years ago and the primary ideals upon which they were founded still are in existence today. One of their primary ideals is built upon the concept of support. According to their President – Mr. Nelson Leavitt, “by coming together and supporting one another, survival and recovery are greatly improved.” MCFPC provides a variety of services to the residents of Maine and would like to share two of their programs with all of us. One of the programs that they are most proud of is their “One2One, Confidential” program. The program consists of a team of experienced and trained volunteers who are

gay men, those with advanced prostate cancer, early stage, cancer, those with concerns for erectile dysfunction, those who want to know more about different treatments and tests. The second service is providing help for start-up and maintaining local Support Groups, which are in many areas of the state.

The state of Maine is very large in geography, and the goal is to cover the entire State with local support. MCFPC also helps find resources, such as assistance with transportation (bus, cab, or plane) for medical appointments, and referrals to the best State and National organizations for trustworthy prostate cancer information. MCFPC invites you to view their Digital Program Guide which can be found on their website [www.mcfpc.org](http://www.mcfpc.org).

NASPCC would like to congratulate the Nelson Leavitt and the Maine Coalition to Fight Prostate Cancer for being our “Spotlight” featured group of the quarter! You are doing excellent work bringing Prostate Cancer Awareness, Education and Support in Maine! Thank you for all that you do!



## RESOURCES



## Prostatepedia

Prostatepedia features informal conversations with doctors, patients, and activists about prostate cancer. Each month they tackle a different topic facing prostate cancer patients today—from how imaging has impacted treatment to dealing with erectile dysfunction after radiation or surgery to the evolving field of immunotherapy.

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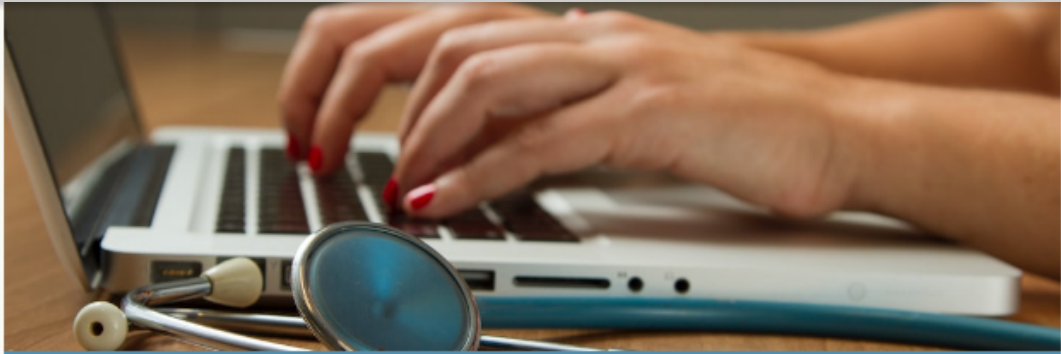


# THE LAMINATE

Prostate Cancer: Informed decision  
making for primary care physicians

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## NEW LAMINATED RESOURCES

NASPCC has published a series of free durable double-sided informative resources for patients and for physicians. Please feel free to read, download, print and share these PDFs. Imaging in Prostate Cancer (PDF) Prostate-Specific Antigen (PSA) and Prostate Cancer (PDF) Non-Metastatic Castrate-Resistant Prostate Cancer (nmCRPC) (PDF) Metastatic Castrate-Sensitive Prostate Cancer (mCSPC)

[Learn More](#)

## Tips for Strengthening your Coalitions Work

### Create a stellar Organizational Vision and Mission Statement

The vision and mission statement provide a foundation for all work and are the words the organization will build upon. These should resonate with community members, inspiring them to learn more and compels them to act.

- **Vision Statement** is an aspirational statement. Vision Statements are meant to: inspire, explain why you exist, focus on the future, and describe what your coalition will look like in the future.
- **A Mission Statement** declares the purpose of the organization. It is a concise explanation of the organizations' reason for existence. Mission Statements are meant to: inform, explains what you do, focuses on the present and describes how your organization engages the community in the present.

### Develop a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Statement

The DEI statement acknowledges that your organization is committed to a policy of equal

embraces all regardless of age, national origin, physical or mental disability, race, color, or gender. The Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Statement describes how your organization respects and values diverse life experiences, heritages and ensures that all voices are valued and heard.

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