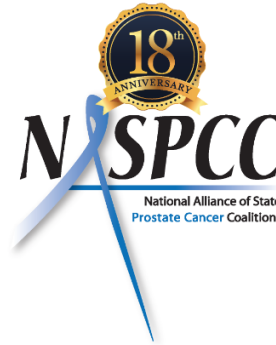


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President's Message

The year is flying by, but our challenges - to improve early detection of potentially lethal prostate cancer and to improve available treatment modalities with better survivorship and quality of life - continue as strongly as ever.

September is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month and many states have planned activities. Our PROSTATEPEDIA DIGEST that goes out weekly, every Friday at 8:00 am to over 20,000 subscribers, lists just some of these activities. From the national standpoint of NASPCC, we prefer not to dilute those activities by also offering our own agenda. Instead, we are waiting until early October, when we plan to hold our 18th Annual Meeting at the Fairmont Hotel in Washington, DC October 6-8. As always, the Annual Meeting will be a full weekend of presentations, panels, sharing of best practices, networking, and learning, with an outstanding faculty as always. For designated state representatives, we cover transportation, hotel, receptions, meals, and sessions. Please contact me at mgrey@ucsd.edu for details!

As I write this President's Message, we have just received our May/June Issue of PROSTATEPEDIA Magazine on "NEW DIRECTIONS IN ADVANCED PROSTATE CANCER". NASPCC publishes PROSTATEPEDIA Magazine bi-monthly and our PROSTATEPEDIA DIGEST every week! The July/August Issue of PROSTATEPEDIA Magazine on "TESTING" will be out soon, and then we will be publishing a Special Issue of PROSTATEPEDIA Magazine in September on "BLACK MEN AND PROSTATE CANCER". All of our Magazines are sent out to our Mailchimp subscription list of 20,000+ and then archived on our www.nasppc.org website, to serve as a continuing resource.

At the Annual Meeting we will be holding elections and a new Board of Directors put in place. If you are interested in serving as a Director or in nominating another individual, please let our Vice President, LaTanya Patton, know – at kcscooda@aol.com. We have sent out the election slates but we always welcome nominations from the floor.

Please let us know how we can be of help to you, or to your state prostate cancer organization. We are committed to improving the state of care and quality of life for you and your families.

Sincerely,
Merel Grey Nissenberg

NASPCC WEBINAR SERIES

AUGUST 23, 2023www.nasppc.org**SECOND GENERATION ANTI-ANDROGENS:
MANAGING SIDE EFFECTS**

Dr. Andrew Armstrong is a tenured Professor of Medicine, Surgery, Pharmacology, and Cancer Biology and Director of Research for the Duke Cancer Institute's Center for Prostate and Urologic Cancer. He is a medical oncologist and internationally recognized expert in experimental therapeutics and biomarker development in genitourinary cancers, particularly in prostate cancer. He trained at Duke as a biomedical engineer, received his medical degree at the University of Virginia, and medicine residency training at the University of Pennsylvania, fellowship and public health clinical investigation training at Johns Hopkins and the Bloomberg School of Public Health, and joined Duke's faculty in 2006.

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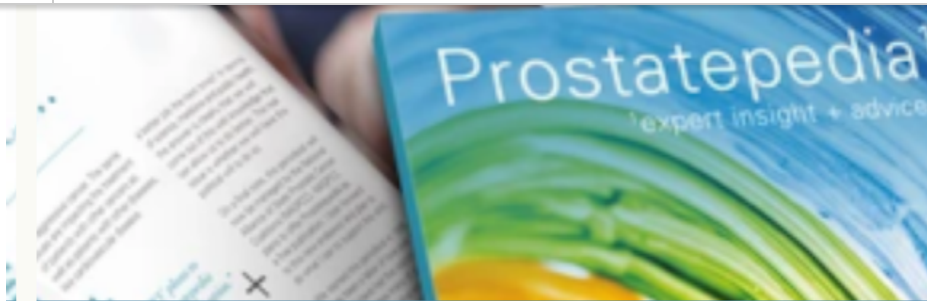
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18th Annual
Meeting

Washington, DC at
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October 6 - 8, 2023

**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.

[Learn More](#)



NEW LAMINATED RESOURCES

NASPPC 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. Informed Decision Making (PDF), Immunotherapy in Prostate Cancer (PDF), 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](#)

complex information to influence health behaviors and outcomes positively. There is a link between limited health literacy and poor health. To prevent or manage disease and promote health, it is not only necessary for individuals to understand health information but to have access to the many sources of health information that are available. You are the best advocate for your healthcare when you are informed. We have provided some of the many sources of healthcare information that you may find helpful to the members for your coalition, for your public members and of course for yourself.

www.cancer.org

www.pcf.org

www.americancancerfund.org

www.moffitt.ort/prostate/cancer

www.mayoclinic.org

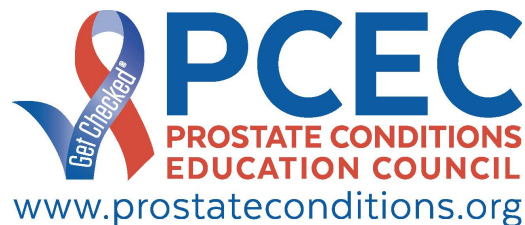
www.malecare.org

www.cancerchoices.org

www.dana-farber.org

TAKE CARE OF YOU!!!!

SPOTLIGHT



The Prostate Conditions Education Council (PCEC) is a national organization committed to men's health, based in Centennial, Colorado. Founded in 1989, the Council is comprised of leading physician, health educators, researchers, and prostate cancer advocates. Our flagship program is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month, a program we founded over 30 years ago! PCEC has screened millions of men across the nation for prostate health issues and has become one of the largest and most successful prostate health assessment projects in the world. PCEC is proud to work with academic medical centers, hospitals, urology clinics, churches, public health departments, police and fire departments, veterans' groups, and other advocacy groups to provide FREE awareness and prostate health and men's health testing events annually.

PCEC is not only the nation's leader in providing prostate health assessments for men; we are also a leader in increasing awareness and providing educational events on prostate disease. Our Set the Pace event series includes many diverse activities; Education Programs for Patients/Caregivers and Medical Professionals, Health Conferences, Golf Tournament's, Beer Festivals, State Fairs, Health Fairs and more!

PCEC also provides quality patient support services to help guide and education men, their loved ones and caregivers through their prostate cancer journey and provide information on prostate cancer, the latest treatment options, clinical trials and information on genomics and genetic testing.

2023 Events include:

Prostate Health Events

- The Center for African American Health – Denver, CO
- Castle Pines Golf Event – Castle Rock, CO
- Collaboration with Pints for Prostates - Fathers Fest Alamo Beer – San Antonio, TX
- 100 Black Men National Convention – Las Vegas, NV
- Collaboration with Prostate Health Network – Richmond, VA
- VFW National Convention – Phoenix, AZ
- Great Range Bison Golf Event – Thornton, CO

- Collaboration with Man2Man Prostate Cancer Group – Memphis, TN - September 23, 2023
- Patient Education Event – Memphis, TN - September 28, 2023
- 100 Black Men of Greater Dallas – Arlington, TX - October 14, 2023
- Patient Education Event – Dallas, TX - October 26, 2023
- Prostate Cancer Awareness Month Screening Site Partners -[See event Finder HERE](#)

Webinars

4 Digital Educational Events

Medical Meetings

IPCU – Denver

AUA – Chicago

ASCO GU – San Francisco

ASCO – Chicago

Our Reach:

PCEC has over 14K followers on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and LinkedIn, with a strong engagement from patients, caregivers, and medical professionals.

In the first half of the year, our websites have had over **400,000** views.

www.prostateconditions.org

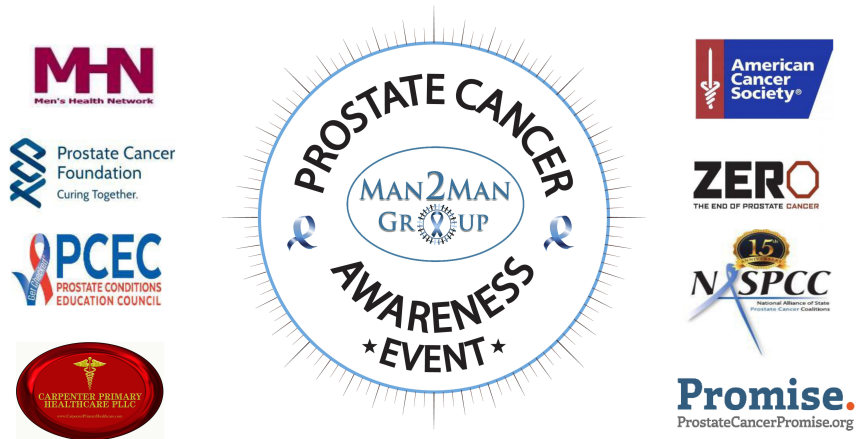
www.prostatemarkers.org

www.menshealtheducation.org

PCEC would be honored to partner with your organization to help reach more men and their loved ones and caregivers in your community! We have many great resources available to you and your coalition! Please contact us at **1-866-4Prost8** or visit us on the web at www.prostateconditions.org, to learn how we can help make your event a success.

Member Updates

What Every Man Should Know!



Free Breakfast, Lunch and Gifts

Man2Man Prostate Cancer Group's 10th Anniversary

WHEN: Saturday September 23, 2023 - 10:00 A – 1:00 P

WHERE: West Cancer Center - 7945 Wolf River Blvd, Germantown, TN

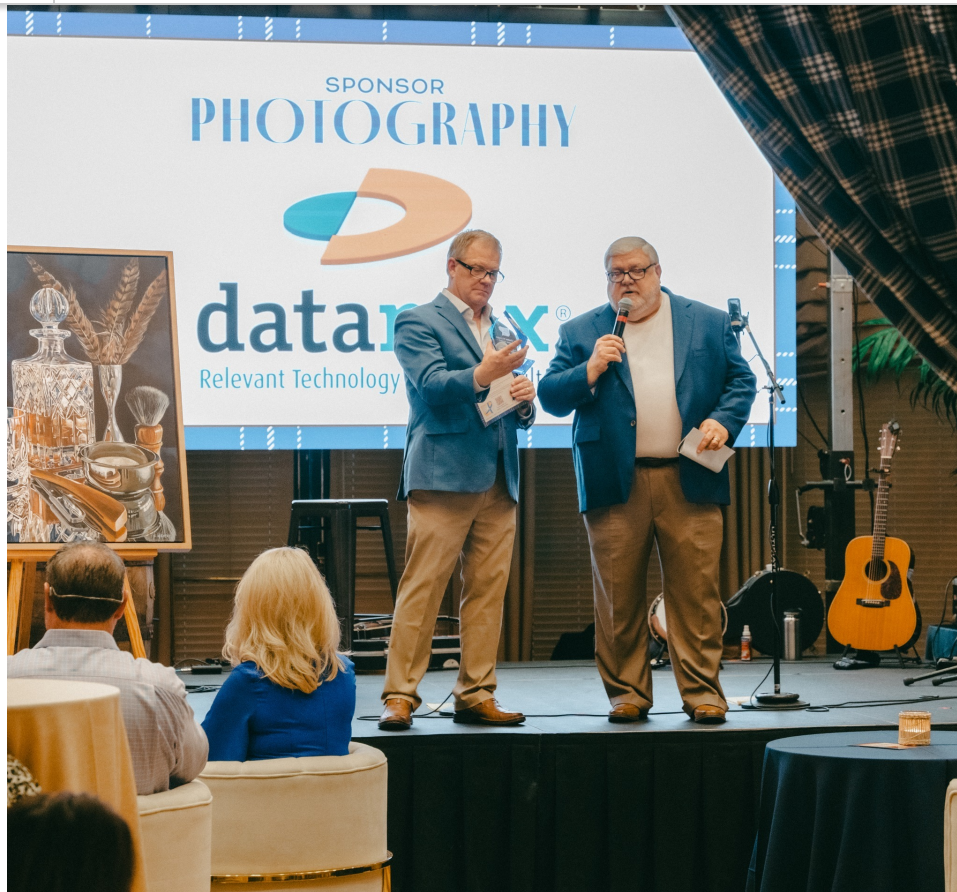
- **FREE PSA & health screening**
- **Full lineup of expert speakers**
- **Live entertainment**
- **Lifechanging cancer Info**



Join us and scan the QR code to donate to our nonprofit 501c3 organization.

For more information, pre-register or donate, call Event Director Clarence Williamson @ 901.413.3842, email man2mangroup@att.net, website www.man2mansupport.org

Contact NASPCC Member Clarence Williamson for more information!



Congratulation to the Arkansas Prostate Cancer Foundation for a successful 2023 Bourbons, Beards, and Blue Ribbons event!

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