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Hot topics / In the News



"A study led by researchers at the UCLA Health Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center has found that many cases of high-risk nonmetastatic hormone-sensitive prostate cancer may be more advanced than previously thought."

"The study, published in *JAMA Network Open*, found that nearly half of high-risk [prostate cancer](#) patients previously classified as nonmetastatic by conventional imaging actually have metastatic disease when evaluated with advanced prostate-specific membrane antigen–positron emission tomography (PSMA-PET) imaging, suggesting that traditional imaging may underestimate how far the cancer has spread in many cases."

<https://medicalxpress.com/news/2025-01-advanced-imaging-uncovers-hidden-metastases.html>

Advanced imaging uncovers hidden metastases in high-risk prostate cancer cases

by University of California, Los Angeles



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The image shows the header of the Christie NHS Foundation Trust website. The header is white with a thin black border. On the left, the NHS logo is followed by 'The Christie' and 'NHS Foundation Trust'. To the right is a search bar with a magnifying glass icon. Further right are links for 'Getting here', 'Contact us', and 'Donate'. Below the header, a blue banner contains the main headline: 'Diabetes drug reduces side effects of hormone therapy in men with advanced prostate cancer'.

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Diabetes drug reduces side effects of hormone therapy in men with advanced prostate cancer

<https://www.christie.nhs.uk/about-us/news-at-the-christie/latest-news-stories/diabetes-drug-reduces-side-effects-of-hormone-therapy-in-men-with-advanced-prostate-cancer>

See also next slide

Conclusions

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- No clear evidence that adding metformin to SOC increases OS in unselected patients with mHSPC
- Some evidence of benefit for outcomes in the pre-specified, but not pre-powered, subgroup with high-volume compared to low-volume disease, that requires further evaluation
- Most metabolic parameters improved significantly with metformin irrespective of disease volume, what may translate to reduced cardiovascular deaths in the future
- Further research warranted for patients treated with an ADT-androgen receptor pathway inhibitor doublet backbone



<https://www.urotoday.com/video-lectures/esmo-2024/video/mediaitem/4371-metformin-study-reveals-weight-management-benefits-for-adt-therapy-silke-gillessen.html>

Response and Progression Criteria for PSMA PET: Imaging Prostate Cancer Outcomes - Wolfgang Fendler



<https://www.urotoday.com/video-lectures/imaging-prostate-cancer/video/4445-response-and-progression-criteria-for-psma-pet-imaging-prostate-cancer-outcomes-wolfgang-fendler.html>



Special Lecture: Lessons from 20 Years of STAMPEDE

31st Annual PCF Scientific Retreat: October 25, 2024 | 8:00 AM - 8:20 AM

Nicholas James

<https://www.pcf.org/scientific-retreat/31st-annual/special-lecture-stampeude/>

National PC Partner Support Group,

on Zoom. (Partners only, not patients.)

Supporting partners of those diagnosed with Prostate Cancer. Partners should email Janet Daykin and Caroline if they wish to attend.

janetdaykin@gmail.com carolineopcsg@gmail.com



Tuesday 28th January

Monday 17th March

Tuesday 29th April

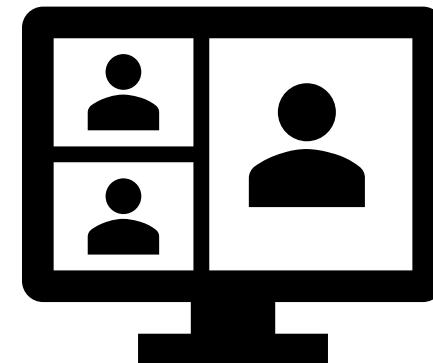
Monday 16th June

Tuesday 22nd July

Monday 15th September

Tuesday 28th October

Monday 15th December



6.30pm start with room
opening at 6.10pm

Living Well with Advanced Prostate Cancer Virtual Support Group

For those diagnosed with Advanced Prostate Cancer.
Please email aidan.adkins@tackleprostate.org if you
wish to attend.

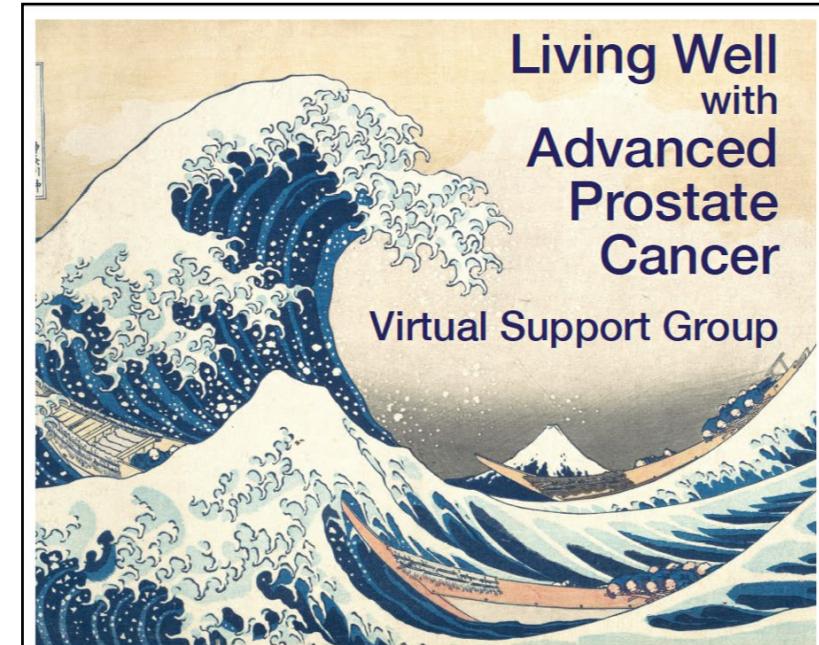


Monday 27th January

Monday 24th February

Monday 24th March (4th Monday)

6.00pm start



Monthly Zoom Meeting

Last Monday of every month
6-7.30pm

Contact for more details:
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www.tackleprostate.org

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