



## Oregon Urological Society, Quarterly Update March 2018

### **Annual Meeting Sunriver June 1-3, 2018**

The OUS Annual Meeting will be at Sunriver Lodge this year, registration is available at the OUS website [www.oregonurologicalsociety.org](http://www.oregonurologicalsociety.org) - click on BOOK NOW from the meeting information page to get our group room rate, or if you register by phone, mention the meeting name.

We have an event planned Friday night at Nature Center/Planetarium, and other activities throughout the weekend. Family friendly, get back to nature and join us for a great weekend and meeting. Please register as soon as possible so we can get a head count for events! Encourage your nurses and PA's to attend also!

Guest speaker and State of the Art Lecture: Rob Reiter MD of UCLA

Update on New Imaging for Prostate Cancer: patients with biochemical failure - when to image, how to find metastatic disease

Other topics include:

- Comprehensive Prostate cancer treatment in the Office
- Genomics, Chemotherapy, Hormonal therapy update
- Challenging Community cases- Panel discussion
- An update from Salem and what you need to know
- Implants and slings- Innovations and tricks, and utilizing the Surgicenter
- TUR Technology update
- Urology Practice Administrator breakout and hot topic discussion

### **ZERO Prostate Cancer Run June 10**

2018 ZERO Prostate Cancer Run/Walk is scheduled for June 10, 2018 at Elizabeth Caruthers Park, Portland, OR (near the OHSU Center for Health and Healing).

Teams are forming, register for the run today! This event celebrates our patients, and please encourage them to run, walk or attend. 40% of the money raised from this event will be used for prostate cancer education, research and awareness/outreach in Oregon. The remaining 60% will be used to support ZERO's national programs including prostate cancer research grants, and ZERO360 that provides patient navigation services for patient appeals to insurers and needed cost of living funding.

Excited to announce the sponsorship of OregonLIVE and The Oregonian for the 2018 race.



Register for the race at: *(if link doesn't work, copy and paste into your browser...)*

[www.ZeroProstateCancerRun.org/Portland](http://www.ZeroProstateCancerRun.org/Portland)

## **Welcome OUS Program Chair Brian Duty MD**

Dr. Duty has joined the OUS Executive Board and will be assisting with social media training of board members and spear heading future OUS education programming as our Program Chair.

## **Men's Health Awareness Month -June**

The Oregon Urological Society met with The Oregonian and advocated for increased awareness of June as Men's Health Awareness Month and for the ZERO Prostate Cancer Run/Walk which has sparked a special insert on June 3<sup>rd</sup> of The Oregonian.

A series of articles authored by OUS members will be included in the June 3<sup>rd</sup> special insert. Keep an eye out for the ZERO Run/Walk ads running April thru June and the special insert in the Oregonian on Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Hopefully these will be helpful in connecting patients to urologists (*OUS members and their practices*).

## **State Regional Meetings**

OUS paid a visit to some of our colleagues in Salem this month, and plans to meet with Central Oregon urologists shortly. It is important to keep Oregon urologists connected with issues that affect Oregon urologists and the patients they serve.

Please call or email us if we've not been able to set up a meeting time with you, and we will be happy to arrange! The OUS president is on a mission to meet as many members as possible in person during his presidency to better understand the needs of our membership and to share best practices.

The Oregon Medical Association is hosting the Oregon County and Specialty Society Meeting April 5th. Dr. Rob Sinner will be representing the OUS at this meeting. please contact him at [robertskinner6178@msn.com](mailto:robertskinner6178@msn.com) if there are any specific issues you would like to have addressed.

## **Legislative Involvement**

- Oregon Health Evidence Review Committee is accepting written comments on the prostatic urethral lift ( Urolift) – A decision on coverage is expected in April. Please send your comments to either Dr. Skinner or Debi Johnson (she can be contacted from OUS website or by phone at 425-971-5822).
- We anticipate guidelines forthcoming on prostatic arterial embolization for bph. Please share your thoughts and concerns with Dr. Skinner or Dr. Stan Myers in the next few months.
- We encourage all OUS members to contact us with any legislative concerns. Please feel free to call or write us directly, or via one of our Board members.

## **Important Dates!!**

June 1-3, 2018 Oregon Urological Society Annual Meeting, Sunriver, OR

June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 ZERO Prostate Cancer Run/Walk, promoted by OUS.

June 17<sup>th</sup>, Prost8 K Run/Walk, Eugene-Springfield, coordinated by Oregon Urology Institute

September 11, 2018 OUS

## **WE NOW HAVE A TWITTER HANDLE!**

Follow us at @OreUroSociety for latest OUS updates.

## **Dues now available to pay ONLINE !**

The society *needs* your financial help in maintaining basic services to members. Our website at [www.Oregonurologicalsociety.org](http://www.Oregonurologicalsociety.org) has now been updated to take dues renewal and new member registration on line. PLEASE renew your membership today!