

MEDICAL ONCOLOGIST CHARLES E. "SNUFFY" MYERS

Charles E. "Snuffy" Myers, M.D., does not accept insurance and rather requires a fee for consultation services and I understand that he has increased his fee schedule and patients considering contacting Dr. Myers for an appointment should be aware that they will receive the following advisory from this Medical Oncologist: "Dr. Myers fees: The patient is responsible for charges incurred for all visits at the time of service. Consultation and physical exam - New Patient Visit - \$2,000 to \$3,000. This is determined at "check out". Follow Up Visit - \$1,000 to \$2,000. This is determined at "check out". Telephone Consultation - \$200 to \$300 per consult with the exception of the first two, which are at no charge. [Only for an established patient, and may not be substituted for an appointment]."

Unfortunately, recognizing the fees charged by Dr. Myers are beyond the financial means of most diagnosed with our insidious disease, his services appear only for the financially well off.

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Dr. Myers specializing specifically in prostate cancer goes back to 1996 when he and his wife produced the paper "Prostate Forum" and then more specifically in 2002 when he established the American Institute for Diseases of the Prostate. His medical background began in 1969 (see: <http://www.prostateforum.com/about-dr-myers.html>)

Many patient with whom I have exchanged emails and who I have noted made mention of Dr. Myers finds him an extremely intelligent, considerate, and knowledgeable Medical Oncologist with specific expertise in treating advanced prostate cancer. Some patients have complained of difficulty getting in touch with him despite phone calls leaving a message requesting his return call. At annual

conferences on Prostate Cancer I have met and had friendly discussion with this kind, soft-spoken, and gentle man.

Dr. Myers is one of us as a prostate cancer patient/survivor who was given months to live at diagnosis. He lives what he recommends.

You can learn more about Dr. Myers by visiting his website, noted below.

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Snuffy is also well known as the result of having authored a book titled "Beating Prostate Cancer: Hormonal Therapy & Diet." This book is available exclusively from the publisher by calling 800-305-2432 or by logging on to <http://www.prostateforum.com>.

As noted on the back of his book, "Medical oncologist, scientist, and nutrition expert, Dr. Charles "Snuffy" Myers was a key player in creating AZT, Suramin, and Phenylacetate while working at the National Institute of Health (NIH). With over 250 research papers published, Myers is one of the leading developers of today's prostate cancer canon on both the research and treatment side of the test tube. Former Cancer Director at the University of Virginia, Myers opened the American Institute for Diseases of the Prostate in 2001 to provide men with the comprehensive care that saved his life."

Patient as well as advocate John Mullineaux has this to add:

I am a patient of Dr. Myers and have been for the last two years. He is a renowned expert on the biology and treatment of prostate cancer. Here are some of the things

I like about him.

1. He doesn't have a treatment program. Every patient is evaluated individually and a custom program is designed. There are some standards like diet and supplements but the program of drugs and/or radiation is individually tailored.
2. He is not afraid to change his mind. As new data is presented, he updates his treatment protocols.
3. He is a prostate cancer survivor, himself.
4. He is genuine, no pretense.
5. When you are in the examination room, you get his undivided attention for as long as you need it.

In conclusion, any man concerned that he is receiving appropriate treatment and care for his prostate cancer, particularly with advanced disease, would be well advised to consider moving to the care of this very special Medical Oncologist.