

RESPONSE TO PHYSICIANS OR SCIENTISTS WHO HAVE CONTACTED ME BY ANY MEANS OR WHOM I WISH TO RECOGNIZE WHY I WISH TO ASSIST

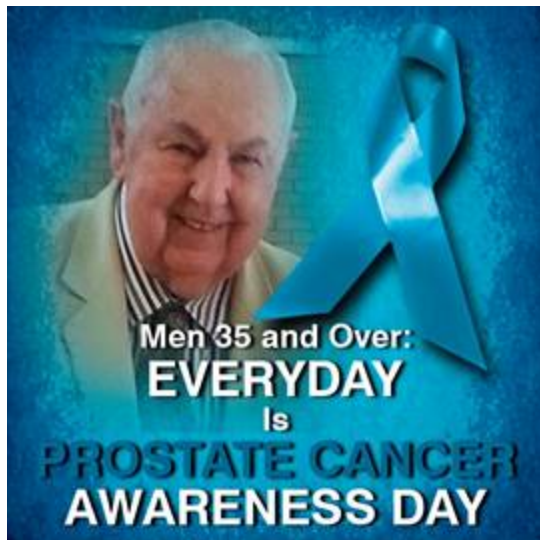
Dear Physician or Scientist,

I appreciate that my name and/or email address are “out there” where physicians and researchers around the world are apparently aware of a few of my writings that have been posted in medical or scientific journals at no personal cost to me. But, in each case, they were opinion papers of this layman continuing Prostate Cancer patient since 1992, Advocate, Activist, and Volunteer Mentor to patients and their caregivers locally and online throughout the world since 1996 when my cancer returned. I am not a physician but can be considered a “medical detective” having involved myself in research and deep study of this insidious men’s disease after my cancer returned and continuing to the present. As “Chronologically Gifted” since 1932, and though feeling in reasonably good health, my days are likely numbered wherein I may not be able to continue this extremely important endeavor to help men and their loved ones understand this men’s disease, its appropriate treatment options, and treatment of the side effects that most often accompany treatment, but I shall continue until my health dictates otherwise. Should you ever come upon any man so diagnosed, I would be pleased to assist you to help them through their continuing journey as a free volunteer may it be short-term wherein the disease can be eradicated, or long-term that unfortunately occurs for too many. My intent is to assist the physician treating the patient diagnosed with Prostate Cancer in addressing the many questions and concerns of these men and their caregivers who, for whatever reason, feel reticent in addressing them to their treating physician. When I do so, I always encourage them to further research that which I may have provided and then “open up” and discuss what they have learned with their treating physician at a next appointment. My “credentials” and access to my website www.theprostateadvocate.com are below in my signature block available to anyone interested and explains my long history as a Prostate

Cancer patient, and continuing involvement regarding this disease. At my age, and as caregiver for my wife, I no longer travel to Prostate Cancer conferences or participate on Prostate Cancer research panels as I have in the past. If you have contacted me either by direct email or via LinkedIn, I do appreciate that my name and/or email address became available to you. If I am the one contacting you, it is because of my desire to assist you for your patients and caregivers to better understand this insidious men's disease.

Charles (Chuck) Maack - Prostate Cancer Patient/Activist/Volunteer Mentor

(A mentor should be someone who offers courtesy, professionalism, respect, wisdom, knowledge, and support to help you achieve your goals; would that I succeed)



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DISCLAIMER:

Please recognize that I am not a Medical Doctor. Rather, I do consider myself a medical detective. I have been an avid student researching and studying prostate cancer as a survivor and continuing patient since 1992.

I have dedicated my retirement years to continued deep research and study in order to serve as an advocate for prostate cancer awareness, and, from an activist patient's viewpoint, as a mentor to voluntarily help patients, caregivers, and others interested develop an understanding of this insidious men's disease, its treatment options, and the treatment of the side effects that often accompany treatment. There is absolutely no charge for my mentoring – I provide this free service as one who has been there and hoping to make their journey one with better understanding and knowledge than was available to me when I was diagnosed so many years ago. **IMPORTANTLY**, readers of medical information I may provide are provided this “disclaimer” to make certain they understand that the comments or recommendations I make are not intended to be the procedure to blindly follow; rather, they are to be reviewed as **MY OPINION**, then used for further personal research, study, and subsequent discussion with the medical professional/physician providing their prostate cancer care.

Always as close as the other end of your computer to help address any prostate cancer concerns.

"What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments, but what is woven into the lives of others."

“A good character is the best tombstone. Those who loved you will remember. Carve your name on hearts, not on marble.”

“Sepius Exertus, Semper Paratus, Semper Fortis, Semper Fidelis, Fratres Infinitas”

“Often tested, Always Prepared, Always Courageous, Always Faithful, Brothers Forever”

Recipient 2008 Us TOO Intl., Inc., Prostate Education & Support Network 1st “Edward C. Kaps Hope Award”

Recipient 2012 Prostate Cancer Research Institute (PCRI) “Harry Pinchot Award”

Recipient 2016 Us TOO Intl., Inc. Certificate for 20 Years
Dedication/Inspiration

Personal interview 2009: <https://pcainternational.org/activities/lets-talk-about-prostate-cancer-series-b/> and scroll down to “*Let’s Talk About Prostate Cancer ... with **Chuck Maack**.*” - please note that in that interview when I meant to be talking about antiandrogens I mistakenly used the word “Lupron.”

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“Newly Diagnosed with Prostate Cancer? - A Mentor/Patient Discussion” May 23, 2017 Biomedical Journal of Scientific & Technical Research (BJSTR) <http://biomedres.us/pdfs/BJSTR.MS.ID.000110.pdf>

“Prostate Cancer Advocacy and Mentoring Support” – published November 22, 2017 in the journal “Holistic Approaches in Oncotherapy” HAOT-17-OPN-0004 1.1 (2017): 14-15;
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<https://www.actascientific.com/ASMS/pdf/ASMS-02-0019.pdf>

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<https://tinyurl.com/ycylsnge>

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Radiol Diagn Imaging, 2018 doi: 10.15761/RDI.1000143

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Of possible interest:

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<https://tinyurl.com/y9w42cgg>