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PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT

City of Onkaparinga Group

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OUR GOLDEN RULE: We do not give medical advice, your GP, your Urologist and Allied Health Professionals are the only people who are legally qualified to give you medical advice.

We do however give you our wholehearted support.

Thank you to Noarlunga Community Hospital for allowing us to use the Boardroom for our meetings. Thanks also to our Sponsors: Southern Primary Health and to all who support us.

OCTOBER 2013 NEWSLETTER (No 110)

Your own local Newsletter

Our President/Editor John Shields accepts responsibility for the content of this newsletter.

Present: 8

Apologies: Eric, Phyllis and Gladys

The new Localised Prostate Cancer Pack

Our thanks to PCFA for sending us the new Pack with some very informative books. These are now with our Librarian Ian Curtis who will be happy to loan them out to you. PCFA have also sent a couple of USB's if you would prefer to watch one of them instead.

Tonight we had an interesting "Round Robin" then watched the ABC 4 Corners DVD - Buying Time. A DVD about Chemotherapy and different drugs used in the treatment of Advanced Prostate Cancer.

 The large Hadron Collider-designed to recreate the conditions of the "Big Bang".

A British firm brings "God Technology: to Cancer patients.

Technology from the quest to find "The God" particle will soon be used to treat Cancer patients after a British Company aquired the first spin off firm from the large Hadron Collider.

**Comments by Denise Rowland:
25 September 2013.**

The Collaboration has slashed the cost of Proton Beam Therapy, a type of Cancer treatment that fires high-precision beams of particles at tumours, minimising damage to surrounding body tissue.

While the large Hadron Collider is the world's biggest physics experiment, it's technological advances have made it possible to shrink the size of equipment needed to accelerate Protons to the speed needed for blasting tumours.

AIM-listed Advanced Oncotherapy has been working with a spin off from CERN, the Group behind the Large Hadron Collider, to make the technology suitable for hospitals, and on Wednesday, fully acquired the technology start up.

The advance will allow thousands more Cancer patients every year to benefit from Proton Beam Therapy which causes much less damage to healthy tissue than the standard Radiation treatments using X-Rays and other types of particle beams. Proton Beam Therapy is especially useful when tumours are in or near vital organs. Six UK Hospitals have already put in orders for the Cancer treating device, and the first machines will be ready to use in 2016.

Currently only one centre-offers the cutting-edge treatment in Britian-The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre-as the cost of existing Proton Beam Therapy machines is so high.

Two US Hospitals have also agreed to buy the machines.

There are more related articles about this technology so I will include the web site for you and thank Phyllis's nephew Shaun Stacey for passing this on to me.

<http://telegraph.co.uk/finance/newsbysector/pharmaceuticalsandchemicals/10333903/British-firm-brings-God-particle-technology-to-cancer-patients.html>
(Or email me and I will send you the link)

Dr "Snuffy" Myers talks about Prostate Cancer in his latest posting on www.prostateforum.com

Newsletters received, with thanks, from:-

Prostate Melbourne, Prostate Heidelberg, Sydney Adventist Hospital PCSG, Andrology Australia and Hobart & Eastern Shores Prostate Cancer Support Groups.

OUR NEXT MEETING
IN THE BOARDROOM AT NOARLUNGA HOSPITAL
WEDNESDAY 6th NOVEMBER 2013 at 6.30pm.

 Our Guest Speaker for the November meeting is our local Urologist

[Dr David Elder](#)

We have just completed our first ten years of Prostate Cancer Support in The City of Onkaparinga and Dr Elder has kindly been our Guest Speaker at the end of every year. He is always happy to answer any questions that you or your Wife/Partner may have.

 We are still working toward having a PCFA Click for Prostate Cancer website.