



MONDAY JANUARY 17 at 2pm
Dr. Martin Luther King Day

In-Person (please RSVP! - limited space) and by ZOOM
See 3 lines below for connection to meeting

Which Doctor and When?

see the attached brief video
and the brief video summary below
along with a "Men to Men - TYPES of DOCS flyer":
[Watch "Which Doctor and When" - 3 minutes](#)
[Click on this link to connect to Zoom meeting](#)
or if you prefer you can call in at 929 205 6099
and use meeting # 835 8987 4454

Here is a summary of Jan Manariti's video - with editorial (Ed.) comments by David Morse

THREE ('or more', ed.) Different Doctors in Prostate Cancer - How Do I Know Which One to See?

Who are these different doctors?
What do they do? How do? What can they help you with?

1) Urologist
2) Radiation Oncologist
3) Medical Oncology

UROLOGISTS Are they:
-Subspecialty of General Surgeon? YES
-Subspecialty of General Surgeon? NO

ONCOLOGISTS
-Treats cancer with surgery? YES
-Treats cancer with radiation? YES
-Treats cancer with chemotherapy? YES
-Treats cancer with hormone therapy? YES
-Treats cancer with immunotherapy? YES
-Treats cancer with targeted therapy? YES

Can RADIATION ONCOLOGISTS:
-Give shots like hormone therapy? YES
-Give IV medicines like chemotherapy? NO
-Give radioactive medicines like radium? YES
-Give steroid? YES

Are RADIATION ONCOLOGISTS:
-Treated, board certified in Radiation Oncology? YES
-Treated, board certified in Internal Medicine? NO

INTERNAL ONCOLOGISTS Are they:
-Treated and board certified in Internal Medicine? YES
-Treated and board certified in Radiation Oncology? NO

Can INTERNAL ONCOLOGISTS:
-Give shots like hormone therapy? YES
-Give IV medicines like chemotherapy? YES
-Give radioactive medicines like radium? NO
-Give steroid? YES

Are INTERNAL ONCOLOGISTS:
-Treated, board certified in Internal Medicine? YES
-Treated, board certified in Radiation Oncology? NO

Can SURGICAL ONCOLOGISTS:
-Give shots like hormone therapy? YES
-Give IV medicines like chemotherapy? NO
-Give radioactive medicines like radium? NO
-Give steroid? YES

Are SURGICAL ONCOLOGISTS:
-Treated, board certified in Internal Medicine? YES
-Treated, board certified in Radiation Oncology? NO

(Ed.) "Some key takeaways:

1. Do the research
2. Be prepared with questions for your doc
3. YOU ARE IN CHARGE – your own best advocate
4. Bring a partner – extra eyes, ears and a voice!!
5. Get second (and more) opinions"

See our Attached Men to Men – Types of DOCS for a bit more info.

MEN TO MEN - TYPES OF DOCS

PLEASE NOTE: This is a preliminary outline for informational use only. It is meant to provide some idea of the many disciplines that can affect diagnosis and treatment for prostate disease. It is based on support for the many choices that patients need to make on their prostate disease journey.

IN ALL CASES - YOU MUST CONSULT A MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL FOR ALL MEDICAL ISSUES

From WebMD and From MD-Health:

Oncologists - These internists are cancer specialists. They do chemotherapy treatments and often work with radiation oncologists and surgeons to care for someone with cancer.

Hematologists - These are specialists in diseases of the blood, spleen, and lymph glands. They take care of disease, anemia, hemophilia, and leukemia.

Internists - These primary-care doctors treat both common and complex illnesses, usually only in adults. You'll likely visit them or your family doctor first for any condition. Internists often have advanced training in a host of subspecialties, like heart disease, cancer, or adolescent or sleep medicine.

Urologists - These are surgeons who care for men and women for problems in the urinary tract, like a leaky bladder. They also treat male infertility and do prostate exams.

Hematology Oncologist - Diagnoses and treats blood cancers.

Radiation Oncologist - Treats cancer with radiation (IMRT, DART, other).

Endocrinologists - These are experts on hormones and metabolism. They can treat conditions like diabetes, thyroid problems, osteoporosis, and calcium and bone disorders.

Medical Geneticists - They diagnose and treat hereditary disorders passed down from parents to children. These doctors may also offer genetic counseling and screening tests.

Pathologists - These lab doctors identify the causes of diseases by examining body tissues and fluids under microscopes.

Anesthesiologist - This is the doctor that helps you to sleep through painful operations and medical diagnoses. They are responsible for administering the anesthesia and are present during surgeries to help in complications arising from anesthesia medications.

Family Practitioner - A family physician is the neighborhood doctor who is general physician treating illness and medical issues of all sorts, at all ages & medical non-emergency conditions. If the condition is serious, they will refer to a specialist relevant to the field of the illness.

Medical Oncologist - treats cancer using chemotherapy or other medications such as targeted therapies.

Surgical Oncologist - removes the tumor and nearby tissue during an operation.

Immunologist - This is a doctor responsible for studying everything about the immune system and treats any diseases related.

Internal Medicine Specialists - These doctors are responsible for diagnosing any illnesses and managing them with non-surgical treatment. These are usually unusual or serious diseases.

Medical Geneticist - A doctor who is responsible for testing, identifying and treating patients with genetic diseases and disorders.

Microbiologist - A microbiologist is a doctor who studies the cause, diagnosis and treatment of infectious diseases where microbes are involved.

Nephrologist - This is a specialist doctor that treats kidney diseases and renal problems with treatments such as dialysis.

Pathologist - Specialist scientists who are doctors that study abnormalities in living organisms and study DNA, tissue, blood and other various human and animal cells. They are also responsible for performing autopsies on dead bodies to determine the cause of death.

Radiologist - A doctor who specializes in use of X-rays or other imaging technologies in order to diagnose various illnesses.

POSTPONEMENT
January 19 Wednesday
a special event with our partner support group, UsToo
Dr. Scionti is unable to attend due to a family emergency - we will reschedule this event for as soon as possible

Call David at 941 356 0754 for information

Visit our website

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