



Torbay Prostate Support Association

Serving men of all ages, and their partners, through a programme of support before, during and after diagnosis
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A note from the president



Dear All, Best Wishes to you all and enjoy the summer and trust the weather improves to call it summer. We at the TPSA are jogging along but have had a further setback and lost another Chairman due to his personal circumstances other commitments and health issues in the family. Thank you Keith for the short time you have been with us and trust all is well in the short term.



The last members meeting went very well with a good attendance and we all enjoyed the talk by Tim Simpson with so many interesting questions. Thank you Tim for giving of your time and being so explicit and thorough on your subject which covered all aspects of his department. We are now looking to raising more funds for the new MRI machine at Torbay Hospital and have more than 50% of the total cost of £105,000 needed to complete the purchase a machine that is really needed.

A topic which regularly comes to the surface is Enlarged Prostate and I have come across a very useful source which explains the facts in detail – please look it up if you are interested it makes very interesting reading:-
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-43877002> Thanks to all the committee for their sterling work and support especially Mark, Darrell and Ernie they are all doing splendid jobs on your behalf.

Peter Hosking
President



TPSA OPT IN OR OUT(GDPR)

The legislation of the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and its deadline.

On the of 25 May 2018 regulations come into force and we may only hold your personal information if you opted in. Please **reply "In"** if you want to receive the TPSA Newsletter or reply "out" if you want us to take you off our mailing list. To inform please use either Email **newsletter@tpsa.org.uk** or you can post to **Mark Smith 212 Leicester Road Fieldhead Markfield Leicestershire LE67 9RF.**

After 25 May 2018 everyone who's "out" or not replied "in" will be taken off our mailing list

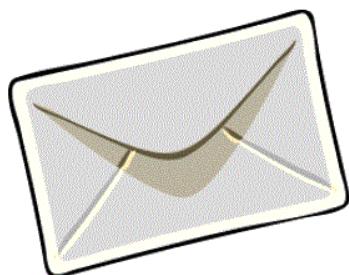


JOIN OUR TEAM

Appeal for new Trustees

TPSA urgently require new Trustees either from our membership or anyone who would be willing to give a few of hours of their time every couple of months. For personal reasons our Chairman Keith Meager has had to resign but is remaining as a Trustee for the time being. We are grateful to our President Peter Hosking for standing in at short notice to be our temporary Chairman. As the current Treasurer I would be willing to fill the role of Chairman if there is anyone who would take over the role of Treasurer a role which is primarily settling any invoices and paying into the bank donations. If you or anyone you know are interested please contact our President or any Trustee who's details are the end of this newsletter.

Darrell Fulford
Trustee and Treasurer



(NEW) Members' Letters

We would like to hear from members experiences and any articles we have published, to ask a question, or just to express your views on certain topics. We know that many of you will be interested in such correspondence and may wish to share your thoughts with other members. As always, you can contact the news editor, via e-mail to newsletter@tpsa.org.uk



REMEMBER TO CHECK OUT THE LATEST ARTICLES on TPSA FACEBOOK SITE.

Prostate cancer diagnosis breakthrough hailed
Prostate cancer: Four in 10 cases diagnosed late, charity says
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**Theresa May's £75 million research promise and
why we can't stop now**

**New type of ultrasound shows promise at spotting aggressive
prostate cancer in study we funded**

Churston Golf Club – Senior Section

The Club Senior Section Captain Del Lary for 2017 nominated Torbay Prostate Support Association as his Charity for his year. His planning, forethought, sheer hard work and using his positive attitude as well as enlisting the help of the whole Club and the Brixham Community supported all him in his efforts. The results culminated in the presentation by Del Lary of a cheque for £3220 to the Peter Hosking, President of the Association, at the annual close season dinner function. Peter thanked, the Captain and the

Club for their magnificent efforts and advised them all that the funds will support the purchase of a new MRI machine for Torbay Hospital specifically to detect Prostate Cancer by reading the PSA blood count instantly as well as assessing the Gleason Score which assesses how aggressive the Cancer is. More recently the Proprietors of the Crown and Anchor, who have supported the Club Captain throughout this last year have collected another £107. **Thank you EVERYONE for your support.**



*The Club Senior Section Captain Del Lary
&
President Peter Hosking TPSA*

Can McDonald's fries cure baldness?

Headlines around the world have attracted recent attention claiming a chemical in McDonald fries holds the cure for baldness. While this has overstepped the mark somewhat, the original research published in the journal Biomaterials, still warrants attention. The researchers report a new technique that efficiently grows large numbers of human follicle germ structures - the base from which hair grows. These human follicle germs (or HFGs) were transplanted into the skin of nude mice, where they developed into hair follicles and grew hair shafts. Researchers claim this new technique holds promise for improving current methods of hair regeneration to treat hair loss. This may come as good news to many, as around 1 in 5 of men in their 20s and 2 in 5 men in their 40s are affected by significant balding. So where does McDonalds enter the story? It seems one of the chemicals (dimethylpolysiloxane) used in the laboratory to grow the human follicle germs is also added to the cooking oil for McDonalds fries to prevent oil splattering.

New prostate therapy recommended on NHS

Full story on TPSA Facebook page. or go to the BBC link
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-43877002>

*Past issues of our newsletters can be viewed on our website:
www.tpsa.co.uk*

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

I wish to join the TPSA I authorize the TPSA to hold my details. Please note correspondence will be sent by email unless requested otherwise to cut down on costs. Please return the completed form to Peter Hosking 46 Singer Court Manor Crescent PAIGNTON TQ3 2BP or Email newsletter@tpsa.org.uk

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