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“83 Men Die Every Day Of Prostate Cancer”

4/9/08 Care To Live intends to bring you a weekly plea from patients, physicians or families of patients, who suffer from advanced prostate cancer, until the FDA acts in a humane manner. 1 in 6 men get prostate cancer. Provenge was voted 17-0 Safe and 13-4 Efficacious by an FDA panel of experts. We want better, safer treatments NOW!

Dear Friends,

In July of 2005 I was evaluated for my prostate cancer which had spread to my left hip. My doctor put me in the Provenge trials. At the time my PSA was 36.5. After four treatments my PSA went down to 14.5 and the cancer in the hip bone and the lymph nodes had disappeared.

The treatments consisted of filtering special immune cells, called “dendritic” cells, from my blood. These white blood cells were sent to a lab where they were “energized” with a special prostate cancer-specific protein. The enhanced cells were infused back into my bloodstream. The doctor likened it to letting Pac-man loose in my body to eat up the prostate cancer cells.

I believe Provenge slowed my cancer down

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“This is OUR FDA. We need to take it back from certain FDA individuals with their own ambitions.” See you next week.

FDA Approve Provenge Now!

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enabling me to spend more time with my loving wife of 36 years. I have been able to enjoy time with my three small grandchildren. I am still coaching soccer two to three times a week.



Here is my plea; FDA: Please, Please Approve Provenge NOW. If you do I may be able to get a Provenge booster. I want to be able to hear my youngest granddaughter say, “I love you Papa.” Remember, it is the aspect in which my life is measured, and it is measured by me and not you!

83 American men die every day of prostate cancer. 50,000 American men have died since I received Provenge.

They were never given the same opportunity that was given to me, the opportunity to enjoy my life a little longer.

Sincerely,
Bruce Tower

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