

## Memorable Quotes & Why We Protest

There will be a coast to coast protest on May 30th against the FDA for failing to do the right thing, the humane thing

### Approve Provenge Now! for Prostate Cancer

Our tax dollars paid for an Advisory Committee which gave Provenge the go ahead.

The FDA Consumer Affairs spokesperson said the minority doctors did indeed influence the decision to stop it!

- The minority doctors, Scher and Hussain, do not specialize in immunotherapy.
- The minority doctors, Scher and Hussain, have no experience with Provenge.
- The minority doctors, Scher and Hussain, were conflicted beyond belief.
- The minority doctors, Scher and Hussain, participated in an illegal letter leaking campaign.

The fact that the FDA allowed the denial of Provenge, aided and abetted by Scher and Hussain, cries for the American people to peaceably assemble and petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

Let's review some famous quotes that tell the story and why we need to keep challenging the FDA to do the right thing.

"Personally I have no experience with this agent (Provenge), so I'd just like to ask clinicians who have used it."  
- Dr. Howard Scher at the Advisory Committee hearing. {one of the minority doctors}

"And as I read this, it is clear that there is a survival difference, so we're not disagreeing on that." - Dr. Maha Hussain at the Advisory Committee hearing. {one of the minority doctors}

"This is the first-ever cancer vaccine that targets established tumors. If this drug is approved, it will just open up more investigation in this area. This drug is very, very non-toxic." - Dr. Johannes Vieweg

"It is a vaccine in the sense that it juices up the immune system." - ABC News Medical Editor Dr. Timothy Johnson

"He told me it looked pretty bad." "I believe in Provenge because of the way I used to feel before the treatment and the way I felt afterwards. It was that dramatic." - Eduardo Garcia who took Provenge seven years ago

"Realistically, we have people who are dying of prostate cancer who can really utilize these pharmaceuticals and can utilize them now." - Urologist Dr. David Allen

"This is not like classic chemo; there is no loss of hair, no sickness associated with it. We are disappointed because I think that many of the people who are involved in the study, many of the site investigators who are experienced with the drug, feel that it's a safe drug and that it works... that it extends life in a very desperate group of patients." - Dr. David Penson

"We think a mistake has been made." - Dr. Mark Moyad

"We are disappointed that it's not going through and that it has to go back on the table to be approved. And, certainly, we've heard from our patients who are not happy about it." - Urologist Dr. David Samadi

"Tens of thousands of men like me will die before they get it." - Prostate cancer patient and advocate, Joel Nowak

"There are so many men around this country who are livid. They're angry that this drug has not been approved."  
- Prostate cancer patient and advocate Steve Fleishman

"When I went back to my support group, and I'm a support group leader, and I told these men that the FDA has delayed the approval of this, I watched tears coming down their cheeks because they had all their hope in trying a treatment that was going to have few side-effects and was going to prolong their life." - Prostate cancer patient and advocate Jim Keifert

Please join us on May 30th

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