

PCRI 2012 “HARRY PINCHOT” AWARD ACCEPTANCE REMARKS
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I DEEPLY AND MOST HUMBLY APPRECIATE BEING SELECTED FOR THIS VERY PRESTIGIOUS HARRY PINCHOT AWARD. I HOPE HARRY IS SMILING..

I WISH TO RECOGNIZE THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT TO MY EDUCATION REGARDING PROSTATE CANCER AND SUBSEQUENT CONTINUING 20 YEARS WITH THIS INSIDIOUS MEN’S DISEASE TAKING CARE OF MYSELF AND MENTORING OTHERS.

MEDICAL ONCOLOGIST STEPHEN STRUM - HIS AND DONNA POGLIANO’S PRIMER ON PROSTATE CANCER WAS MY PROSTATE CANCER BIBLE FOR MANY YEARS AND HIS COMPREHENSIVE TREATMENT EXPLANATIONS TO PATIENTS ON THE PHYSICIAN TO PATIENT – P2P – SUPPORT LIST TAUGHT ME SO MUCH. I WAS HIS STUDENT AND HE NEVER KNEW IT.

RETIRED ANESTHESIOLOGIST BOB HUSTEAD, BACK IN WICHITA WHO HAS SINCE PASSED ON, FOR BEING MY MENTOR TO BETTER UNDERSTAND MEDICAL LANGUAGE IN ORDER TO UNDERSTAND THE MANY RESEARCH PAPERS I BEGAN TO DEEPLY STUDY 16 YEARS AGO.

MEDICAL ONCOLOGIST SNUFFY MYERS AND HIS WEBSITE, PROSTATE FORUM, HIS PAPERS, BOOKS, AND MORE RECENT VIDEOS – HE AND STEPHEN STRUM PLAYED AN UNKNOWING ROLE IN MY PROSTATE CANCER EDUCATION.

ALL THE PHYSICIANS, INCLUDING THOSE HERE WITH US, WHO MANY OF US ARE AWARE HAVE SPENT PERSONAL TIME IN RESEARCHING, STUDYING, AND HAVE BECOME SPECIALISTS REGARDING PROSTATE CANCER.

OUR US TOO ORGANIZATION FOR SPONSORING AND NANCY PERESS FOR MANAGING THE SEVERAL PROSTATEPOINTERS ON-LINE SUPPORT LISTS.

JOEL NOWAK AND DARRYL MITTELDORF FOR DEVELOPING THE MALECARE ADVANCEDPROSTATECANCER, PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT, GAY MEN SUPPORT, AND OTHER ON-LINE SUPPORT LISTS.

TERRY HERBERT IN AUSTRALIA AND HIS VERY COMPREHENSIVE YANANOW PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT WEBSITE.

PCRI AND STAFF AND THE OUTSTANDING PCRI PAPERS THAT EVERY PATIENT AND CAREGIVER SHOULD REVIEW. AND SO MUCH THANKS FOR THEIR HARD WORK IN PROVIDING THIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON PROSTATE CANCER.

AND FINALLY, ALL THE PATIENTS AND CAREGIVERS WHO THROUGH THEIR ON-LINE POSTS HAVE EDUCATED ME AS WELL AS MY HOPEFULLY HAVING HELPED THEM WITH MY RESPONSES INTENDED TO EASE THEIR BURDENS OF CONCERN.

SEA BLUE: SUPPORT – EDUCATE – ADVOCATE!

AGAIN, THANK YOU ALL FOR THIS WONDERFUL RECOGNITION.