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**October 21st Guest Speaker**

**Haylee Robertson**

**Solving the Mystery of Car-t cell failures**



Haylee is a graduate trainee at the University of Calgary, currently pursuing a Master of Science in Medical Science with a specialization in cancer biology. She began her graduate studies in 2025 and conducts research in the laboratory of Dr. Kevin Hay who is a clinician scientist at the Arthur Child Comprehensive Cancer Institute. Haylee's work focuses on understanding and improving the manufacturing of CAR-T cells for cancer treatment.

Prior to her graduate studies, Haylee received her Bachelor of Science in Cellular, Molecular and Microbial Biology from the University of Calgary in

2024. During her undergraduate studies, her research focused on investigating the zoonotic potential of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) which is a prion disease present in cervid species. Outside of her academic and research pursuits, Haylee enjoys volunteering, spending time with her dog and exploring the outdoors.



**We're Looking for New Board Members — Join Prostaïd Calgary**  
Prostaïd Calgary is inviting community members to join our Board of Directors and help guide our mission to support men and families facing prostate cancer.

Our board plays a vital role in shaping our programs, strengthening our community presence, and ensuring we can keep serving those who need us. As we grow, we're looking for new voices, fresh perspectives, and committed hands to help lead the way. [Come and join one of our vacant board positions today.](#)

We're looking for people who bring:

- Interest in men's health and community impact
- Experience in areas like finance, fundraising, healthcare, marketing, law, or nonprofit governance
- A few hours a month for meetings and strategic planning
- A collaborative, can-do attitude

What you'll gain:

- A meaningful way to give back
- Real experience in nonprofit governance and leadership
- Connection with a passionate, mission-driven team
- The chance to directly shape our impact in Calgary

No prior board experience is required — just a willingness to learn and contribute. Lived experience with prostate cancer is welcome, but not necessary.

Ready to learn more? Contact Richard or Brad at [info@prostaïd.org](mailto:info@prostaïd.org) for a board role description or to ask any questions. We'd love to talk with you.

Help us build a stronger board — and a stronger future for the men and families we serve.

## Meetings Information



All of our monthly General meetings are held on the third Wednesday of every month

Location for in person is:

CKE Community Centre (1015 73 Ave SW, Calgary, AB)

If you are unable to attend in person we offer a Zoom option as well.

Sign up [HERE](#) to join us online

Next Meeting Details:

Wednesday, October 21st at CKE Community Center

6:00 The warriors and wives, partners and caregivers in their designated areas.

7:00 pm Everyone is welcome in the main hall for social gathering time.

7:30 pm General Meeting and feature presentation.

## Have You Heard About Warriors Lunch?



 Warriors Lunch – Join Us!

Mark your calendars! Warriors Lunch happens on the first Tuesday of every month — a laid-back chance to grab a meal, catch up, and connect with fellow Warriors. Come hungry, come chatty, and bring a friend!

 When: **October 6th**

🕒 Time: Starting at 11:30

📍 Where: Bella Roma Pizza #17 6449 Crowchild Tr. SW

Whether you're a longtime regular or joining us for the first time, all

Warriors are welcome. Come hungry, come ready to connect!

Confirm your attendance and don't forget to bring \$20 to help cover the cost. RSVP [jim.richardson@telus.net](mailto:jim.richardson@telus.net)

We can't wait to see you there!

## Rain or Shine Dr Digital is ready for the Stampede Tailgaters Event



Outdoors or Indoors we want to meet the men that need to hear this message!

Prostate cancer doesn't wait for a diagnosis to start affecting a family. It's already sitting quietly with the 80 men in Canada who will hear those words today, and the thousands more who don't yet know their risk. (Canadian Cancer Society)

We can't change that by waiting for people to come find us. So we go find them — at the Stampede Tailgate Party, World of Wheels, Century Downs, the Kerby Centre, and everywhere else people already gather. No sales pitch. Just honest information about risk, prevention, and early detection, shared before it's needed rather than after.

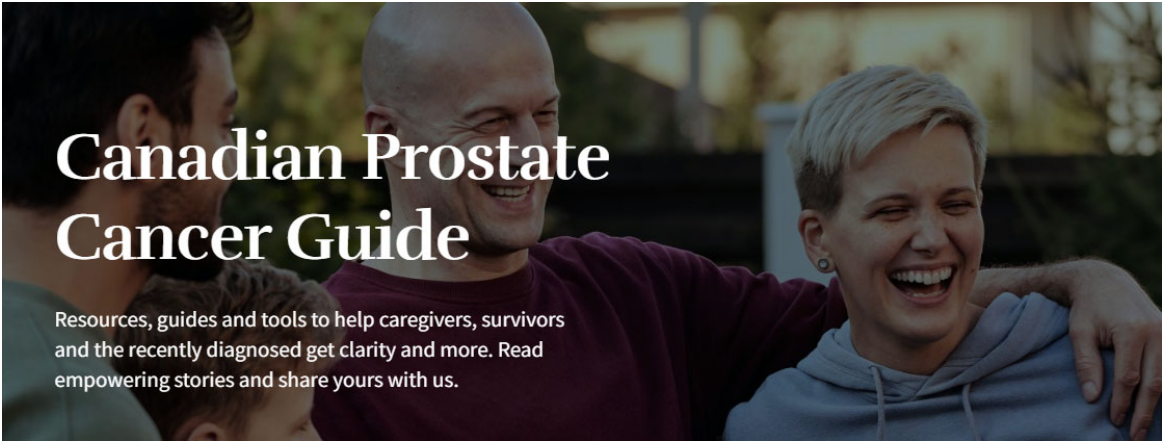
[That's also why we offer a free Speakers Presentation — we'll come to any workplace, club, or luncheon and deliver this same message in person.](#)

But we can only be in the rooms we know about. That's where you come in.

Is there a room we're missing?

A lunch-and-learn. A community fair. A men's group. A sports club. A workplace. If people gather there, we want to be there too.

Tell Richard about it: [info@prostaaid.org](mailto:info@prostaaid.org). One email from you could be the reason a man in your community knows his risk before it becomes a diagnosis.



Bringing you the most up to date information in treatments, support, well-being, and more all in one place

We can help you in achieving the support you're looking for. On the Canadian Prostate Cancer Guide website you can look to find the most up to date information on prostate cancer in one place.

[LEARN MORE HERE](#)

### Upcoming Events This Month

October 6th Warriors Lunch 11:30 Bella Roma

October 21st ProstaId Calgary General Meeting



### Connect With Us

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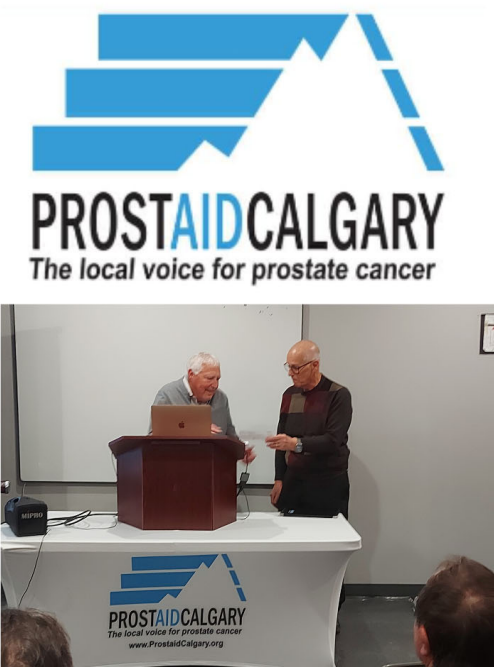
### Support Groups

Jim Richardson

Warriors [jim.richardson@telus.net](mailto:jim.richardson@telus.net)

Cheryl Wheat: Wives, Partners & Caregivers

[cherriwh@yahoo.ca](mailto:cherriwh@yahoo.ca)



***Check presentation  
from a member on  
behalf of a group***

## Become a Donor: Many Ways to Give This Month

Right now, someone in our community just heard the words "you have prostate cancer." They're scared. They have questions. And because of donors like you, they don't have to face it alone.

At our awareness event last month, Roger walked up to our booth just to ask a question about symptoms he'd been ignoring for months. That five-minute conversation with one of our volunteers hopefully led him to get screened. Moments like that happen because someone, in a month just like this one, decided to give.

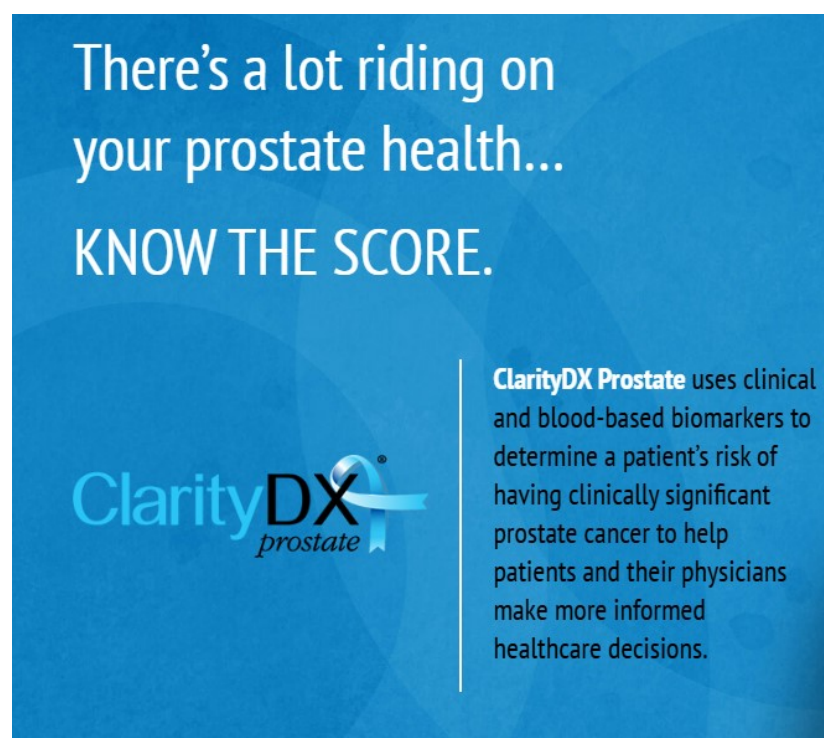
This month, we're inviting you to become a ProstaID donor — and we've made it easy to find the way that fits your life:

- \$10/month — Provides Trusted Information When It's Needed Most
- \$20/month — Provides Peer Support That Changes Everything
- \$50/month — Supports Our Community Outreach & Early Detection Events
- One-time gift — Give any amount, any time, no commitment needed
- Monthly giving — Join our sustaining donor circle and spread your impact all year
- Tribute gift — Give in honor or memory of someone prostate cancer has touched

Whatever you choose, your gift shows up in a real way: a call answered, a screening covered, a family that doesn't feel alone.

Every man who calls us, every family that walks through our doors — they're not facing this because of luck. They're facing it because someone decided to stand with them. This month, that someone can be you.

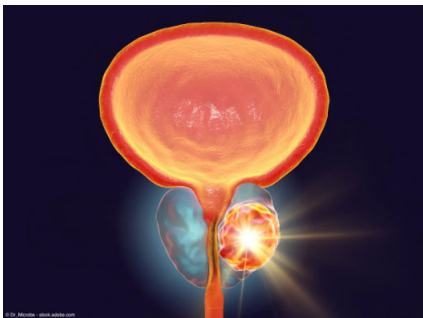
**Become A Donor Today**

A blue rectangular graphic with white text and a logo. The text reads: "There's a lot riding on your prostate health... KNOW THE SCORE." Below this is the ClarityDX prostate logo, which features the text "ClarityDX" in a large, bold, sans-serif font, with "prostate" in a smaller, lowercase font below it. To the right of the logo is a white vertical line, followed by a block of text: "ClarityDX Prostate uses clinical and blood-based biomarkers to determine a patient's risk of having clinically significant prostate cancer to help patients and their physicians make more informed healthcare decisions." The background of the graphic has a subtle pattern of overlapping circles and lines.

ClarityDX Prostate is a machine-learning blood test developed in Alberta, built on research conducted at the University of Alberta since 2012. By combining clinical data with biomarkers, it helps identify which men genuinely need intervention for prostate cancer while safely screening out those at low risk. The test has the potential to eliminate up to half of

unnecessary biopsies, ease wait times for urology care, and enhance overall patient outcomes. Having undergone international validation in studies involving over 3,500 men, ClarityDX Prostate is now included in a national study backed by Genome Canada, and the Institute of Health Economics projects it could save Canada's healthcare system \$8 million each year.

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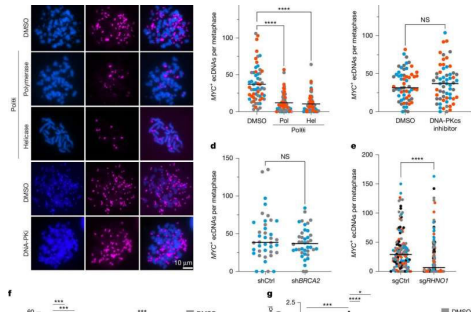


**After curative-intent treatment, prostate cancer recurrence is still an unmet need**

Patients accept surgery or radiotherapy because they want the cancer eradicated. They want to avoid symptoms caused by cancer growing again in the prostate or spreading elsewhere. They want to avoid, or at least delay, further anticancer treatment.

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Urology Times-09/2026

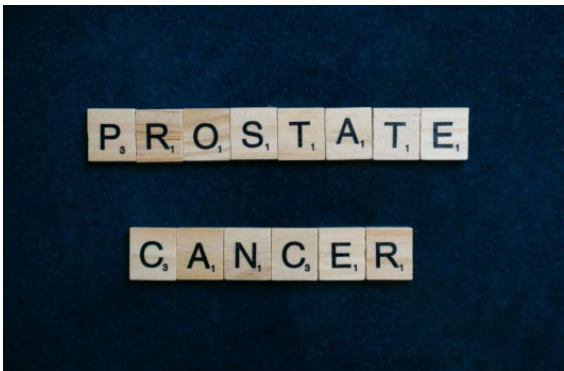


**Cancer's 'rogue DNA' relies on two proteins to prevent and repair breaks**

Researchers at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSK) and their colleagues have discovered that a type of rogue DNA found in aggressive cancers has a hidden structural weakness—and that blocking a single repair protein can cause it to fall apart, suggesting a new therapeutic opportunity.

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MedicalXpress-09/2026



**Researchers uncover dual role of B7-H3 in prostate tumor immune suppression**

Our study shows that the immune checkpoint B7-H3 does more than put the brakes on the immune system; it also reshapes the cells surrounding a tumor to help cancer grow and resist treatment



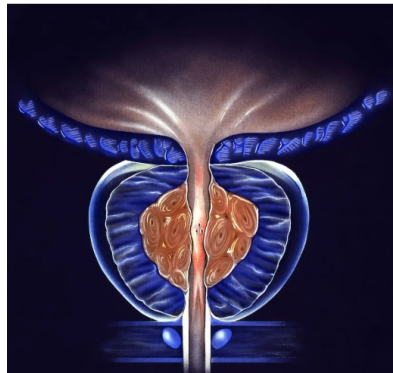
**AI-Powered Pathology Biomarker Predicts Survival and Treatment Benefit in Metastatic Hormone-Sensitive Prostate Cancer**

New findings published in JCO Precision Oncology indicate that an artificial intelligence (AI)–based biomarker derived entirely from routine pathology slides can independently predict survival outcomes and identify patients with metastatic hormone-sensitive prostate cancer (mHSPC) who are

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Daily News-09/2026



**The Zenflow Spring Implant and Delivery System, a removable nitinol prostatic urethral implant, is now being used commercially in the US following its FDA approval in December 2025.**

Urology Times-09/2026



**Using prostate MRI before a biopsy is a real advance in prostate cancer diagnosis. Multiple randomized trials have shown that imaging the prostate first and then targeting suspicious lesions finds more of the aggressive cancers that matter.**

**Medicalxpress-09/2026**



**The MAN VAN® is Canada's first mobile men's health clinic offering FREE PSA (Prostate Specific Antigen) blood testing used for early detection of prostate cancer.**

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