

Lithuanian association of prostate cancer patients

Annual activity report, 2007

1. STRUCTURE: Now with almost 90 associates patients and non-patients. Activity management: annual meeting, board of 3 representatives for local activities in regions, president.
Status: non profit organization.
2. AIM: Awareness, conveyance, education, support and solidarity to patients with prostate cancer.
3. PARTNERSHIPS: Lithuanian society of oncologists, Lithuanian society of urologists, Lithuanian society of sexopathologists, Lithuanian society of rehabilitologists, TV and radio companies, central and regional press, Europa Uomo, Federation of Patients Associations
4. ACTIVITIES:
 - participation in four national and commercial TV shows about health, spreading information about prostate cancer
 - participation in two radio shows about prostate cancer
 - publishing specific brochures about PSA test and national early prostate cancer diagnostic programme,
 - three regional meetings of prostate cancer patients and oncurologists (200-400 participatants). Meetings was intended to inform society about prostate disease and prostate cancer awareness
 - 14 interviews and publications in central and regional press, about early diagnostics of prostate cancer
 - Three official letters to Minister of Health of Lithuania, about diagnostics, treatment and rehabilitation problems of prostate cancer
 - Meeting with Minister of Health: there was discussed about financial support for prostate cancer patients, discounting part of medicine expences
 - Meeting and discussion about patients needs with staff of Oncology Institute in Vilnius
 - Evaluation of prostate cancer early diagnostics programme in year 2006, presented by prof. Feliksas Jankevičius in University of Vilnius, urology department. This programme was financed by government
 - Creating informational website of association.

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