

Annual Report 2010 – Selbsthilfe Prostatakrebs Vienna/Austria

The society is holding at least one lecture monthly about prostate cancer held by leading Austrian Urologist and other experts. At the end of the presentations the audience have the chance asking the lecturer any question about their personal problems.

Twice weekly experienced members of our society are available answering questions of newly diagnosed patients or their dependants.

In collaboration with the Vienna Clinic Of Urology our society edited a book “Life with prostate cancer”. The book has four chapters. One from the clinic what is prostate cancer. The second about psychological problems written by a psychologist, the wife of one of our members. The next is about our society. Who are we. What are our aims, what are our problems. The last chapter is about the experience of members of our society. How the cope with their “other life”.

Our society has about 180 members. We constantly get new members and after two or three years some of them are leaving us.

For 2011 we plan a brochure. Guidelines about prostate cancer. Screening. What are the consequences of the diagnose. What treatments are possible. This project has to be done in close cooperation with our urologists.

One of our members is a constant member of the Vienna Ethic committee.