

## **Eugene J. Kazmierczak**

**Cancer Experience:** I am a nine-year survivor of prostate cancer. I have had a radical prostatectomy, radiation therapy and currently am undergoing hormone therapy. Also, I am 10-month survivor of a soft tissue sarcoma. I have had surgery to remove the sarcoma from my right thigh and radiation therapy to prevent local recurrence. I have completed a chemotherapy regimen to prevent the spread of this cancer.

**Cancer Advocacy Experience:** I served as a member of the PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP sponsored by the Anne Arundel County Medical Center (AAMC). At this time I am a member of USTOO in Arizona. I represented the National Prostate Cancer Coalition as a participant in the American Association of Cancer Research Inc.'s Scientist—Survivor Program, and participated in the Translational Research Working Group along with representatives from the Brain Tumor Society, Cancer Care Inc., and the Greater Baltimore-Washington Breast Cancer Advocacy Group. Scientists who work with this group included Dr. Ronald A. Morton Jr., Dr. Robert F. Ozols, Dr. Daniel D. Von Hoff Dr. Roy S. Weiner and Dr. O. Michael Colvin.

**Relevant Work Experience:** I served as a Consumer Reviewer for the Scientific Peer Review Programs conducted by the U. S. Army Medical Research and Material Command in both 1999 and 2000. In the 2000 session I served as a Mentor Consumer Reviewer. As a Mentor my responsibilities included serving as a councilor to the new Consumer Reviewers assigned to my panel. Working through the AAMC Support Group, I participated with HealthMark Associates' (HA) in the development of a computerized interactive video (CD-ROM) designed to aid men diagnosed with prostate cancer in making treatment decisions. I have also worked with HealthMark Associates to develop educational materials that will help men with advanced prostate cancer and their partners learn about treatment options and make more informed treatment decisions.

**Experience with FDA:** I have served as a FDA Patient Representative since October 2001, participating in a number of pre-NDA and ODAC meetings. I have also participated in various working groups, including the open public Prostate Endpoints Workshop sponsored by FDA, AACR, ASCO, ASTRO, AUA and NCI; June 21-22, 2004.

**Experience with CMPT (Center for Medical Technology Policy):** Served as a Patient Representative to CMPT since September 2006. Assisted in the development of a draft protocol for Radiation Therapy for Prostate Cancer to compare measurable differences in the side-effect profiles of IMRT (Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy), brachytherapy and proton beam radiation to support the use of one method over another for control of prostate cancer. Participated in CMTP patient/advocate working group meeting in Washington DC concerning how patient and consumer representation can enhance the functioning of that organization. Served as Patient Rep/Consumer at meeting in Rockville MD convened by (CMTP) in collaboration with the Agency for Health Care Research and Quality (AHRQ) to obtain feedback on a prospective cohort study comparing the outcomes for patients with prostate cancer treated with proton beam and those treated with IMRT. Participants in the meeting included several members of the research team, AHRQ, NCI, CMS, CMTP, several companies providing proton beam and or IMRT services, and others. Discussions included options for funding and implementation of the study protocol.