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12:00PM-1:00PM
Campus Services Building Room 679

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Prostate Cancer Screening in 2014: Finding the Right Balance

ABSTRACT

Prostate Cancer is the second leading cause of cancer deaths in men and thus is a significant public health concern. Current screening methods are capable of detecting lethal prostate cancer but often lead to unnecessary biopsy procedures and the overdiagnosis of indolent tumors. In order to improve the efficiency of screening and treatment, screening efforts should be focused on the detection of clinically-significant prostate cancer. The effect of efficacious prostate cancer screening will be discussed with attention to special populations. Current and future screening strategies to improve the process will be discussed.

This is a brown bag event. Please feel free to bring your own lunch to eat during the lecture.

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