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**YOU'RE INVITED: SAVE THE DATE!  
CANCER SURVIVORSHIP SYMPOSIUM**



**SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH, 2015  
GREY EAGLE RESORT AND CASINO, CALGARY, AB**

On Saturday, March 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2015, **PROSTAID Calgary** and our partners will hold our **1st Cancer Survivorship Symposium** at the Grey Eagle Resort and Casino in Calgary. We are lining up an exceptional group of speakers and panelists for this one-day symposium. Invitations are extended to cancer survivors and leaders of support groups from across western Canada. The Grey Eagle Resort and Casino has exceptional hotel and meeting facilities for this type of event. We expect to attract more than 200 registrants.

Our first two confirmed speakers are **Mark Moyad**, MD, MPH from the University of Michigan, and **John Lewis**, PhD, from the University of Alberta. We will be announcing additional speakers and panelists later in January.



**Dr. Mark Moyad** is the only physician in the US who has an endowed chair to study vitamins, minerals, herbs, and other supplements. For the past 25 years, he's been researching cancer preventive and heart healthy foods and supplements and using them in his practice. He's the doctor other doctors go to when they want research-backed information on natural remedies. Dr. Moyad is also up front about when prescription or over-the-counter drugs are the better choice. He speaks frankly about those supplements that have little or no value in treating cancer, or may be harmful.



**Dr. John Lewis** is Associate Professor and the Frank and Carla Sojonyk Chair in Prostate Cancer Research at the University of Alberta. Dr. Lewis studies cancer metastasis and is developing strategies to detect and block the spread of cancer. He has worked for some time learning about the genes and proteins that cause prostate cancer to spread. In the short-term, his team is working to develop a better test for prostate cancer that accurately predicts its spread, and in the long term to develop new drugs to block metastasis completely. It's anticipated his line of research will have a significant impact on men diagnosed with prostate cancer.

If you are a cancer survivor, a man or woman living with cancer, a member of a family dealing with cancer, a leader of a cancer support group or a health care professional, you are encouraged to attend. You will find the information and opportunity for networking extremely valuable to you.



Grey Eagle Resort and Casino is a first-class resort destination in Calgary. A special hotel rate has been arranged for those not from Calgary who plan to arrive on Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup> or layover to Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. The room rate will include breakfast.

**PROSTAID Calgary** is the signature program of **Prostate Cancer Canada Network Calgary Society**, a non-profit survivor-led support group dedicated to:

- Increasing awareness about prostate cancer.
- Promoting the early detection of prostate cancer in men 40 years of age and older.
- Providing information to men and their family members about treatment options for prostate cancer and cancer survivorship.
- Advocating on behalf of men and their family members about prostate cancer.
- Supporting men and their family members dealing with prostate cancer.

For more information and updates about the symposium, please visit our website at [www.pccncalgary.org](http://www.pccncalgary.org) or contact:

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