

GREETINGS
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March 2, 2010, was a day of deep satisfaction for me. Years of research, volunteering, experiencing and generally immersing myself in the science of prostate cancer culminated in my new job as PCRI Programs Director.

The route to PCRI was circuitous. My prostate cancer educational journey began in 2004 when I was diagnosed at age 56. I chose radical prostatectomy, but the pathology indicated high risk of recurrence. I found the PCRI website and began to study the scientific literature about recurrence. And found it fascinating.

The next breakthrough was an invitation to the prestigious Prostate Journal Club, because of my data base management for Dr. Leibowitz. My world opened even further as I heard the best and the brightest prostate experts in the LA area discuss current research. And I could understand them!

At Journal Club, I met Dr. Scholz, PCRI Executive Director, who recruited me to serve on Helpline, a free telephone service of PCRI. Jan Manarite, Jim O'Hara and I help callers understand the disease and options. This Insights is my first issue as Editor, and Nine Decisions is my first article.

Please email or call with any comments, questions, improvements, or ideas for future articles. And, as always, we ask for your donations that enable us to continue the work.

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