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In April 2003 he was diagnosed (5.35 PSA and Gleason 4+3=7). Mark Delworth performed prostatectomy in July of 2003. Mark's wife and one of his daughters are good friends. The cancer was outside the capsule in the seminal vesicles and one lymph node. PSA was 0.18 immediately after the operation.

Decided on The Cleveland Clinic upon learning that radiation probably had a 15% chance of cure. Remained in the care of Mark Delworth but entered a clinical test at Cleveland Clinic for a new drug which they "hoped" might be a cure for PC.

When PSA reached 2.0 a year later he dropped out of the test and Mark put him on Casodex in Sept. of 2004. While his PSA remained below 0.1 from then until November of 2005. At that point Kees DeJong recommended Snuffy Myers. Met with Dr. Myers in Jan. 2006 at which time was put on "triple hormone therapy" using Lupron, Avodart and Casodex. Hormone therapy was stopped in June of 2006. The PSA began rising again almost immediately and when it reached 2.0 in June of 2008, was placed back on "triple hormone therapy", this time using Ketoconazole in lieu of Casodex. One year later after successful treatment with hormones, went prescription free. The PSA remained at less than 0.1 for seven months. Then in Feb. 2010 it reappeared. By December of 2010 the PSA had risen to 3.0 In the

meantime Dr. Myers recommended a visit to Sand Lake Imaging (November 2010).

Delworth is not in the loop of Lab Corp readings which are scripted by Dr. Myers, who keeps a sharp eye on the results. "Mark is involved if I need a shot of Lupron, again scripted by Myers. Also, I just started the third round of TIP. Got my Lupron shot on Friday. What I have been taking in the past month is one 50 mg capsule of Casodex which could hardly be called a renewal of hormones. Had been off hormones since early June of 2009."

Consults twice a year in Charlottesville, VA. The patients pay full fare at time of service, and then submit the paperwork for a modest reimbursement from Medicare.

Snuffy says Lab Corp is the only lab with reliable readings. Still friends with Delworth, even though they have parted company medically.

Have been thru three separate triple blockade hormone regimes under Snuffy. Have managed the side effects. Have not slowed down personal activity and quality of life. In each regime, the PSA readings have started out nil, but then rose with time. Now at 3.5.

Consulted with Dattoli in Sarasota before going to Orlando. Snuffy and Dattoli have a strong mutual respect. Impressed with an hour-long phone

conversation initiated by Dattoli. Dattoli has moved beyond IMRT to DART, a targeting technology for external beam. This technology replaces gold seeds, and follows the in-treatment natural movements of the body. Started "salvage radiation treatment with Dr. Dattoli on Feb. 1, 2011. 47 treatments complete April 13, 2011. Remains on triple hormone therapy using Casodex, Avodart and Lupron. Will remain on this hormone therapy until Feb. 2012. In meantime Revisit Dattoli for a comprehensive examination in Oct. After that will meet again with Dr. Myers in Nov.

His last three PSA readings were <0.1 as of 7/27/11.

As background, Michael Dattoli practiced at Sloan Kettering in NYC before falling out over choice of treatment technology. Dattoli took his entire department to Sarasota to start Dattoli Cancer Center.

He strongly endorses "Invasion" as a PCa manual.