



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **The Questions Men Need To Ask**

Would I have any symptoms? Should I have a PSA test? These are some of the questions that men need to know the answers to but many men may not have even thought of asking them.

In the UK, about 1 in 8 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer at some point in their lives. 129 men in the UK are diagnosed every day and every 45 minutes 1 man dies and yet it's a cancer that can be totally treatable. Prostate cancer is the most common cancer in men in the UK, yet it usually develops slowly, so there may be no signs for many years. One of the main reasons why it is so prevalent is that men don't like getting tested and tend to resist visiting their GP, which would make them aware of any underlying problem.

The Yate and Frome Valley Patient Groups have joined together to organise a Q&A session that will give men the opportunity to find out more about Prostate Cancer and its symptoms and treatment. At Yate Leisure Centre on 18th September at 7 pm Mr Anthony Koupparis, a leading Consultant Urological Surgeon, will answer questions about the condition and its treatment including the robotic surgery in which he specialises and which results in less blood loss, less pain and shorter recovery times. Mr Koupparis works as part of the team at Bristol Urology Associates (BUA), which, in line with its progressive approach to care, works at the forefront of modern urological developments.

The patient group is a newly formed network of Patient Participation Groups, which has been set up to mirror the Primary Care Network in which GP surgeries in Yate and Frome Valley are working more closely together. This is the first event for this patient group and we are hoping that there will be good support from patients for what is a very relevant and important health issue.

We're encouraging men and their families to come along and ask questions or just listen and learn.

### **Notes for Editors**

1. Event Poster included in email. We would be grateful if there is an opportunity to publish this on an adjacent page.
2. For more information please contact Jack Duff on 01454 313889

# Do you have all the answers?

Should I have a PSA test?

Patient  
Yate and Frome Valley  
Group

129 men are diagnosed with Prostate Cancer every day

Would I have any symptoms?



Every 45 mins 1 man dies from Prostate Cancer

**Want to know more?**

**Mr Anthony Koupparis, Consultant Urological Surgeon, will answer your questions about symptoms, treatment and the latest robotic procedures**

at

**The Party Room, Yate Leisure Centre**

on

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm**