

Dr. Zachary Klaassen: Thank you, Becky, and thank you for the opportunity to host today. I'm delighted that there's so many people attending and to the great panelists and our two patients as well. It's going to be an exciting, action packed couple of hours discussing prostate cancer. Thank you.

Becky Campbell: Well, we're thrilled to have your expertise here on the line. And so in the next couple of minutes, we're just going to set the stage for the rest of the two hours. For newly diagnosed patients, I know we have some on the line because I've been corresponding by email with some folks in the last couple of weeks. What is the most important thing that you tell newly diagnosed patients when they're looking at this situation?

Dr. Zachary Klaassen: Yeah, I think the most important thing is to really take a step back. Don't panic. It's—you hear the C-word. And that's a devastating day. And oftentimes, once we discuss the biopsies, positive people don't really hear much after that. And so it's important to realize that this is a normal feeling and it's time to digest the situation.

Make follow up visits. Seek second opinions. Look at some of the great resources you showed on the slide previously, because for the majority of patients, I would say that most of them—there's an information gathering stage. And it's really important to to get those opinions, talk to people who have been through it, do some reading. You know, whether you go to church, speak to church members, your fraternity. Talk to people who have been through this process because it's really about understanding your options, understanding what those side effects are going to be. And we're going to talk about those today and really making a well-informed decision over the period of several weeks after the diagnosis.