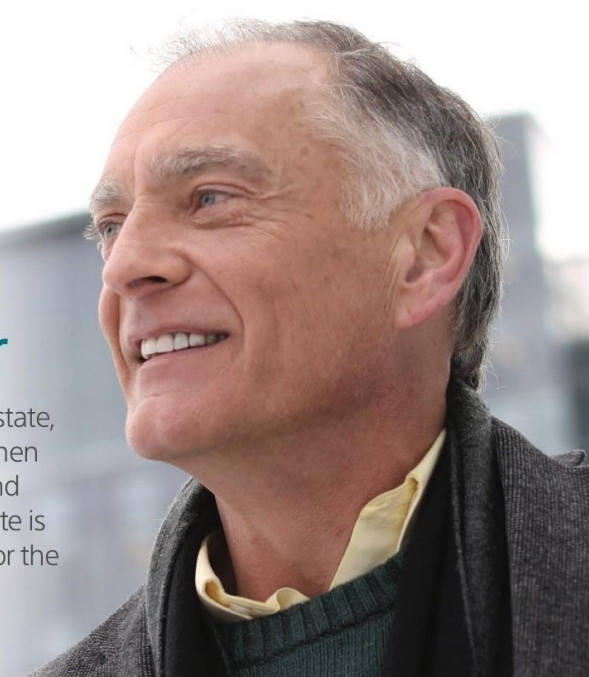


Prostate Cancer Fact Sheet

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Prostate cancer occurs in the prostate, a small walnut-shaped gland in men located just below the bladder and in front of the rectum. The prostate is the male sex gland responsible for the production of semen.¹



Prostate cancer is the most common cancer in American men, with **more than 183,000 new cases diagnosed each year.**²



About **one man in nine will be diagnosed with prostate cancer** during his lifetime.³



Today, there are **3.1 million prostate cancer survivors in the US.**⁴



Prostate cancer develops mainly in older men and in African-American men. **About six in 10 cases are diagnosed in men aged 65 or older,** and it is rare before age 40. The average age at the time of diagnosis is about 66.³



Prostate cancer is the **second leading cause of cancer death in American men,** behind lung cancer. About one man in 41 will die of prostate cancer.³