Message from Stuart Klein, Executive Director

Dear Friends,

We're proud to announce our upcoming events that are sure to not only promote our cause, but also bring us closer together. If you'd like to receive our e-newsletter, please click here to subscribe.

Free to Breathe Walk

Mark your calendars for the Free to Breathe Walk on October 11-12, 2015. The event will be held at the World Golf Village, 1201 Riverplace Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32206. There is no cost to register for the walk, but those over 18 will need to fill out a liability waiver. To register, please click here.

Prostate Cancer Symposium

Join us as we continue to promote the therapeutic value of art and exercise, a win-win for everyone involved. The event will take place on October 11 at Bold City Brewery, 2670-7 Rosselle Street, Jacksonville, FL 32206. A dinner and silent auction are planned for Sunday, Oct. 11, in the Crowne Plaza.

With the holiday season just around the corner, we are excited to announce our 12th Annual November Pooch Plunge, which will be held on November 12, 2016. The event will feature a dog-friendly race, and the top fundraiser for the event will receive a complimentary stay at the Crowne Plaza.

We encourage you to stay connected with us on social media. The University of Florida Hockey Foundation can be found on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. For the latest updates and information, please visit our homepage there is a right side of the homepage for quick access to our pages.

Thank you for your support and for being a part of our mission.

Sincerely,
Stuart Klein
Executive Director

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David Klein, an 8-year pancreatic cancer survivor, is excited to share his story of hope and inspiration. He recently traveled to Washington to meet with Congress to discuss the importance of funding pancreatic cancer research.

David's story is just one example of the impact that the American Lung Association is making in the fight against cancer. Every year, over 150,000 Americans are diagnosed with lung cancer, and it is the leading cause of cancer death.

To learn more about the American Lung Association and how you can get involved, please visit our website.

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As the Florida Proton Therapy Institute (UFPTI) celebrates its third anniversary, we are excited to announce several milestones and achievements.

- Produced work that has led to several clinical trials.
- Published well over 200 peer-reviewed papers in the lung cancer research centers across the United States since 2005. Past grant funding has been supported by the American Cancer Society, Department of Defense, National Institutes of Health, and other state and national organizations.
- Received project awards totaling $25 million in institutional funds.
- Received research funding grants totaling $13.1 million from the American Cancer Society, Department of Defense, National Institutes of Health, and other state and national organizations.
- Raised $2.7 million in unrestricted funds from the Florida Department of Health as a Florida Cancer Center of Excellence in Lung Cancer.

We have tracked patient satisfaction of the treatment and our service through the years, which has been consistently high. Our patients have shared their stories of how proton beam therapy has made a difference in their lives.

Case Study: Landon's Journey

Landon, a 10-year-old boy from Jacksonville, was diagnosed with cancer. His family researched various treatment options and ultimately chose UFPTI. Landon's journey is a testament to the power of proton beam therapy in treating pediatric cancers.

Sincerely,
Klein, Executive Director

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In the community

On October 10th, the American Lung Association in Florida held the 3rd Annual Jacksonville Landing Prostate Cancer Walk. The event was a success, with over 1,000 people participating. To learn more about the event and how you can get involved, please visit our website.

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Our Prostate Cancer Services

The UF Health Proton Therapy Institute offers a comprehensive range of services for patients with prostate cancer. Our team of experts is dedicated to providing the best possible care, using the latest technologies and treatments.

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- Prostate Cancer Symposium
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If you are interested in becoming a member of the American Lung Association, please click here to join. If you would like to change your membership preference, please click here to update your preferences.