The newsletter begins with a message from Stuart Klein, Executive Director, expressing a sense of gratitude and encouragement. He highlights the dedication of the team to patient care and the importance of continued support in the fight against cancer.

The issue is sent monthly to patients, alumni patients, and families of patients treated at UF Health Proton Therapy Institute, providing them with updates and information about upcoming events and achievements.

In Other News, the newsletter mentions several noteworthy events and milestones. One of the highlights is the UF Health Proton Therapy Institute earning ACR Therapy Institute accreditation, which is significant as it is the nation's oldest and most widely accepted radiation oncology accrediting body. This accreditation signifies the institute's commitment to excellence in patient care and education.

The newsletter also discusses the role of proton therapy in treating pediatric cancer. It emphasizes the advantages of proton therapy over conventional radiation, such as minimizing damage to healthy tissue surrounding a tumor, leading to better outcomes for children with tumors.

The impact of childhood cancer awareness is highlighted, with a mention of the LungForce Walk, an event where Team Florida Proton participated to raise funds for early detection and health and fitness. This event is important in raising awareness and support for research and early detection programs sponsored by the ALA.

Additionally, the newsletter mentions the annual play golf event at The PLAYERS Championship, which is a significant event in the community. It includes a shotgun start at 9 a.m. and is an opportunity for players to be assigned to one of two championship courses designed by legendary World Golf Hall of Fame members. The event also features an awards reception with an inspiring keynote talk and an opportunity for attendees to bid on various prizes, including a one-week stay in a North Carolina cabin, a river excursion, and gift cards to golf foursomes and The PLAYERS Championship tickets.

The newsletter also provides information about the Florida Department of Health's recognition of the UF Health Proton Therapy Institute's performance. The designation means that the facility is recognized for demonstrating excellence in patient-centered care and institutional radiation oncology, with over 600 accredited sites and 27 programs in the U.S.

Finally, the newsletter extends a thank you to all who have been a part of the UF Health Proton Therapy Institute's journey and encourages readers to join in supporting the institute's mission and initiatives.