



Edinburgh and Lothian  
**Prostate Cancer  
Support Group**

*Patients Supporting Patients*

## **Members' meeting on Thursday 5th September 2019**

We look forward to welcoming you to our next members' meeting which is on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 7.00 pm in the Maggie's Centre, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh.**

We are delighted to have as our main speaker Professor Joe O'Sullivan who is the Clinical Director of the Northern Ireland Cancer Centre. He is an academic clinical oncologist with a passion for the treatment of patients with Prostate Cancer. He is driven by a desire to improve outcomes from all aspects of this disease and to develop new treatments in particular in the fields of Radiation Therapy, and Bone-seeking radionuclide therapy. He believes that by leading a clinical trial programme in prostate cancer that he can fulfil these ambitions. In his time in Belfast he has led the development of a team of dedicated researchers who are all committed to excellence in patient care. Through over 20 clinical trials in the past 14 years he has helped a significant number of patients and their families cope with the effects of prostate cancer. He is also committed to helping translate scientific discovery into clinical practice and has been instrumental in facilitating a number of translational ideas into clinical trials. He is also a renowned musician with several albums of which his favourite is 'Take a Deep Breath'. He says his best way to relax is writing songs on his baby grand piano, in his house looking out over Belfast Lough. Members will be able not just to hear Joe speak, but also sing and play a baby grand brought into Maggie's for the evening.

As ever there will be time for discussion, to catch up with friends and colleagues, and to hear about the latest developments in the diagnosis and treatment of prostate cancer. If this is your first meeting (and new members are particularly welcome) please make yourself known at the reception desk when you sign in. Partners are very welcome to come along. Refreshments from 6.45 pm.