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SEAN KIMERLING TESTICULAR CANCER FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES NEW PROGRAM TOOLS TO HELP FIGHT TESTICULAR CANCER

The Sean Kimerling Testicular Cancer Foundation announced today new print education materials are available on their website in a downloadable PDF format.

Whether attempting to reduce one's own risk or educate a friend or loved one, an easy to understand brochure provides basic information about testicular cancer including risk factors, symptoms, and a simple 4-step instructional guide to performing a testicular self-examination.

A new poster, featuring step-by-step instructions to performing a TSE is also available. Ideal for a health services provider's office or gym or health club, it is informative and the perfect way to open a dialog on testicular cancer and the importance of self-examination.

Testicular Cancer is the most common cancer in men 15 – 39 years. In 2008, slightly more than 8000 cases were diagnosed. **"Almost every hour of every day one young man in the United States will be diagnosed with TC"**, said R Mona Rosenman a consultant to the foundation. Rates are rising every year. Testicular Cancer has a 95% survival rate when found and treated early. Only 4% of TC's are found by doctors ... most cases will be diagnosed when men find something and seek medical advice.

The Sean Kimerling Testicular Cancer Foundation was founded in 2003 in memory of Sean Kimerling who died of TC at the age of 37. The foundation has a focused mission... to raise awareness of the need for and the importance of testicular self-examination.

"Sean fought a brief, intense battle with cancer. He was unaware of his cancer until very late when severe back pain sent him to the doctor. He was a young, healthy, vibrant man, intelligent and kind ... his life was cut short in its prime", said Noah Kimerling Foundation President and Founder. "The Foundation's goal is that all men will have the information they need about the disease, its symptoms and what to do about them so that more cases will be diagnosed early, and lives saved".

For more information, see www.seankimerling.org

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