

**Oversight and Government Reform Committee**

**March 4, 2010**

**10:00 am**

**2154 Rayburn House Office Building**

**“Prostate Cancer: New Questions About Screening and Treatment”**

Invited witnesses include:

- Carolyn J.M. Best, Ph.D., Program Manager, Prostate Cancer Research Program, Department of Defense, U.S. Army Medical Research and Material Command, Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs
- Otis W. Brawley, M.D., Chief Medical Officer, American Cancer Society.
- William L. Dahut, M.D., Senior Investigator, National Cancer Institute, Medical Oncology Branch and Affiliates
- Theodore L. DeWeese, M.D., Professor of Radiation Oncology and Molecular Radiation Sciences, Professor of Urology, Professor Oncology, Chairman, Radiation Oncologist-in-Chief, Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center, Johns Hopkins Hospital
- Thomas Farrington, President and Founder, Prostate Health Education Network, Inc.
- Betty Gallo co-founder of Women Against Prostate Cancer (her husband, the late Congressman Dean A. Gallo, died of the disease in 1994).
- Dr. Steven G. Kaminsky, Ph.D., Vice President for Research and Director of Research Administration, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences Center for Prostate Disease Research (CPDR)
- James L. Mohler, M.D., Associate Director and Senior Vice President for Translation Research, Chair, Department of Urologic Oncology, Department of Urology at the Roswell Park Cancer Institute
- Faina Shtern, M.D., President and Chief Executive Officer, AdMe Tech Foundation
- The Hon. Andrew Young, former Mayor of Atlanta and former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations

The purpose of the hearing is to examine the following basic questions:

- What is the current view of prostate cancer screening?
- What are the research needs and what’s on the horizon for innovations?
- Are we doing everything necessary to solve this problem?
- What can we learn from prostate cancer survivors and victims?