

**PSA project: Providing  
Supportive Care and Advice to  
men with prostate cancer. An  
education project.**

**EONS Project 2008-10**



# PSA project: WHY ?

- Prostate cancer is increasing:

  - In 2002 679.000 new cases in the world
  - 221.002 deaths

- Unmet needs related to supportive care:

  - urinary, bowel symptoms

  - erectile dysfunction, reduced libido

  - incontinence

  - body image, self esteem...



# PSA Project

## Aims:

- To highlight the training needs of nurses across Europe (Phase 1).
- To compare these with patients'/partners' views (Phase 2).
- To develop and evaluate an educational intervention (Phase 3).
- Phase 1 to report by October 2009.



# Methods: Phase 1

- Survey methodology, with some focus groups/telephone interviews of sub sample.
- Email survey approach (via National Societies, key individuals, websites).
- Countries include: France, Germany, Ireland, The Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, The UK, Turkey.
- Steering group and expert panel.



# PSA Project Steering Group

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- Mrs Françoise Charnay-Sonnek – EONS, France.
- Professor Sara Faithfull – EONS, UK.
- Ms Kay Leonard –EONS, Ireland.
- Louis Denis - EUROPA UOMO.
- Bente Thoft Jensen, Chair EAUN.



# Outcomes

- Gain an understanding of nurses' current knowledge, roles and training needs relation to prostate cancer supportive care in Europe.
- Explore existing training opportunities in relation to prostate cancer, in relation to treatment and supportive care.
- Identify gaps and trends across Europe.
- Identify innovations and gaps for cancer and urological nursing in the management of men with prostate cancer.
- **Please contact us for information.**

