

Wishes from a patient's perspective

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*“When you wish upon a star
Your dreams come true...”*

(.....well, that is what Jiminy Cricket told Pinocchio..!)

Wish - General population screening

- Raise public awareness and education.
- PSA, mp/bpMRI, urine analysis.
- Active surveillance.
- Over-diagnosis?
- Over-treatment.

Wish – Treatment that is targeted and effective

- Treatment for “my” disease.
- Targeted and effective.
- Get benefits of genetic/molecular research to the standard clinical setting.

Wish – Help with side effects

- Treatment side effects recognised and identified.
- Treated or managed by a sympathetic specialist.
- Psychological, cognitive and emotional aspects.

Wish – Smarter doctor/patient relationship

- Assess patient – decision making benefit or burden.
- Encourage participation –where appropriate - in treatment/management.
- Consider psychological benefit of supplements or the “weird and wonderful”.

Wish – Faster implementation of research/trial results

- Life quality more important than overall survival time.
- Acceptable surrogate end points for OS.
- Approval processes quicker.