



Funding Partner Report Longest Day of Golf

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RESEARCH PROJECT TITLE: A Feasibility Study to Evaluate Magnetic Resonance Thermal Image-guided Laser-Induced Interstitial Thermal Therapy for Focal Ablation of Prostate Cancer

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Three patients have been treated so far with no complications and good results! The patients ranged in age from the 50's to mid 70's....all very active and physiologically younger than their chronologic age. The first treatment took 4 hours, primarily due to working out the protocol. By the third case it was two hours. All patients walk out of the hospital. Thus far, no side effects. Patients returned to normal exercise and work activities the following day. Initially all treatments were

considered a success but the real outcomes depend on how they do over the subsequent 6 months (when they will have more MRI's and biopsies) and ultimately how they do over the subsequent years. A number of additional patients are scheduled to receive this prostate cancer laser treatment.

The funding from the Longest Day of Golf has made patient impact in less than 9 months from the date of the last event. Congratulations to all of the golfers, donors, scientists and clinicians that made this possible for these patients.

