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## News Release

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### USU hosts seminar on potential aid in targeting drugs in prostate cancer

**BETHESDA, Md.** – The Center for Prostate Disease Research has scheduled its next quarterly CPDR Visiting Professor Seminar for March 21 at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. Warren Heston, Ph.D., will deliver a presentation entitled "PSMA: A Potential Key to Targeted Delivery of Drugs to Tumors."

Dr. Heston is the director of the Research Program in Prostate Cancer at the Lerner Research Institute, Cleveland, Ohio. His laboratory cloned the gene that encodes a unique protein that is highly expressed in prostate cancers, and designated the protein prostate-specific membrane antigen, or PSMA. Early studies have indicated that PSMA has great potential as an aid in the targeting of therapeutic drugs in prostate cancer.

The lecture is scheduled for 2 to 3 p.m. in the Sanford Auditorium of USU, at 4301 Jones Bridge Road on the campus of the National Naval Medical Center here.

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Established by Congress in 1991 to combat the increasing rate of occurrence of prostate cancer, the Center for Prostate Disease Research integrates basic and clinical science to develop refined detection techniques and promising treatments for prostate disease. CPDR is a DoD program affiliated with USU, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, and many other tri-service military medical centers.

CPDR is a collaboration with the Henry M. Jackson Foundation for the Advancement of Military Medicine. More information is available at the CPDR website, [www.CPDR.org](http://www.CPDR.org).