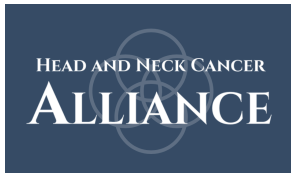


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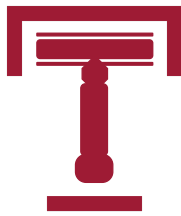
NOVEMBER 1ST – DECEMBER 1ST

A TEMPLE COMMUNITY EFFORT TO COMBAT HEAD & NECK CANCER

No Shave November originally began as an annual event to raise awareness for prostate cancer. Men would leave their facial hair ungroomed to raise awareness and money in support of the cause. Today, similar efforts are used to fundraise for general cancer research.

At the Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University, participants will make a pledge to leave their facial hair ungroomed for the duration of the month of November. During this time, participants will raise money for the PA Chapter of the Head and Neck Cancer Alliance through communal donations as well as fundraising events. On December 1st, we will gather together to celebrate the good everyone has accomplished and appreciate the facial hair of our peers. Females community members interested in participating can place their support behind male candidates. In addition, at the final celebration banquet there will be multiple events including a best mustache competition and best “mockstache” competition judged by Dr. Larry Kaiser and other faculty.

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HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Beginning November 1st, LKSOM will host a No Shave November event in support of the PA Chapter of the Head and Neck Cancer Alliance. Participants will pledge to keep their face ungroomed for the entirety of November to raise awareness for this cause. Pins will be provided so anyone can participate and initiate conversations.

In addition to keeping facial hair ungroomed and supporting fellow classmates' efforts, we will be raising money to fund head and neck cancer screenings and treatments in Pennsylvania. It is estimated that over 65,000 men and women in the United States will be diagnosed with head and neck cancers in 2017, and we would like to do our best to aid patients and family members of our local communities. To give support, we ask donations to be made through the fundraising page found in the link below. Fundraising events will be held throughout the month, as well.

To honor this joint effort, on December 1st in the Maurice Stone Commons of MERB, we will host a celebratory banquet for the Temple Health Community, including students, medical professionals, and patients. Competitions will be held where Dr. Larry Kaiser and LKSOM faculty will award the male student with the most impressive facial hair and female student with the best "mockstache". Awards will also be presented to individuals and colleges who received the most number of donations.

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