PROSTATE cancer is the most common malignancy in US men. In 2013, approximately 238,600 men are expected to be diagnosed with prostate cancer. Most of these patients have localized cancer and are treated with surgery or radiation. Many will be cured, but the disease recurs in 30-40%, with recurrence typically manifested by a rise in PSA levels. However, PSA levels can also rise as a result of other factors, typically manifested by a rise in PSA levels. However, PSA levels can also rise as a result of other
factors. This uncertainty and the risk of disabling side effects from current therapies make many men with rising PSA levels reluctant to undergo additional treatment. A safe and affordable drug such as metformin might represent an attractive option for these patients, if its potential anticancer efficacy were confirmed.

Earlier this year TLS received FDA clearance to initiate a Phase II study assessing the utility of the antihypertensive drug lisinopril as an adjunctive therapy in multiple sclerosis. The clinical protocol for that trial is the first to use crowdsourcing in its design, and is among the first to make intensive use of telemonitoring and other remote methods of patient data collection.

Visit the TLS website to access currently available Protocol Builders. In addition, the company’s Indication Finder offers the opportunity to consider promising new indications for existing drug candidates. For more information on Transparency Life Sciences, visit: www.transparencyls.com.

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