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Great Prostate Cancer Challenge **SNAPSHOT**

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In honor of September being Prostate Cancer Awareness month Urology Centers of Alabama hosted the Great Prostate Cancer Challenge 5K Race and 1 Mile Fun Walk on Saturday September 24th at Oak Mountain State Park. The race was started at 8:00 am by Congressman Spencer Bachus.



(L to R) Dr. Thomas Moody Race Director with Urology Centers of Alabama, Congressman Bachus, Dr. Mark DeGuenther President of Urology Centers of Alabama, and Pelham Mayor Don Murphy.

Congressman Bachus shared with more than 500 people the fact that early detection for prostate cancer results in high cure rates and saves lives. Public awareness is critical, especially in Alabama where prostate cancer remains a leading cause of cancer deaths among men. Alabama ranks third in the nation for prostate cancer deaths.

The race benefitted the Urology Health Foundation that provides free prostate cancer screenings across the State of Alabama as well as Zero the Project to End Prostate Cancer.