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**South Lake Hospital hosts men's health prostate screening event**

**Clermont, Fla.** – South Lake Hospital is offering a prostate screening event at the National Training Center, part of South Lake Hospital, on Saturday, September 12, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. The event will begin with a brief presentation by Kenneth A. Essig, MD, board certified urologist. The program will include a digital exam (DRE) and prostate specific antigen (PSA) blood test. The event is open to the public and the screening fee is \$10, payable at the event. Advanced registration is required. Please call 352.394.4071, ext. 4419 to register.

According to the American Urological Association (AUA) most experts agree that healthy men over the age of 50 should consider prostate cancer screening with a DRE (digital exam) and PSA (blood test). Screening should occur earlier, at age 40, in those who are at a higher risk of prostate cancer such as African-American men or those with a family history of prostate cancer.

The National Training Center is located on the South Lake Hospital Campus at 1109 Citrus Tower Blvd, Clermont, FL 34711

South Lake Hospital is a not-for-profit acute care community hospital, in partnership with Orlando Health. South Lake Hospital has been providing quality healthcare services to the South Lake County for over 60 years. For additional information about South Lake Hospital visit [www.southlakehospital.com](http://www.southlakehospital.com).

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