

Progress is being made in research related to ovarian cancer!



Ovarian Cancer Research and News



Research related to ovarian cancer treatments and diagnostic tests

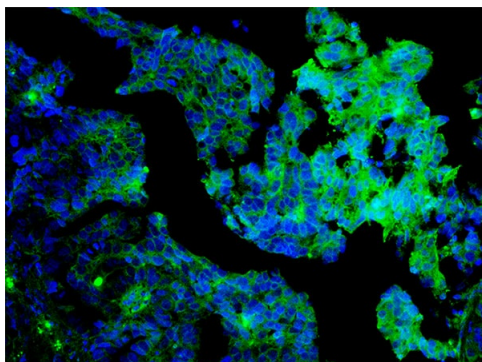
is ever evolving and progress is being made!

Whether you're a survivor or someone whose life has been impacted by ovarian cancer, it's helpful to keep abreast of the latest research and news.

National Academy of Medicine: Ovarian Cancer "Shortchanged"

March 2, 2016 - While it can be discouraging (but perhaps not surprising) to learn that ovarian cancer is being "shortchanged in terms of medical attention and understanding", **it is important to understand the facts so we, as a community, can advocate for better tests and better treatment.**

Click [HERE](#) to read and understand more



New Strategy for Treating Advanced Ovarian Cancer Shows Promise in Mice

March 28, 2016 - An experimental strategy for treating advanced ovarian cancer has caused tumor regression in animal models, according to a new study. The strategy uses a protein fragment, or peptide, to stimulate normal cells in the tissues surrounding cancer cells—the tumor

microenvironment - **to block the growth of the cancer cells.**

*Stained human ovarian cancer cells
undergoing cell death induced by the
prosaposin cyclic peptide.
Randolph Watnick, PhD
Boston Children's Hospital*

Read more about this interesting new strategy by clicking [HERE](#)

National Academy of Sciences' Report on Ovarian Cancer

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On March 2, 2016 the National Academy of Science presented their report, "Ovarian Cancers, Evolving Paradigms in Research and Care".

You can watch the one hour presentation here:

[NAS Presentation](#)

Talcum Powder and Ovarian Cancer

By now you've probably heard about the lawsuit against Johnson and Johnson regarding the use talcum powder brought by a woman who died of ovarian cancer.



You will want to know that research regarding a connection between the use of talcum powder and increased ovarian cancer risk is **inconclusive**.

Learn more by visiting the Ovarian Cancer Research Fund Alliance site:

[Talcum Powder and Ovarian Cancer](#)

Paradigm Shift in OC Points to Fallopian Tube as Site of Origin

March 28, 2016 - In an interview with *Cancer Therapy Advisor*, Dr. Ronny Drapkin, who is a Director of Gynecologic Cancer Research at Bassett Center for BRCA, spoke about how far management of ovarian cancer has come—and how far it still has to go.

Read the full article [HERE](#)

Ovarian Cancer Survival Benefit with Statin Drugs

March 29, 2016 - Women with ovarian cancer had significantly better survival if they were on statin therapy in addition to cancer-specific treatment, a review of registry-based

data showed.

Read this useful article by clicking this link: [SGO: Ovarian Cancer and Statins](#)



Facing Cancer As A Couple

There's no denying that a cancer diagnosis changes everything. The impact can be felt in every area of a person's life—from the physical to the psychological, the spiritual to the emotional. Cancer can affect not only how patients feel but also how they feel about themselves, which can

have an impact on current and future intimate relationships with partners or spouses.

Click [HERE](#) to read this helpful article.

Do you trust your body after cancer?

This lovely article serves to remind us that, like a good friend, **our bodies never intend to fail us.**



[Read and learn more](#)

Intraperitoneal Ovarian Cancer Treatment

April 1, 2016 - Gynecologic oncologists across the nation had been anxiously awaiting results from a major study of a grueling — but promising — method of delivering chemotherapy to ovarian cancer patients. But the study showed that intraperitoneal, or IP, chemotherapy was no more effective than traditional treatments.

If you are currently undergoing or are planning to undergo IP therapy, please talk to your doctor about their thoughts on IP therapy.

Article: [Intraperitoneal Therapy](#).



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