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AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY (ACS)

cancer.org/cancer/ovarian-cancer.html

The mission of ACS is to eliminate cancer as a major health problem through research, education, advocacy and service. ACS provides information on prevention, treatment and support, research and cancer facts/statistics.

The ACS's Cancer Facts and Figures booklet for 2018 has a special section on Ovarian Cancer.

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (CDC)

cdc.gov/cancer/ovarian/index.htm

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CLINICAL TRIALS

clinicaltrials.gov

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FACING OUR RISK OF CANCER EMPOWERED (FORCE)

facingourrisk.org

The mission of FORCE is to improve the lives of individuals and families affected by hereditary breast, ovarian and related cancers. Local support in Michigan is available in Detroit and Ann Arbor. Programs include:

- Peer Navigation
- Message Boards
- Local Support (outreach volunteers)
- Toll free helpline (trained volunteers w/in 48 hours) for a board-certified genetic counselor
- Patient driven registry
- Research study search tool (match patient to study)
- Reach advocate training program
- KNOW MORE portal
- XRAYs (CDC-funded) translates reports on emerging breast cancer research into language accessible to patients
- Brochures
- Post mastectomy photo gallery



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FOUNDATION FOR WOMEN'S CANCER

foundationforwomenscancer.org

A not-for profit established to eradicate gynecological cancers through awareness, inclusivity, education, partnership and research.

Brochures and other educational material for women who have or who are at risk of developing a gynecologic cancer. Learn more about FWC Survivor's Courses.

MICHIGAN DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (MDHHS)

michigan.gov/mdhhs

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is located in all 83 Michigan counties and provides a variety of services to the residents of Michigan via thirteen offices and departments. They develop and encourage measurable health, safety, and self-sufficiency outcomes that reduce and prevent risks, decrease gaps, foster healthy habits, and transform the health and human services system to improve the lives of Michigan families.

MICHIGAN OVARIAN CANCER ALLIANCE (MIOCA)

mioca.org

MIOCA is Michigan based chapter of NOCC. Resources page has Michigan-specific financial resources, such as Angels of Hope.

NATIONAL COMPREHENSIVE CANCER NETWORK (NCCN)

nccn.org/patients/guidelines/content/PDF/ovarian-patient.pdf

NCCN offers guidelines for providers and cancer patients, as well as a video library about treatments. Guidelines for gynecological cancers include:

- Cervical
- Fallopian tube (ovarian)
- Uterine neoplasm
- Vulvar

NCCN also provides guidelines for the detection, prevention and risk reduction for genetic/familial high-risk assessment: breast, ovarian and pancreatic cancer.



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NATIONAL OVARIAN CANCER COALITION (NOCC)

ovarian.org

NOCC's mission is to prevent and cure ovarian cancer, and to improve the quality of life for survivors. Information is available on:

- Signs and symptoms
- Diagnosis
- Treatment and
- Recurrence

OVARIAN CANCER RESEARCH ALLIANCE (OCRA)

ocrahope.org

Ovarian Cancer Research Alliance (OCRA) is the largest global charity dedicated to advancing ovarian cancer research while support women and their families.

Resources on their site include:

- About ovarian cancer
- Just diagnosed
- Clinical trials
- Resources for patients
- Young women
- Ovarian cancer national conference
- Peer support

Resources for patients include:

- General information, treatment clinical trials, support financial assistance
- Finding a clinical trial (learn about, myths, FAQs)
- A glossary of terms
- Webinars
- Infographics about ovarian cancer (can be downloaded/print)

Ovarian Cancer Support

- Oncology Social Worker
Monday-Friday 12-3pm ET
212.268.1002
- Ask for Tracy; will call back w/in 24 hours
- Supported by grants
- Woman to Woman support program – Survivor volunteers