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cause of  
gynecologic  
cancer deaths



## 13,000+

women will die  
each year

# 5<sup>th</sup>

cause of  
cancer-related  
death in women



200,000 women  
in the U.S. are  
currently living  
with ovarian cancer

**There is no early detection test for ovarian cancer, but you can take action against this disease by learning the symptoms and knowing your risks.**

### Learning the Symptoms

The most common symptoms include bloating, pelvic or abdominal pain, difficulty eating or feeling full quickly, and frequent and/or urgent urination. If any of these symptoms persist for two weeks, we urge you to see a gynecologist.

### Knowing Your Risks

Women with a family history of breast or ovarian cancer, and with BRCA1 and BRCA2 genetic mutations, may be at a higher risk of developing ovarian cancer. Oral contraceptives, pregnancy and breastfeeding may reduce risk. Learn your family history and speak with your doctor about your risk factors.

## End Ovarian Cancer, Once and for All

Every 23 minutes, across the U.S., a woman faces an ovarian cancer diagnosis.

Through your generous support, we can continue funding cures, advocating for patients, and supporting survivors.

Visit [ocrahope.org](http://ocrahope.org) to learn more, donate and help defeat ovarian cancer.

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## Uniting to Defeat Ovarian Cancer



Our Oncology Social Worker is available to take your calls weekdays, 12-3PM ET. Call 212.268.1002 and ask for Tracy.



## Fighting ovarian cancer from all fronts

At Ovarian Cancer Research Alliance, we work every day to fight ovarian cancer from all fronts, including in the lab and on Capitol Hill, while supporting women and their families. We do this by working with scientists to eradicate the disease, and with policymakers to keep this fight a priority, and by standing together with every single person touched by ovarian cancer.



### About Us

Ovarian Cancer Research Alliance (OCRA) is the leading organization in the world fighting ovarian cancer. As the largest non-government funder of ovarian cancer research, OCRA's ongoing investment in the most promising scientific research is funding discoveries, creating new treatments, and hastening desperately needed breakthroughs. We are *the* voice for the ovarian cancer community, working with legislators to ensure federal ovarian cancer research and education, patient safety, and access to high-quality care are protected on Capitol Hill. Our programs help women navigate their diagnosis and support patients and their families when and where they need it most.

### Research is Hope

Other than the U.S. government, we are the largest investor in ovarian cancer, and have the longest track record of impact. Since 1998, we have invested over \$85 million to jumpstart promising research. Every day, OCRA-funded researchers are uncovering new science to treat, prevent and ultimately cure ovarian cancer.

### Supporting Survivors

**Woman to Woman** pairs newly diagnosed patients with survivors who provide hope and insight that can only come from those who have been there.

**Ovarian Cancer National Conference®** brings survivors together to connect, share their stories, and learn about ovarian cancer, research, treatment and survivorship.

### Advocating for Patients

We change the way future health professionals recognize ovarian cancer through our Survivors Teaching Students: Saving Women's Lives® program. We work to ensure that ovarian cancer is a priority for lawmakers throughout the country. We fight to secure resources that support ovarian cancer research and education at the federal level — more than \$2.5 billion since 1998. And we advocate for policies that help women receive the highest quality, most affordable care available.