Friday – July 12, 2013

5:00pm - 7:00pm  Registration Opens

5:30pm - 7:00pm  Scholarship Meet and Greet  
(For Ovarian Cancer National Alliance Scholarship Recipients)

6:00pm – 7:00pm  Conference 101: Newcomers Gathering

6:00pm – 7:30pm  Partner Member Reception

6:45pm  GrassTops Reception  
(For current GrassTops members)

Saturday – July 13, 2013

7:00am  Registration opens

7:00am – 8:30am  Breakfast with Exhibitors*

8:00am – 8:30am  Get Moving!  
Get your blood flowing with a gentle exercise.

8:30am – 9:00am  Welcome  
Official opening ceremony of the Ovarian Cancer National Alliance Conference:  
Voices of Hope and Strength: Teal is Personal.  
Speakers:  
Calaneet Balas, CEO, Ovarian Cancer National Alliance  
Terri McKnight, Board President, Ovarian Cancer National Alliance

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9:00am – 9:30am  
Awards  
Speakers:  
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The Carolyn Pultz Brown Leadership Award is bestowed upon an outstanding community leader who has the capacity to influence others and has made a great impact on the ovarian cancer community. The award honors Carolyn Pultz Brown, the mother of our Board President Terri McKnight, who died of ovarian cancer in 2007.  

The Cindy Melancon Spirit Award commends and honors an individual for his or her commitment to the ovarian cancer community. The award is named after Cindy Melancon, a founder of the Ovarian Cancer National Alliance and creator of CONVERSATIONS! newsletter. The award has been given to many excellent ovarian cancer leaders throughout the years.  

9:30am – 10:20am  
What’s New in Ovarian Cancer Research  
Dr. Coleman will discuss the current state of ovarian cancer research and what to look for in the future.  

Speakers:  
Dr. Robert Coleman, MD, Professor and Vice Chair, Clinical Research,  
Department of Gynecologic Oncology, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX  

10:20am – 10:35am  
BREAK  

10:35am – 11:45am  
Teal is Taking Action  
Hear from experts on how to advocate for yourself at home and on Capitol Hill. Learn effective tips for having your voice heard in this plenary session.  

Speakers:  
Sharon Levin, the Director of Federal Reproductive Health Policy, National Women’s Law Center, Washington, DC  

Claudia Malloy, National Outreach Director, National Wildlife Federation,  
Washington DC  

Lauren Samet, Assistant Director, AFT Paraprofessionals, Washington DC  

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Moderator:
Rebecca Lechner, Public Education and Communications Manager, Minnesota Ovarian Cancer Alliance, Minneapolis, MN

11:45am – 1:00pm
Lunch*

1:00pm – 2:00pm
Extending Your Knowledge
A series of breakout sessions to gain in depth understanding of advocacy issues.

Cancer on the Job
Know your rights as an ovarian cancer patient and how that impacts your employment.
Speaker:
Jen Flory, Director, Cancer Legal Resource Center, Disability Rights Legal Center, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, CA

Treatment Decisions: Advocating for Yourself
Cheryl will discuss effective methods for taking control of your health care.
Speaker:
Cheryl Ann Hughes, LICSW, OSW-C, Clinical Social Worker, Medstar Georgetown University Hospital, Lombardi Cancer Center, Washington, DC

Your Coverage, Your State
Learn how the states are dealing with the passage of the Affordable Care Act and their increased role in health care.
Speaker:
Leni Preston, Chair, Maryland Women’s Coalition of Health Care Reform, Potomac, MD

Ovarian Cancer Connect
Connect with other ovarian cancer survivors in a casual setting.
Speaker:
Alice Spinelli, Gynecologic Oncology Nurse Practitioner, Health First Medical Group, Melbourne, FL

Clinical Trials 101A
The first of two introductory sessions providing the basics of clinical trials. The second session will follow the Clinical Trial plenary.
Speaker:
Courtney Hudson, President, CEO and Co-Founder, EmergingMed, New York, NY

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2:00pm – 2:15pm  
Break

2:15pm – 3:20pm  
Clinical Trials: From Patient to Implementation
This plenary session will provide an in-depth look at ovarian cancer clinical trials as they stand now and what we should expect from the future. We will hear from individuals with various interests in the process.

Speakers:
Geoffrey Kim, MD, Food and Drug Administration, Silver Spring, MD
Maureen Maker, Patient Advocate, Denver, CO
Yu-Ning Wong, MD, MSCE, Fox Chase Cancer Center, Philadelphia, PA

Moderator:
Robin Cohen, RN, BSN, OCN, Board Member and Conference Committee Chair, Ovarian Cancer National Alliance

3:20pm – 4:25pm  
There is Only One You: Targeted Therapies
Advances in genetics and genomic pathways are leading to therapies targeted to our own genetic mutations and our tumor’s unique pathways. This plenary session will explore the current state of knowledge in personalized medicine and hopes for the future.

Speakers:
Elise Kohn, MD, Senior Investigator and Section Head, Medical Oncology Branch, Center of Cancer Research, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD
Robert Morgan, MD, Staff Physician, Department of Medical Oncology, City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center, Duarte, CA

Moderator:
Cara Tenenbaum, Esq., Vice President for Policy and External Affairs, Ovarian Cancer National Alliance

4:25pm – 4:40pm  
Break

4:40pm – 5:40pm  
Extending Your Knowledge
A series of breakout sessions to gain in depth understanding of clinical trials and personalized medicine.

Navigating the System: Clinical Trials 101B
The second in series of introductory sessions providing the basics of clinical

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trials and how to get involved.

Speaker:
Courtney Hudson, President, CEO and Co-Founder, EmergingMed, New York, NY

Adaptive Trials: New Designs to Get the Best Results
Adaptive trial design allows for adjustment of treatment or arms of a trial based on data gathered during the trial. This session will explore this trial design and its potential to find better therapies.
Speaker:
Jason Connor, PhD, Statistical Scientist, Berry Consultants, Austin, TX

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5:40pm – 6:25pm Break

6:25pm – 7:10pm Honoring the Journey
A time to honor and remember those who have gone before us and celebrate the lives of all women with ovarian cancer.
Speaker:
Diane O’Connor, President-Elect, Board of Directors, Ovarian Cancer National Alliance

7:00pm – 8:30pm Exhibitor Reception*

7:15pm – 8:15pm Survivors Teaching Students: Saving Women’s Lives *
FOR CURRENT STS PARTICIPANTS ONLY

7:30pm – 9:00pm PARTY*
Celebrate our Sweet 16 with us! Enjoy music, dancing and sweets and find out who won the BEST TEAL contest!

**Sunday – July 14, 2013**

7:30am – 8:30am Breakfast with Exhibitors*

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8:00am – 8:30am  Get Moving!
Get your blood flowing with a gentle exercise.

8:30am – 9:20am  Mello Abrams Lectureship: Advances in Immune Therapy & the Upcoming Revolution of the Next Big Wave of Cancer Treatment
This lectureship was established by Jay Schwamm in memory of his late wife, Judy Mello, and in honor of Judith Abrams, Board Member of the Ovarian Cancer National Alliance. Judy Mello lost her life to ovarian cancer and her dear friend, Judith Abrams, has accomplished so much for women with this dreadful disease. Dr. David Spriggs of Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York City will be speaking about advances in immune therapy.

Speaker:
David R. Spriggs, MD, Head, Division of Solid Tumor Oncology; Winthrop Rockefeller Chair of Medical Oncology, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY

Moderator:
Judith Abrams, Board Member, Ovarian Cancer National Alliance

9:20am – 9:35 am  The Rosalind Franklin Excellence in Ovarian Cancer Research Award
The Rosalind Franklin Excellence in Ovarian Cancer Research Award is named for the molecular biologist Dr. Rosalind Elsie Franklin, who played a vital role in discovering the structure of DNA. Her career was cut short in 1958 when she died of ovarian cancer at age 37. Throughout her life, she was a committed researcher; this award honors her legacy of excellence. The award is presented to someone who continues Rosalind Franklin's legacy of excellence.

9:35am – 9:50am  Break

9:50am – 11:25am  Ask the Experts: Your Questions Answered
Leaders in the health care field will answer your questions about ovarian cancer research, science and clinical trials. Please note, our panelists cannot answer any questions that are specific to your treatment. Please speak with your doctor about any personal questions you have.

Speakers:
Robert Bast, Jr., MD, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
Department of Experimental Therapeutics, Houston, TX
Dr. Robert Coleman, MD, Professor and Vice Chair, Clinical Research,
Department of Gynecologic Oncology, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX

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Georgia M. Decker MS, RN, CS-ANP, AOCN, Integrative Care, N.P., P.C., Past President, Oncology Nursing Society, Albany, NY

Noah Kauff, MD, Director, Ovarian Cancer Screening and Prevention, Gynecology Service, Department of Surgery, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY

Moderator:
Robin Cohen, RN, BSN, OCNA, Board Member and Conference Committee Chair, Ovarian Cancer National Alliance

11:30am-12:25pm Extending Your Knowledge
A series of breakout sessions to gain in depth understanding on a variety of ovarian cancer topics.

The Holistic Path
Georgia will continue the conversation about the role of alternative medicine in ovarian cancer treatment.
Speaker:
Georgia M. Decker MS, RN, CS-ANP, AOCN, Integrative Care, N.P., P.C., Past President, Oncology Nursing Society, Albany, NY

Recurrence: What Are My Options?
Dr. Spriggs will return to discuss the issue of recurring ovarian cancer and options for next steps.
Speaker:
David R. Spriggs, MD, Head, Division of Solid Tumor Oncology; Winthrop Rockefeller Chair of Medical Oncology, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY

Genetics in Your State
Katrina will speak about the genomics cooperative agreements and what the states have accomplished.
Speaker:
Katrina F. Trivers, PhD, MSPH, Epidemiologist Division of Cancer Prevention & Control, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, Atlanta, GA

End of Life: Staying in Charge
A discussion on your choices for palliative and end of life care.
Speaker:
Ashley Carson Cottingham, National Program Director, Compassion and Choices, Washington, DC

*Exhibit hall open
12:30pm – 1:30pm  Lunch*

1:30pm – 2:45pm  You: Empowered
This plenary session will address issues of survivorship and living your best.
Speakers:
Annemarie DeCarlo, Patient Advocate, Washington, DC
Rebecca Kirch, JD, Director, Quality of Life and Survivorship, Cancer Control, American Cancer Society, Inc., Washington, DC
Ellen Stovall, Senior Health Policy Advisor, National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship, Silver Spring, MD

Moderator:
Annie Ellis, Patient Advocate, Ovarian Cancer Survivor, White Plains, NY

2:45pm – 3:00pm  Break

3:00pm – 4:00pm  Extending Your Knowledge
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Caring for the Caregiver
This session will address the crucial role of the caregiver and how to take care of oneself while taking care of a loved one.
Speaker:
Kathy Nugent, Director of Social Services, CancerCare, Ridgewood, NJ

Body Image and Sexuality
A discussion of changing body image and sexuality during cancer treatment.
Speaker:
Sharon Bober, PhD, Founder and Director, Sexual Health Program at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA

Strategies for Dealing with Cancer Therapy Side Effects
Alice will discuss some common side effects of chemotherapy and effective ways to manage them.
Speaker:
Alice Spinelli, Gynecologic Oncology Nurse Practitioner, Health First Medical Group, Melbourne, FL

Nutrition and Cancer – What’s on Your Plate?

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Joseph will talk about the relationship between nutrition and living with cancer.
Speaker:
Joseph Gonzales, RD, LD, Staff Dietician, The Cancer Project – Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine, Washington, DC

4:00pm – 4:15pm  Break

4:15pm – 5:25pm  Get Fired Up with Special Guest Kathy LaTour
Since her diagnosis of cancer at the age of 37, Ms. LaTour has been active in the national survivor community, speaking to survivor, medical and lay audiences from coast to coast. Ms. LaTour speaks about the importance of advocacy as a means of finding something you are passionate about and then believing you have a story to tell. “Cancer did not take my life, I have given it willingly – to educate and empower women and men about this terrible disease.”

Speaker:
Kathy LaTour, Editor-at-Large, CURE Media Group, Dallas, TX

5:30pm – 7:30pm  ADVOCACY DAY TRAINING
Mandatory for all Advocacy Day Participants

Meeting the Decision Makers 101
Advocacy Day training for new attendees. You will learn the basics of advocating on Capitol Hill. This training is mandatory for all new Advocacy Day attendees.
Speakers:
Ilisa Halpern Paul, MPP, Drinker Biddle & Reath, LLP, Washington DC
Cara Tenenbaum, Esq., Vice President for Policy and External Affairs, Ovarian Cancer National Alliance

Meeting the Decision Makers 201: Effective Story Telling
Advocacy Day training for returning attendees. You will learn effective methods for using your story to advocate. This session is recommended for returning Advocacy Day attendees. You may also attend the 101 session for a refresher.
Speaker:
Alison Silberman, Director of Field Engagement, Ovarian Cancer National Alliance

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Advocacy Day Asks FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS
The final portion of the training will Find out what you will be asking of your elected officials in your Advocacy Day Meetings, meet your fellow advocates and prepare for your meetings.

Speakers:
Ilisa Halpern Paul, MPP, Drinker Biddle & Reath, LLP, Washington, DC
Cara Tenenbaum, Esq., Vice President for Policy and External Affairs, Ovarian Cancer National Alliance

PLEASE NOTE: Advocacy Day training from 5:30pm to 7:30pm is mandatory for all Advocacy Day participants.

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