

Melanie Finley

CANCER FOUNDATION

The goal of the Melanie Finley Ovarian Cancer Foundation is to promote awareness and education to young women regarding ovarian cancer and the importance of women's health. We will also provide direct financial assistance to pay for treatment costs for young women diagnosed with ovarian cancer. The Melanie Finley Ovarian Cancer Foundation appreciates your support and commitment. Please visit our website for upcoming events, speaking engagements and funding information for patients who are being treated for ovarian cancer.

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OVARIAN CANCER FACTS

OVARIAN CANCER IS THE 5TH LEADING CAUSE OF CANCER DEATH IN WOMEN IN THE UNITED STATES

A WOMAN'S LIFETIME RISK OF OVARIAN CANCER IS 1 IN 58
CURRENTLY THERE ARE NO EFFECTIVE MEANS OF EARLY DETECTION
OVARIAN CANCER IS USUALLY DIAGNOSED IN ADVANCED STAGES

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS

VAGUE BUT PERSISTENT AND UNEXPLAINED GASTROINTESTINAL COMPLAINTS SUCH AS GAS, NAUSEA AND INDIGESTIONS; PELVIC AND/OR ABDOMINAL SWELLING AN/OR PAIN; BLOATING AND/OR FEELING OF FULLNESS; UNEXPLAINED CHANGE IN BOWEL HABITS; UNEXPLAINED WEIGHT GAIN OR LOSS; FREQUENCY AND/OR URGENCY OF URINATION; ONGOING UNUSUAL FATIGUE; NEW AND UNEXPLAINED ABNORMAL POSTMENOPAUSAL BLEEDING

DETECTION

ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO CONSISTENTLY-RELIABLE SCREENING TEST TO DETECT OVARIAN CANCER, THE FOLLOWING TESTS ARE AVAILABLE AND SHOULD BE OFFERED TO WOMEN, ESPECIALLY THOSE AT HIGH RISK FOR OVARIAN CANCER.

PELVIC EXAM · TRANSVAGINAL ULTRASOUND · CA-125 TEST
THE PAP TEST DOES NOT DETECT OVARIAN CANCER. IT DETERMINES THE CANCER OF THE CERVIX.

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