



## About OvaCare: Ovarian Cancer Community

### OvaCare's Mission:

To improve diagnosis and education of ovarian cancer within Ireland, through sharing global research and best practice, and providing support and advocacy through OvaCare's dedicated support network.

OvaCare was established in 2011 and we continue to be keen to hear from patients,

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survivors, family members and health professionals about how they feel OvaCare can make a difference. With this in mind, we have feedback forms available for you. We would very much appreciate if you can take a few moments to complete this form. Please leave completed forms in the box provided at the registration desk.



## Ovarian Cancer Patient Day

Saturday 5th October, 2019

Location: Hilton, Grand Canal, Dublin

### Dear patients, survivors, family members and friends,

Welcome to OvaCare's annual Patient Day. The programme has been designed to cover both the physical and emotional effects of ovarian cancer. The format comprises of a morning and afternoon session.

Our hope is that you will find the talks of interest. We also hope that

you will find support through the shared experiences of those you meet here today. Each of us is on our own journey, but 'together we are stronger'. This is one of the core beliefs of OvaCare and through this we aim to give ovarian cancer patients a voice.

*From The OvaCare Team*

## Programme:



### Morning Session

9:30 – 10:00	Registration and Coffee
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome
10:15 – 10:30	Patient Story
10:30 – 11:00	Claire Murtagh, Physiotherapist <i>"Physiotherapy in gynaecological cancer care"</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Terri McVeigh, Clinical Geneticist <i>"Genetic basis of ovarian cancer - implications for treatment, follow-up, and for the wider family"</i>
11:30 – 12:00	Donal Brennan, Gynaecological Oncologist <i>"Treatment of Ovarian Cancer – What's New?"</i>
12:00 – 12:15	Q&A
12:15 – 13:15	Lunch

### Afternoon Session

13:15 – 13:30	Patient story
13:30 – 14:00	Anna Hudson, Ovacome <i>"Life after Cancer Treatment"</i>
14:00 – 14:30	David Shannon, Counselling Psychologist <i>"Coping with a Cancer Diagnosis"</i>
14:30 – 15:00	Q&A

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