



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,

family members and health professionals about how they feel OvaCare can make a difference. With this in mind, we have enclosed in your welcome pack a Feedback Form. 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.

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Ovarian Cancer Patient Day

Saturday 25th November, 2017

Location: The Connacht Hotel, Galway.

Dear patients, family members and friends,

Welcome to OvaCare's bi-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.

June Feeney,
Co Chair, OvaCare

Brian Cremin,
Chair, OvaCare

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	Debbie Fallows, Clinical Specialist Physiotherapist in Pelvic Rehabilitation <i>The role of physiotherapy in treating quality of life issues after gynae cancer treatment</i>
11:00-11:30	Kimberley Clarke, Occupational Therapist <i>Functional rehabilitation after gynae treatment</i>
11:30-12:00	Q &A
12:00-12:45	Sinéad Dinneen, Creative Art Session
12:45-13:30	Lunch

Afternoon Session

13:30-14:00	Dr Michael O'Leary, Gynaecological Oncologist <i>Role of Surgery in Ovarian Cancer Treatment</i>
14:00-14:30	Dr Silvie Blazkova, Medical Oncologist <i>Current Treatments and Clinical Trials in Ovarian Cancer</i>
14:30-15:00	Q&A

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