



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,

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.

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Ovarian Cancer Patient Day

Saturday 19th November, 2022

Location: The Dean Hotel, Galway

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

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| 9:30 – 10:00 | Registration, Coffee, Visit Stands |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | Welcome |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | Patient Story - Bridget Carr |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Dr Dearbhaile Collins, Medical Oncologist <i>"Treatment Landscape in Ovarian Cancer"</i> |
| 11:00 – 11:15 | Patient Story - Serena Whelan |
| 11:15 – 11:45 | Prof Karen Cadoo - Cancer Geneticist and Medical Oncologist <i>"Role of inherited genetics in ovarian cancer"</i> |
| 11:45 – 12:00 | Ms Yvonne O'Meara - Systemic Psychotherapist & Psychosocial Oncologist <i>"A new perspective on personalised medicine - thisisGO.ie"</i> |
| 12:00 – 12:15 | Q&A |
| 12:15 – 13:15 | Lunch and visit stands |

Afternoon Session

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| 13:15 – 13:30 | Margaret Cotter- OvaCare <i>"OvaCare Survey Report- Define Future Strategy"</i> |
| 13:30 – 14:00 | Dr Aisling Hogan - Colorectal Surgeon <i>"Ovarian cancer and your gut"</i> |
| 14:00 – 14:30 | Dr Helen Greally - National Clinical Lead in Psycho-Oncology at the National Cancer Control Programme. <i>"Coping with ovarian cancer: how psychological techniques can help"</i> |
| 14:30 – 14:45 | Victoria Clare - CEO of Ovacome UK <i>"Overview of Ovacome services"</i> |
| 14:30 – 15:00 | Q&A |
| 15:30 | OvaCare AGM |

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