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SUPPORT for WOMEN with OVARIAN CANCER
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OUR MISSION:

The Clearity Foundation strives to improve the survival and quality of life for women with ovarian cancer. We give hope to women with ovarian cancer and their families.

Founded in 2008 by scientist and survivor Laura Shawver, Ph.D., the Clearity Foundation is a not-for-profit organization that supports ovarian cancer patients, their families, and their care teams throughout the ovarian cancer journey.

With the goal of improving outcomes, Clearity provides science-based information about treatment options that are individualized for the patient’s clinical situation and their tumor’s molecular characteristics. Clearity has created a free public resource (www.clearityfoundation.org) that displays results from clinical trials of the standard of care chemotherapeutics and targeted therapies, as well as new drugs in development—all organized by clinical situation. Clearity has also created a clinical trial search tool specifically for ovarian cancer patients and since 2008 has arranged tumor molecular profiling testing, at no cost to patients or physicians.

While the Clearity Foundation was founded ten years ago to focus on scientific support for ovarian cancer survivors facing treatment decisions, many patients expressed a wider range of needs related to ovarian cancer. In 2017, the Susan Poorman Blackie Ovarian Cancer Foundation teamed up with Clearity to expand the support provided. Steps Through OC is a new, national program offering counseling, patient education, referrals, and other free resources for any woman who has ever had ovarian cancer, her family, and her caregivers.

“Without the support of The Clearity Foundation it is hard to imagine where Linda would currently be in this journey. Their tumor profiling opened up doors for a treatment that had not previously been mentioned to us. We do not feel alone anymore. I feel every woman fighting this disease needs to know about Clearity.”

— Carol K., Caregiver and Advocate

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Our goal is to support physical and emotional health so people feel, function and live well with ovarian cancer.

How It Works

Each participant is matched with a professional Ovarian Cancer Counselor who holds a 360° view of their situation.

Someone newly diagnosed might seek help understanding treatment options. Others may need guidance to manage side effects or face a difficult prognosis, while someone in remission wants strategies for restoring energy. Caregivers may be confronting stressful family dynamics or financial issues.

We start by understanding each person’s “OC Coordinates” — the place where their clinical circumstances, major concerns, and life priorities intersect. Working together, we develop a proactive support plan and connect participants with resources tailored to meet their specific needs.

Wherever people are in their experience, Steps Through OC will be here with expert support for as long as they need us.

Get in touch with an Ovarian Cancer Counselor at 1.866.830.5134 (toll free) or counselor@stepsthrough.org. For more information visit stepsthrough.org.
CLEARITY’S TUMOR PROFILES

Our Tumor Blueprint provides valuable information for physicians, as they determine the most appropriate treatments or clinical trials for their patients. By identifying the altered cellular pathways in a patient’s tumor (e.g., BRCA1/2 mutations), the Tumor Blueprint can help identify approved treatments and clinical trial options for patients at recurrence, as well as those newly diagnosed.

- The Clearity Foundation partners with CLIA-certified labs to perform the testing. Our test panel is updated as new scientific data emerges, technologies are developed, and tests approved.

- We summarize the molecular profiling results from multiple laboratories into one easy-to-read interpretive report, which is accessible online and provides information on biomarkers, clinical evidence, matching therapies and a direct link to relevant clinical trials.

- Results point to NCCN-recommended standard of care drugs, drugs approved in other indications or investigational agents. We are also available for consultation regarding the interpretation of the results.

- Clearity Tumor Blueprints are available to all women in the U.S. regardless of where they are treated, their willingness or ability to pay, and whether their insurance covers all or part of the testing.

- The Clearity Foundation has an IRB-approved protocol to incorporate the clinical histories and profiling results of consenting patients into a de-identified Data Repository that can be used for research purposes. Clinical follow-up data is essential to enable studies that can lead to future advances. We will contact your office to obtain the relevant follow-up data.

HOW THE CLEARITY FOUNDATION HELPS PHYSICIANS & PATIENTS

Clearity believes that all women deserve the best possible therapies for their unique disease. To achieve this, we:

- Share the latest information on standard treatment options and drugs in clinical development. We provide key clinical trial results that support the use of standard of care therapies for ovarian cancer, as well as results for ongoing trials of new investigational agents.

- Help identify clinical trials that match their patient’s clinical situation and tumor biology. We have developed an ovarian cancer focused Clinical Trial Finder enabling searches based on parameters, including clinical situation (e.g., platinum-sensitive recurrent disease), number of prior therapies, drug name or drug class (e.g., PARP inhibitors, Immunotherapy), and trial location.

- Help physicians access the most useful and comprehensive tests to better understand the molecular profile of their patient’s cancer. We provide an online, interactive report with profiling results and associated evidence, as well as an opportunity for consultation. Clearity will sponsor the tests if they are not covered by insurance or if help is needed with co-pays.

- Maintain a Data Repository, with informed patient consent, to enable research that may help guide therapeutic development. Clearity shares this data with researchers who perform and publish studies that address the role of molecular profiling and other factors in determining patient outcomes.

The Clearity Foundation is the only foundation in the United States dedicated to informing the choice of therapeutic options now for women with ovarian cancer.

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Our state-of-the-art Clinical Trial Finder is unique.

It is the only ovarian cancer focused clinical trial search engine that enables searches based on details of the patient's clinical situation as well as tumor genotype, phase of development, location, and drug name, category or molecular target. Trials are linked to the full description on www.clinicaltrials.gov.

Search by:
- Histology
- Drugs received in prior treatments
- Current platinum response status
- Number of prior therapy regimens
- Prior malignancy or brain metastases
- Disease status (e.g., measurable)

Further search options include:
- Phase (e.g., Phase 1 with ovarian expansion)
- Location(s)
- Drug name
- Drug category (e.g., PARP inhibitors)

Our site displays trial results for approved ovarian cancer treatments and investigational drugs.

We have created the only publicly available compendium of results from key clinical trials that demonstrated the effectiveness of the chemotherapies and targeted therapies commonly used in ovarian cancer treatment. Included in this summary are results from most drugs currently in development.

- Results have been organized according to the platinum-response status of trial participants and can be explored by selecting the specific clinical situation, drug category or name.
- Graphical displays provide an overview of all trials retrieved by the query. The information is also tabulated and more details about the trial are accessible with a click of the mouse.
- High-level take home messages and explanatory content for specific results in each trial are accessible by pop-ups and by hovering over the graph bars.
- NCCN and NCI guidelines were consulted to select trials to illustrate the effectiveness of standard chemotherapies. Phase II and III results for trials of investigational drugs are displayed if the drugs are still being developed. Phase I results are displayed if at least 16 ovarian cancer patients participated in the trial.

“"My sister was diagnosed with ovarian cancer and having spent considerable time researching this disease I came across Clearity's website. In my opinion, this is by far the best resource out there for anybody wishing to familiarize themselves with all aspects of ovarian cancer. It is a very clear and user-friendly site containing great detail. Furthermore, the subject is treated in a humane and empathetic manner.”"  

– Steve C.