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## MOCA Awards \$375,000 For Ovarian Cancer Research in Minnesota in 2008

Thanks to the generous support of our members, Minnesota Ovarian Cancer Alliance (MOCA) has awarded \$375,000 in grants for research projects on ovarian cancer in 2008.

MOCA's research program began in 2001 with \$91,000 in funding and has grown each year. The addition of \$375,000 in grants for 2008 brings the total awards given by MOCA, in just eight years, to more than \$2 million.

Grants are awarded for ovarian cancer research projects conducted in the state of Minnesota that support better treatment, diagnosis and a cure. Findings from MOCA funded grants have been published in peer review journals and presented at conferences throughout the country.

"MOCA plays a special role in supporting ovarian cancer research in Minnesota," said Executive Director Kathleen Gavin, "We bring together survivors, families and other supporters with researchers and research institutions to stimulate research in the state and to ensure that researchers and institutions are responsive to the needs of survivors."



Grant Award reviewers and winners, from left to right — front row: Peggy Jennings, William Cliby, M.D., Viji Shridhar, Ph.D., Jeremy Chien, Ph.D., Kathleen Gavin. Back row: Amy Skubitz, Ph.D., Joseph Cade, Judith Reisman. Not pictured: Carol Lange, Ph.D.

Recommendations for funding are made by a national panel of three experts in gynecologic oncology, three at-large MOCA members and one board member.

The recommended awards

are then voted on by MOCA's Board of Directors.

For detailed information on the grant recipients, visit us at [www.mnovarian.org](http://www.mnovarian.org).

## Coping with the Fear of Recurrence

### MOCA Membership Meeting

6-8 p.m. Mon., June 16

Roseville Library

2180 Hamline Ave. North, Roseville, MN 55113

RSVP: 612/822-0500

or email Kristen at: [klarson@mnovarian.org](mailto:klarson@mnovarian.org).

Free & open to the public. Light refreshments provided.

Join 20-year ovarian cancer survivor, Brenda Hartman, M.S.W., L.I.C.S.W., as she discusses the fear of recurrence and how to cope with the unknown.

## Letter from the President

**H**ello Everyone and Happy Spring (finally!). I hope you are taking advantage of the wonderful weather and spending time outside. This is MOCA's busy time of year! Staff and volunteers are gearing up for our annual events, including the July golf shoot-out and the September Walk/Run. We are enthusiastic and hope that you will join us for our 2008 event and fundraising season!

Last newsletter, I mentioned MOCA's new database program. It is a huge benefit to MOCA as event registrations and donations can all be processed on-line by you! This eliminates the enormous use of physical resources like paper, postage, and copies, as well as hours and hours of staff and volunteer time. Last year alone, it took a team of 12 staff and volunteers over 900 hours to process and key in the mailed Walk/ Run registrations and donations. By increasing online donations and registrations we can redirect these resources to serve our mission. In addition, our new system saves MOCA the fees we incurred by using a third party database. This is a secure

system that is truly a benefit to the organization and ultimately to the members we serve. I'd like to encourage all of you to register on-line for our upcoming events.

A special thanks to all of you who voted for me in the "Twin Cities Woman of the Year" contest. As I mentioned at the MOCA Annual Meeting, I feel that women living with ovarian cancer are truly the "Women of the Year." When I was informed that I won this award, I was on vacation in Florida. My son heard the news and excitedly asked, "Mom, how do you get to be "Woman of the Year?" I explained that it wasn't really me who won the award; it was the women with ovarian cancer and their families who got out the vote.

Synergy Marketing, the group that presented the award informed MOCA that I received many more votes than any of the other (well-qualified) nominees. People from all over the country were voting for me. Winning this award is humbling, but it shows a lot about our organization and our power. It illustrates what a truly incredible force we

are when we join together to voice our cause. The crystal award sits at home on my desk. But nothing would make me happier than for this award to create new opportunities for MOCA to become more visible as it spreads awareness about ovarian cancer. Thanks again to all of you. I accepted this award on your behalf.

*Warmly,*

*Lisa*



**Minnesota Ovarian Cancer Alliance is pleased to announce that MOCA President, Lisa McLaughlin has been selected as Chevrolet's 2007 "Twin Cities Woman of the Year."**

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## In Celebration of Life

All of us at MOCA wish to honor and celebrate the lives of the following women who recently passed away. Their strength, courage and grace are to be admired. We will carry on the fight against ovarian cancer in their names. We extend our sympathies to their spouses, partners, children, family and friends.

Carol Berg

Janie Billings

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## MOCA Our Mission

- To create an awareness regarding early warning signs that may be indicative of ovarian cancer.
- To create and promote resources for support, networking and education for women diagnosed with ovarian cancer and their families.
- To unite and educate individuals, the medical community and organizations to achieve earlier diagnosis, better treatment and a cure for ovarian cancer.
- To advance ovarian cancer research toward earlier diagnosis, better treatment, and a cure.

### Join Our Email List!

MOCA has developed the capability to communicate with you electronically and to accept donations and event registration on our website. In order for us to be able to send you email with updates on events, meetings and activities, we need you to "sign up."

Go to [www.mnovarian.org](http://www.mnovarian.org) and click the Sign Up for E-News button. Fill out the accompanying questionnaire so that we can communicate with you electronically and keep you abreast of what is happening in the fight against ovarian cancer!

## Resources for People with Cancer

**Cancer Legal Line** — Provides legal information for cancer patients and their loved ones.

[www.cancerlegalline.org/index.php](http://www.cancerlegalline.org/index.php)  
or 888-231-6942.

**Cleaning for a Reason** — Offers free in-home cleaning services for women with cancer.

[www.cleaningforareason.org](http://www.cleaningforareason.org)  
or 877-337-3348.

**Financial Grants for adoption** — Lists numerous organizations that offer financial assistance to those looking to adopt.

[www.fertilehope.org/financial-assistance/adoption-assistance.cfm](http://www.fertilehope.org/financial-assistance/adoption-assistance.cfm)  
or 888-994-HOPE.

**Lotsa Helping Hands** — Private online organizing calendars designed for helpers who want to provide meals, rides and company for their friends and family.

[www.lotsahelpinghands.com](http://www.lotsahelpinghands.com)

**Open Arms** — Provides home delivered meals to people with cancer.

<http://www.openarmsmn.org/index.htm>  
or 612-872-1152.

### BRCA1 & BRCA2 Gene Mutations— A Future Educational Program

MOCA is designing an educational program focused on the increased risk of breast and ovarian cancer in the Jewish community due to BRCA1 & BRCA2 gene mutations. If you would like to participate in the design and/or the delivery of this program, please contact Kathy McGovern, MOCA's Medical Education Program Manager, at [kmcgovern@mnovarian.org](mailto:kmcgovern@mnovarian.org) or 612-822-0500.

## MOCA Support Groups

### Minneapolis Survivor Support

**Group:** 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month from 6:00-7:30 p.m. at the MOCA office. Facilitator: Judy Prokosch.

### St. Paul Survivor Support Group:

1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the Jane Wallace Fine Arts Center Lounge at Macalester College. Facilitator: Marge Higgins.

### Young Survivor Network:

3rd Tuesday of the month from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the MOCA office.

### Daughter's Group for Women Who Have Lost Their Mothers to

**Ovarian Cancer:** Meets quarterly.

For more information on any of the support groups, please contact Kristen at [klarson@mnovarian.org](mailto:klarson@mnovarian.org). We are looking to expand our support groups to other areas of the state. If you are interested in starting a group or being a facilitator, please contact Kristen!

### Other Area Support Groups

#### Cambridge Cancer Support Group (for all women affected by cancer):

1st Thursday of the month from 2:00-3:30 p.m. in the Harbor Room (Cancer Resource Center) at Cambridge Medical Center. Women do not need to be affiliated with any particular health care system to attend. Please call Bonnie at 763-689-8415 for more information.

#### Park Nicollet Gynecologic Cancer Support Group (for patients, family and friends):

4th Tuesday of the month from 3:00-4:30 p.m. in the Park Nicollet Cancer Center, Meadowbrook Building. Please call 952-993-5700 for more information.

## Ovarian Cancer Symptoms and Detection

- Bloating
- Pelvic or abdominal pain
- Difficulty eating or feeling full quickly
- Urinary symptoms (urgency or frequency)

Women diagnosed with ovarian cancer report that symptoms are persistent and represent a change from normal for their bodies. Other symptoms commonly reported may include: fatigue, indigestion, back pain, pain with intercourse, constipation and menstrual irregularities.

Women who have these symptoms almost daily for more than a few weeks should see their doctor, preferably a gynecologist.

### How is Ovarian Cancer Detected?

Experts recommend:

- a complete pelvic/rectal exam,
- a transvaginal ultrasound
- CA125 blood test.

Unlike the Pap smear, which screens for cervical cancer and the mammogram for breast cancer, there currently is no consistently reliable test available to detect ovarian cancer in its early stages.

If ovarian cancer is suspected, consult a gynecologic oncologist.

For a complete listing of area gynecologic oncologists, visit MOCA's web site: [www.mnovarian.org](http://www.mnovarian.org) or call MOCA at **612/822-0500**.



## MOCA Presents the MOCA Dream Awards

At MOCA, we dream of a world without ovarian cancer, a screening test for ovarian cancer, early diagnosis and a cure.

We also dream of supporting women with ovarian cancer.

Now we have a chance to do so.

With the generous gift of \$50,000 from an anonymous donor, MOCA is launching a new program that is dedicated to fulfilling the dreams of women with ovarian cancer who live in the state of Minnesota.

We know that ovarian cancer survivors have dreams, big and small, that will help them through their journey. Maybe it is putting together a family vacation or planting a beautiful garden. Maybe it is access to transportation or cash assistance. Whatever it is, we want to know about it.

**What Is Your Dream? MOCA may be able to help you fulfill it in some way.**

What are MOCA Dream Awards?

MOCA Dream Awards are designed to:

- Strengthen a woman's connection to her family or community
- Help her on her healing journey
- Fund something that the woman might not be able to do without the help of a MOCA Dream Award

Funds can be used for a wide variety of things. Below are just a few ideas:

- It could be cash assistance for a woman with ovarian cancer who is in a dire financial position
- It may be a car for a woman undergoing chemotherapy who does not have adequate transportation
- It may be assistance for adoption expenses for a young woman whose

ovarian cancer may have left her unable to get pregnant and bear children

- A long awaited family reunion or vacation for a woman whose life span may be cut short by her ovarian cancer

Applications will be available to ovarian cancer survivors who live in the state of Minnesota and family members who wish to apply for them with their permission.

Applications will be available by June 2 and will be accepted through September 22.

Awards will be announced in mid October.

Recipients should plan to use the award between November 2008 and September 2009.

Watch the MOCA website for news about the MOCA Dream Awards.

### Medical Advisory Committee Member Profile

## Meet Dr. Haluska

**Specialty: Medical Oncology**



**P**aul Haluska, Jr., M.D., Ph.D. is a medical oncologist with the Mayo Clinic and a member of MOCA's Medical Advisory Committee. He

decided to pursue oncology as a career because as a scientist he liked developing new therapies to "throw a wrench into the works" that could outsmart and stop cancers, but avoid attacking normal cells. As a medical student he liked to work with cancer patients; they had a unique strength he admired. Why we can often kill 99% of ovarian cancer cells in many patients who go into remission, yet the 1% that persists (so-called 'minimal residual

disease') and ultimately recurs is a problem Dr. Haluska's laboratory is trying to figure out and overcome.

Dr. Haluska has been a great addition to MOCA's Medical Advisory Committee. In 2006, he presented information about ovarian cancer to practicing physicians at a Grand Rounds program at St. Joseph's Hospital in St. Paul, and in 2007 he presented similar information to practicing physicians at a Grand Rounds program at Lake Region Healthcare Corporation's hospital in Fergus Falls, MN.

As a clinician, Dr. Haluska cares for women with all stages of the disease, and as a researcher he wants to decrease ovarian cancer recurrences. His long term research interests include using a translational approach

to develop improved therapies in ovarian and breast cancers.

His mid-term research interests include:

- Targeting minimal residual disease (MRD) in ovarian cancer
- The role of the insulin-like growth factor (IGF) system in cancer cell growth and resistance to anti-cancer therapies (hormonal, chemotherapy, targeted, etc.)
- The role of crosstalk between the IGF and HER/ErbB (e.g. EGFR, HER2/neu) families of receptors in anti-apoptotic signaling
- Mechanism of resistance to IGF-1 receptor (IGF-1R) inhibitors
- Clinical and translational studies of novel therapies for ovarian and breast cancers

## CAA 2008 Helps MOCA Reach New Audiences

This year's Calling All Angels (CAA) grassroots effort to raise awareness across the state of Minnesota was a complete success. Twenty parties were held to raise awareness of ovarian cancer and to help raise funds for MOCA's mission. Every year the number of events increase and more women from across the state are being introduced to the facts and symptoms of ovarian cancer. This year, an estimated 900 people attended Calling All Angels awareness events.

This format was the idea of Lisa McLaughlin, MOCA President. "We wanted to create an event model that would encourage participation from areas beyond the Twin Cities Metro," said McLaughlin, "A chain event is a great way to get people involved who may not be able to travel long distances to participate in an event in the Twin Cities."

This year, MOCA saw an increase in Calling All Angels events in the rural areas of Minnesota. MOCA was highlighted during a luncheon at the Velvet and Iron Conference held in Hibbing, MN. Another Hibbing member raised awareness at six Early Childhood Education Classes. There were also CAA events in Sleepy Eye and Kelsey, Minnesota. An event was held in Iowa as well.

Events in the Twin Cities Metro were held from Golden Valley to Chanhassan, Burnsville to Woodbury. "This is such a great way to reach out to a new audience and create awareness," said Kathleen Gavin, MOCA Executive Director, "So many of the people who were invited as guests to CAA parties might not have ever learned about MOCA and ovarian cancer any other way."

More than 20 parties were held across the state of Minnesota and Iowa:



(Above) MOCA members and staff enjoy a casino night at Lisa McLaughlin's CAA party. (Below) Teal Martinis were served at the Noonan's CAA party.

- A casino night in Minnetrista, MN held by Lisa McLaughlin
- A teal Martini Party thrown by Sarah Noonan (MOCA Vice-President) and her family in Richfield, MN
- A magic party held by MOCA Board of Directors Member, Joy Wetzell
- A chocolate and coffee party for 30 women in Minneapolis
- A chocolate fountain party for over 75 women in South Minneapolis
- A corporate luncheon to raise awareness of ovarian cancer in honor of a fellow co-worker who is an ovarian cancer survivor in Golden Valley
- A Women's Club speaking engagement to 75 women in Iowa
- A nurse dedicating time to conduct lectures at 6 Early Childhood Education Classes (ECFE) in Kelsey, MN
- Fairview Medical Center in Hibbing hosted a Calling All Angels dessert hour during their annual Velvet and Iron Conference reaching 175 women
- A church luncheon in Sleepy Eye, MN
- A big party and raffle at the local VFW in Farmington, MN



- A Women's Event at Olympic Hills Country Club in Eden Prairie
- A birthday party with a Calling All Angels theme
- A number of brunches and tea parties throughout the state

This year, there were some beautiful Calling All Angels art pieces made. CAA angel pins were made by Ruth Sprayberry (91 years of age) for the Calling All Angels party in Farmington, Minnesota. She made them to help inform women of all angels about ovarian cancer and distributed them throughout the community as "Day brighteners". There were also CAA vases made by Pat Johnson for guests at her event.

## MOCA's Young Survivor Network

# Our Group Continues to Grow!

By Sarah Noonan

It is amazing to me that when I was first introduced to the Young Survivor Network, our group consisted of about 10–15 young women. Now, just four years later, there are more than 50 survivors on our list, not only from Minnesota, but from around the country as well!

One thing that has struck me over the past year is the number of VERY young women who have become a part of our group. We have welcomed new members who are still in high school, or who were diagnosed in their mid-late teens. While it is heart-breaking to imagine having to deal with this disease at such a young age, I continue to admire the passion that these young women have to find support and help raise awareness among their own peer groups. They will be a source of inspiration for MOCA and

### Young Survivors Survey And Email List

If you have not already completed the anonymous on-line survey, please visit [http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=nkGJFKX7vFplXhKRlp7hEw\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=nkGJFKX7vFplXhKRlp7hEw_3d_3d). Your input helps us to provide effective support, programs, and connections!

If you would like to be on the Young Survivor Network e-mail list or if you'd like more information on any of the topics/speakers we heard from earlier this year, please contact Kristen Larson at the MOCA office ([klarson@mnovarian.org](mailto:klarson@mnovarian.org)).

our Network as we continue to develop programs and seek out resources

to help each other on our journey.

Because of MOCA's staff, volunteers, survivors, and our programs, awareness about ovarian cancer in young women is slowly finding its way into the spotlight. In May, a front page story about our Network appeared in the Minnesota Women's Press. The article included the survivor stories of Kristen Larson, Brenda Hartman, and Sarah Noonan, and it also highlighted other important facts about ovarian cancer and MOCA. To view the full article on-line, please visit <http://www.womenspress.com>

Since the beginning of the year, our group has already heard from wonderful speakers. If you'd like to learn more about these sessions, visit the MOCA YSN web page: [http://www.mnovarian.org/young\\_survivors.htm](http://www.mnovarian.org/young_survivors.htm).

## MOCA Member Jane Levin Publishes Poetry

When Jane Levin was diagnosed with Stage III-C ovarian cancer in 1999 she had no idea that she would be writing poetry. In the middle of chemotherapy, she took a writing class called "Writing through Healing, Healing through Writing." She found that poetry was a way for her to explore, express, and cope with the trauma that accompanied her diagnosis. "Writing poetry helped me to get out of the details of my diagnosis and treatment," Jane expressed, "The massive amount of medical information consumed so much of my brainpower. Poetry was a back door to express my inner thoughts and feelings."

As time passed, Jane shared her writing with her partner and friends. She eventually took the leap into publish-

ing and her first poem was published in 2006 in Minnesota Women's Press. Now, after over two dozen publications and an Intermedia Arts/Jerome Foundation mentorship award, Jane has released *Legacy*, a book of poems about living - as a lesbian, a Jewish woman and a cancer-survivor.

Jane's acclaimed work speaks to all survivors, family and friends. "Everyone deals with pain in a different way," said Jane. "There are so many levels of healing that need to take place. . . physical, emotional, spiritual. For me, poetry is a perfect way to use creativity to heal. My hope is that my poems will offer others a way to understand their experience and also heal."

### I'm Becoming More Forgetful

*friends laugh  
tell stories about  
misplaced keys  
forgotten names  
a few gently ask if chemo did this  
my doctor refers me for an MRI  
they don't understand  
for just one moment I forgot  
I have cancer  
I have become a magician/watch  
in amazement as fear disappears  
then reappears as a faint outline  
of hope  
as hope takes shape  
I remember*

— Jane Levin ©2006

Originally appeared in *Coping With Cancer Magazine*

# 9th Annual Silent No More Walk/Run for Ovarian Cancer Set for Sept. 13, 2008 at Rosland Park in Edina

**M**OCA is gearing up for the 9th Annual Walk/Run for Ovarian Cancer. This year's event will feature Julie Nelson of Kare 11 News as special guest Master of Ceremonies. Every year, the Walk/Run participation increases by 10% or more. We expect this year's event to be our biggest thus far.

Last year more than 2750 people participated in the Walk/Run and more than \$275,000 was generated from registrations, pledges, donors and corporate sponsors. The funds raised support MOCA's mission of funding ovarian cancer research, raising awareness of the disease, and providing support to women with ovarian cancer and their families.

**Here is what you can do to help MOCA make this year's event bigger and better:**


## On Line Registration

It's true! MOCA has the capability to track registrations and donations on line! We encourage everyone to save paper and volunteer hours and register for the Walk Run online. Visit us at [www.mnovarian.org](http://www.mnovarian.org), create a user ID and password and take care of all your MOCA registrations and donations! There is no additional charge for online registration. So save a stamp and make Constance (MOCA's office manager) smile!

## Help Us Spread the Word:

We need your help distributing posters and brochures at your office, place of work, worship and businesses in your neighborhood. Distribution materials are available for pick up at MOCA's office at 4604 Chicago Avenue South. For more information call Anna at 612.822.0500 or email [abatsakes@mnovarian.org](mailto:abatsakes@mnovarian.org)

Minnesota Ovarian Cancer Alliance presents



**Silent No More**  
9th Annual Walk/Run for Ovarian Cancer

**September 13, 2008**  
**Rosland Park, Edina, MN**

5K run	9 a.m.
2K walk	9:30 a.m.
Kids' Fun Run	10 a.m.
Awards Ceremony	10:30 a.m.

## Corporate Sponsorship Opportunities

It's not too late to become a corporate sponsor. You can still get your company's name on more than 3000 t-shirts. Sponsorship levels range from \$1,000-\$10,000. For more information visit our web site or contact Kathleen Gavin at 612-822-0500 or visit our online registration and donation pages at [www.mnovarian.org](http://www.mnovarian.org).

## Pledge Prize Program

A prize will be awarded to each individual who receives pledges totaling \$500 or more.

\$500-\$1499	MOCA Letter Opener
\$1500-\$2499	Teal Charm
\$2500-\$4999	Silver Bracelet and Charm
\$5000 & Over	Special MOCA Charm

Alternative prizes are available for those men who don't wear charm bracelets!

In order to qualify as a top pledge get-

ter, or to participate in the pledge prize program, all pledges must be received in the MOCA office by September 28. Winners will be announced at the November MOCA Meeting.

Prizes are not cumulative. You will receive a prize for the level corresponding to the total amount of pledges submitted. Prizes will be available at the November MOCA Meeting or at the MOCA office after November 15.

## Special Prizes For Top Pledge Getters

- Gift certificate for Erik's Bike Shop
- An i-pod
- A portable DVD player

## Children 12 and Under

Top three children who raise more than \$500 will receive a \$25 gift card

## Pledge Raising Ideas

Here are a few pledge raising suggestions from MOCA supporters:

- Have a bake sale, car wash or silent auction at your school, office or place of worship.
- A lot of pledge getters set a fund raising goal and achieve it by sending a letter or email to family and friends requesting contributions.
- Double your money-ask your employer about matching funds.
- Host a happy hour or dinner and suggest your guests donate what they would have spent at a restaurant.
- Hang up a pledge form at work.
- If you're the competitive type, challenge your friends or co-workers to see who can raise the most pledges.
- Invite your family, friends, neighbors, and colleagues to walk with you to show their support.
- If you decide to send a letter, be

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## MOCA to Launch Statewide Media Campaign

**M**OCA will be launching a public awareness media campaign in September to coincide with Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month. Funded in large part by the **Northern Lights League** and in partnership with **StoneArch Creative**, MOCA is designing a campaign that highlights ovarian cancer symptoms and is geared to reach the general public.

A media strategy is being crafted to reach the public through a variety of channels; billboards, bus stop panels, and bathroom stall advertising being a

few of the tactics in consideration. The goal is to raise awareness of ovarian cancer by creating both reach (how many people see the message) and frequency (how many times people see the message) to encourage the public to seek out more information from doctors and other reliable sources of information such as MOCA.

MOCA is dedicated to raising awareness of symptoms so women will understand the importance of seeing a doctor if symptoms are persistent. “We really want to end the cycle of women first learning about ovarian cancer when they are diagnosed with late stage disease,” emphasized Kathleen Gavin, Executive Director. Consistent and continual messaging about ovarian cancer symptoms is crucial to creating this awareness.

MOCA’s campaign will coincide with a national gynecologic cancer awareness campaign created by the Center for Disease Control (CDC) in accordance with the newly passed

Johanna’s law. The two campaigns will reinforce each other and create a frequency in information that will impress symptoms and facts and direct the public to other resources for more information. The national gynecologic campaign focuses on all forms of gynecologic cancers. The MOCA campaign is focused on ovarian cancer symptoms alone.

“We think it makes sense to conduct an ovarian specific campaign because there is a lot of misinformation about ovarian cancer relative to other gynecologic cancers,” stated Gavin. “Many women believe that the pap smear tests for ovarian cancer or that the cervical vaccine protects them from all gynecologic cancers.”

The campaign seeks to drive women to MOCA’s website for accurate information and resources about ovarian cancer.

For more information on MOCA’s media campaign contact Anna Batsakes at [abatsakes@mnovarian.org](mailto:abatsakes@mnovarian.org).

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sure to include a self-addressed stamped envelope. This makes it convenient for your supporters to return their pledges directly to you. Then you can keep track and follow up with a personal thank you.

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- If you would like to set up an individual fundraising page on line, please contact Constance at [cwhite@mnovarian.org](mailto:cwhite@mnovarian.org) or call MOCA at 612.822.0500.

### Volunteer Opportunities

If you would like to volunteer on the day of the Walk/Run or provide assistance before or after the race, please contact Anna at [abatsakes@mnovarian.org](mailto:abatsakes@mnovarian.org) or call 612.822.0500

## Night of Pampering

Survivors joined together to celebrate a Night of Pampering at Fantasia Salon in Crystal, MN. Volunteers from across the Twin Cities gathered to offer complementary manicures, mini-facials, make up, and chair massages to survivors of ovarian cancer.

Volunteers from Fantasia were also available to help women try on wigs and answer questions about any pampering needs! Survivors snacked and chatted while waiting for services. “This is a favorite event for many survivors because they have the chance to connect with each other while receiving much-deserved pampering services,” said Kristen Larson, MOCA’s Public Education Program Manager. “We are very grateful for the generous

volunteers from Fantasia, Smashbox Cosmetics and Everest Institute who were so generous with their time and talents.”



Michelle Bartlett and Nancy Newman enjoy a “Night of Pampering.”

## Grab Your Clubs and Join The Fight!

The Molly Cade Memorial Golf Event Gala is set for Sunday, July 20 and Monday, July 21 at Brackett's Crossing Country Club in Lakeville.

If you love golf, this is a fabulous way for you to enjoy Brackett's course and help raise funds to fight ovarian cancer. There are morning and afternoon tournaments on Monday, July 21. On Sunday, July 20, an evening gala sets the stage for this wonderful event and features fabulous food, a live and silent auction and guaranteed fun with this year's special guest emcee, Greg Thunder of KS95.

This two-day event is named in honor of Molly Cade, MOCA's co-founder who passed away in 2003 after a courageous fight with ovarian cancer. Her legacy lives on through the organization and this special gala and golf



tournament. Last year, more than 400 people participated and more than \$100,000 was raised to support MOCA's mission of funding ovarian cancer research, raising awareness of the disease, and providing support to women with ovarian cancer and their families.

Corporate Sponsorship Opportunities are available for this event. It is a fabulous event to get to know clients or co-workers while enjoying a fantastic day in the sun.

Individual spots for the morning and afternoon tournament are also available. A \$200 ticket includes golf, carts,

buffet lunch, Eagles package, shirt, tees and ball markers, plus dinner on Sunday evening. Skins packages are also available and prizes are awarded to the best teams. Dinner only is available for \$50. Reservations are accepted on a first come first serve basis.

For more information or to register online, visit us at [www.mnovarian.org](http://www.mnovarian.org)

We appreciate donations of new items valued at more than \$50. Gift Certificates for restaurants and spas are popular as are sports tickets and women's accessories. Please contact Anna Batsakes at MOCA or email her at [abatsakes@mnovarian.org](mailto:abatsakes@mnovarian.org) if you or anyone you know would like to make a donation to the golf gala auction.

## An Ever-Changing Practice

by Donna Jorgenson

I am honored to have received the Anita Lubov Scholarship which allowed me to go to the SGNO (Society of Gynecologic Nurse Oncologists) annual conference entitled "Full Circle" in Denver. The application form was very simple and easy to complete. It can be found on the MOCA website under "research grants." I really encourage all nurses interested in learning more about how to treat ovarian cancer to apply and empower themselves and their patients with new knowledge.

I am a 21 year veteran of gynecologic oncology nursing. My entire cancer nursing career has been at the University of Minnesota Medical Center, Fairview on station 7C. Being constantly surrounded by research, I was amazed by the amount of new knowledge I was able to acquire in a short period of time. I'd like to high-

light a few of the conference discussions I was able to participate in.

The most exciting thing I got to listen to was a description of the use of the measles vaccine in the treatment of ovarian cancer. It is currently in a phase I clinical trial at the Mayo Clinic. It has been shown that the virus binds with the over expression of the CD46 receptors on the surface of ovarian cancer cells. CD46 is poorly expressed in non-cancerous cells which limits healthy tissue destruction. Once latched onto the cancer cell, the measles RNA replicates inside the cancer cell causing a clumping of those cells in turn causing cancer cell death. More than half the patients in this study had reports of stable disease for a few months, while three actually had a decrease in their CA125 tumor markers. The only noted side effect to date is a fever when higher

doses of the virus are used. This was resolved with Tylenol. This type of treatment, if continuing to have positive results, could revolutionize how ovarian cancers are treated and significantly reduce the side effects that these women endure. (Note: this research was funded by MOCA.)

The importance of complementary medicine became even more clear. I heard about using a combination of B vitamins to help decrease neuropathy; about using ginger, mint or fennel teas for nausea; and expanded my knowledge of why deep breathing is so important to the ovarian cancer post-operative patient. It not only decreases post op pneumonia but helps massage internal organs and aids in decreasing adhesion formation for these women.

Ovarian cancer is the number two

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## Medical Education News

### MOCA Presents Information About the Anita Lubov Memorial Scholarship to 110 Twin Cities' Oncology Nurses

On April 8, MOCA had an opportunity to present information about the Anita Lubov Memorial Scholarship to 110 oncology nurses at the Oncology Nursing Society (ONS), Metro Minnesota Chapter's meeting.

Donna Jorgensen, R.N., a 2007 Anita Lubov Memorial Scholarship recipient who practices at the University of Minnesota Medical Center, Fairview presented highlights from the recent 25th Annual Symposium Society of Gynecologic Nurse Oncologists she attended March 26-29, 2008 held in Denver, Colorado.

Kathy Mc Govern, MOCA's Medical Education Program Manager, presented information about the scholarship, and both Donna and Kathy encouraged the nurses to apply for a 2008 scholarship.

The three other ONS Minnesota chapters have also been contacted, informed about the scholarship, and their members have been encouraged to apply.

MOCA members, please encourage your

oncology nurses to apply for a scholarship in 2008 to attend national educational nurses' conferences in 2009.

Information about the scholarship and an application form are available on MOCA's website at [http://www.mn ovarian.org/onc\\_nursing\\_schol.htm](http://www.mn ovarian.org/onc_nursing_schol.htm), and you can phone Kathy Mc Govern at MOCA for information.

### Survivors Training Medical Students Re-Instituted at the Mayo Medical School's College of Medicine

MOCA's Survivors Training Medical Students program was re-initiated at the Mayo Medical School's College of Medicine April 22, 2008. This is news worthy because the last Survivors Training Medical Students program held at the College of Medicine was in 2005.

Brigitte Barrette, M.D. presented information about ovarian cancer to five third-year medical students studying obstetrics and gynecology. She spoke about the symptoms, risks, diagnoses and treatments for ovarian cancer. Sarah Keller, a 10-year ovarian cancer survivor, told the students her personal story of living with and surviving ovarian cancer.

Thank you to the many people who have made this happen including:

Brigitte Barrette, M.D.; Sarah Keller; Petra Casey, M.D.; Lynn Hartmann, MD; Bill Cliby, M.D.; and Mary Johnson, Chaplain.

### MOCA Attends the Minnesota Cancer Alliance's Cancer Summit 2008

Over 235 individuals attended the April 22 Minnesota Cancer Alliance's fifth annual Cancer Summit at Earle Brown Heritage Center in Brooklyn Park.

Joanne Jereczek, an ovarian cancer survivor, displayed a poster about MOCA's program and services, handed out MOCA literature, and talked to other summit attendees about ovarian cancer.

#### Presentations

Carin Perkins, Ph.D., principle epidemiologist for Minnesota's Cancer Surveillance System, provided an overview of current cancer data for the state of Minnesota. She explained that cancer mortality in Minnesota is declining, that the overall cancer mortality rate dropped by 14% since its highest point in 1992, and that the majority of this decline took place between 2000 and 2006.

Between 1988 and 2006 ovarian cancer deaths in Minnesota decreased by 0.8%.

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gynecologic cancer diagnosed each year but the number one cause of death. If a woman is diagnosed with ovarian cancer and is able to get a remission of her disease, there is still a 75% chance that she will reoccur. This poses many unique challenges as a nurse caring for them. We had a fabulous speaker, Dr Stephen Rust, whose talk was called "When is Enough...Enough." Dr Rust is the medical director of Hospice and Palliative Care of Northern Colorado. His emphasis wasn't about quitting

treatment but providing more complete care of the ovarian cancer patient. He stated that "There is NEVER enough (or too much) caring, time, words, communication or HOPE." He made sure we remembered that palliative care IS NOT hospice but hospice is a part of palliative care. This thinking provides our patients with a more seamless continuum of care.

It is important to remember that knowledge is power for nursing professionals and our patients. We need that knowledge to share with them, to

help them continue forward to live their lives fully for however long the disease is present. As nurses, we need to strive to keep up with our field as it continues to change at an alarming pace.

I would again like to thank the Lubov family and MOCA for making this scholarship available. Scholarships like this, give us more flexibility to travel to national conferences to keep up with the ever changing cutting edge world we call oncology nursing.

Thank you.

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## HELP MOCA SAVE COUNTLESS STAFF AND VOLUNTEER HOURS (AND A TREE OR TWO!)

### REGISTER & DONATE ONLINE FOR MOCA'S UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### **Molly Cade Memorial Golf Tournament & Gala**

July 20 & 21, 2008  
Brackett's Crossing Country Club  
Lakeville, MN

#### **9th Annual Silent No More Walk / Run for Ovarian Cancer**

September 13, 2008  
Rosland Park  
Edina, MN

**Attention Walk / Run fundraisers:** email your photo and story page and we will create your online fundraising page for the walk run.  
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