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National Ovarian Cancer Coalition's Research Commitment

In partnership with the Foundation for Women's Cancer, the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition provided funding for two Young Investigator Research Grants in 2022 and 2023. This funding aligns closely with our mission, to save lives through the prevention and cure of ovarian cancer and to improve the quality of life for survivors and their caregivers.

What are Young Investigator Research Grants?

The purpose of these types of grants is to fund physicians, early in their careers, who are investigating promising cancer research.



NOCC Research Grant for Early Detection of Ovarian Cancer Dr. Gordhandas, MD - Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

What does Dr. Gordhandas' research mean for you? If you are at high risk for ovarian cancer, Dr. Gordhandas' research will benefit you by improving and guiding your decision-making process regarding prevention and risk reduction.





The National Ovarian Cancer (NOCC) Research Grant for Quality of Life Dr. Esselen, MD, MBA - Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

What does Dr. Esselen's research mean for you? For patients and their families, financial challenges can lead to poor quality of life. Dr. Esselen's research is looking at ways to help patients and families who face financial challenges to better improve their lives.



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The National Ovarian Cancer (NOCC) Research Grant for Early Detection of Ovarian Cancer

Dr. Langstraat, MD - Mayo Clinic

What does Dr. Langstraat's research mean for you?

For those who have a questionable finding or mass, Dr. Langstraat's research will benefit patients by quickly referring to a gynecologic oncologist while minimizing the chance for misdiagnosis. Her research uses artificial intelligence along with ultrasound images to help determine which findings are benign or malignant.





The National Ovarian Cancer (NOCC) Research Grant for Quality of Life Dr. Boitano, MD - University of Alabama at Birmingham

What does Dr. Boitano's research mean for you?

Seeking to improve the lives of those who struggle with memory and attention issues known as "chemobrain", Dr. Boitano's research looks to see if cognitive training tools can help address these issues.



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