

Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to announce the new **Familial Ovarian Cancer Risk-Reduction Surgery and After Care Program** - that will be located at Women's College Hospital.

This new clinic is being led by Dr. Barry Rosen and is designed for women at high risk for ovarian and fallopian tube cancer, who are considering risk-reducing surgery. Following their genetic counselling and testing for BRCA 1 and 2, women can be referred to this clinic where they will receive pre-surgical counselling, interim screening, and prophylactic surgery through this new program.

For women who elect to proceed with surgery, the aftercare component of the program is designed to provide support and care post-surgery. This will include surveillance for cancer and menopause management including hormone replacement, bone health and sexual health counselling.

This new program is a collaboration between Women's College Hospital, University Health Network, Mount Sinai Hospital and Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre and brings together expertise from all groups. Through this collaboration, women will have the opportunity to receive comprehensive multidisciplinary care.

We are fortunate to have a remarkable group of experts on the patient care team for this program. They include;

Barry Rosen MD FRCS

Professor, Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Toronto

Director of Familial Ovarian Cancer Clinic, Princess Margaret Hospital and Women's College Hospital

Lisa Allen MD FRCS

Associate Professor, Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Toronto

Head, Gynecology, Mt Sinai Hospital

Site Chief, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Women's College Hospital

Joan Murphy MD FRCS

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Certified Genetic Counsellor

The clinic is now accepting referrals. The attached referral form may be faxed to 416-323-6237 or please call 416-323-7744 with any questions.

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