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CASE STUDY

Ovarian Cancer Action



£1 million for Ovarian Cancer Action

Ovarian cancer kills 12 women every day in the UK and tragically a lack of awareness of the disease and its symptoms means that women are often diagnosed only after the disease has spread to other areas of their bodies, with an impact on the opportunities for treatment. Ovarian Cancer Action is dedicated to advancing and supporting ovarian cancer research as part of its mission to save women's lives.

In 2008, it was decided that a substantial grant should be made for research into a women's health issue and a grant of £1 million was approved for Ovarian Cancer Action. Professor Hani Gabra – a leading expert in the field – is directing this research at the Ovarian Cancer Action Research Centre in London. The Research Centre aims to:

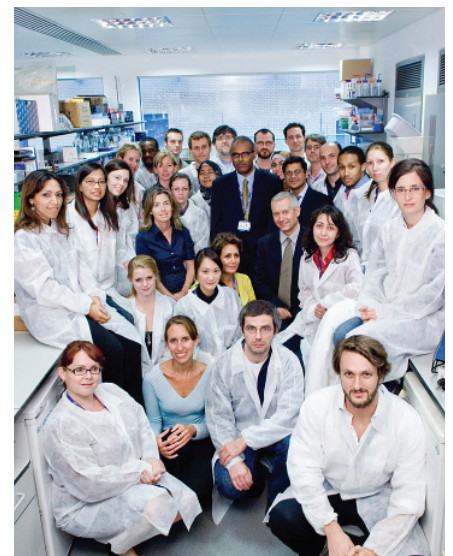
-build an international hub for research comprising over 80 Scientists and clinicians, which would form the largest critical mass of ovarian cancer researchers in the world

-assign a crack team of researchers to address the problem of resistance to chemotherapy, the major cause of low survival in women with ovarian cancer

- tackle ovarian cancer across a broad front from prevention and early detection to improved treatments using the latest research technology

- fast-track new treatments from the bench to the bedside

Complementing this important medical research, the grant is also being used to help Ovarian Cancer Action reach more women with information about the symptoms and risk factors of ovarian cancer, with the aim of increasing survival rates.



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