

Ovarian Cancer Prevention – New developments women NEED to know



Jewish Community Centre
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Three experts from the BC Cancer Agency and Vancouver General Hospital will share new information in ovarian cancer prevention that could help save your life.

Dr Sarah Finlayson MD, FRCSC

Dr. Sarah Finlayson is a gynaecologist oncologist at Vancouver General Hospital and BC Cancer Agency, and assistant professor in the Division of Gynecologic Oncology at

the University of British Columbia. Her career is focused on the surgical and medical care of women with gynecologic cancer. Following her medical training at Queen's University, she completed a residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of British Columbia. Her academic interests include minimally invasive surgery in gynecologic oncology and medical education, and she is currently focused on changing gynecologic surgical practice in BC with the aim of preventing ovarian cancer.

Dr Mark Rosengarten MBCh, FRCSC

Dr. Mark Rosengarten is obstetrician gynecologist at St. Paul's Hospital, associate professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of British Columbia. He completed his medical school training in South Africa, and his residency training in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of British Columbia. He is an Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at UBC. He is an active member of the Department

and is involved in both teaching as well as clinical practice. He sits on many committees within the Department.

Mary McCullum RN, MSN, CON(C)

Mary is an oncology nurse and the Nurse Educator for the BC Cancer Agency's Hereditary Cancer Program (HCP) since it began in 1996. As the only nurse on a team of genetic counsellors, physicians and support staff, Mary's role includes review of all new referrals and coordination of a high-risk screening clinic for BRCA1/2 mutation carriers. Mary is the primary contact person for the general public and for health-care providers in BC with questions about hereditary cancer risk. She develops education materials for patients and professionals, and has given presentations about hereditary cancer to a wide range of audiences. She received her BSN and MSN from the University of BC in Vancouver.

