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## GYNECOLOGIC CANCER FOUNDATION GYNECOLOGIC CANCER AWARENESS MOVEMENT WEEKEND

The inaugural Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Movement (GCAM) Weekend will take place November 6-8, 2009, in Washington, DC. GCAM Weekend creates an opportunity for the entire gynecologic cancer community — physicians, nurses, survivors and their families, advocates, and leaders — to come together as one for the first time to raise awareness and funding for women's cancer. Be part of the *GCF Race to End Women's Cancer* on Sunday, November 8, 2009. For more information and to register, visit [www.gcfrace.com](http://www.gcfrace.com).

As part of this landmark weekend, GCF is pleased to offer three concurrent survivors courses for cervical cancer, endometrial cancer and ovarian cancer survivors. These are **FREE** full day courses for all cancer survivors, friends, family members and others.

Saturday, November 7, 2009

Mandarin Oriental Hotel 1330 Maryland Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20024

GCF is able to offer these courses with partnership support from the Department of Defense, Eli Lilly and Co., GlaxoSmithKline, Hologic, Myriad Genetic Laboratories, Inc. and Precision Therapeutics, Inc.



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# OVARIAN CANCER SURVIVORS COURSE

## SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	<b>Registration</b>
8:45 a.m. – 8:55 a.m.	<b>Welcome and Course Overview</b> David M. Gershenson, MD David G. Mutch, MD Vivian E. von Gruenigen, MD
8:55 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.	<b>Ovarian Cancer: Is Progress Being Made</b> Carmel J. Cohen, MD
9:25 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.	<b>Biology of Ovarian Cancer</b> Michael J. Birrer, MD, PhD
9:55 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.	<b>Pharmacologic Opportunities for Ovarian Cancer Prevention</b> Gustavo C. Rodriguez, MD
10:20 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
10:35 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.	<b>Screening and Early Detection</b> Barbara A. Goff, MD
11:05 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.	<b>Clinical Trials and Future Treatments</b> Robert L. Coleman, MD
11:35 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	<b>Panel Discussion</b>
12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Luncheon</b>
1:00 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.	<b>Role of Advocacy</b> Karen Orloff-Kaplan, MSW
1:20 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.	<b>Management of Recurrent Ovarian Cancer</b> Annette Bicher, MD
1:50 p.m. – 2:05 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
2:05 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<b>Ovarian Cancer Survivorship/Quality of Life</b> Rhonda L. Johnson, PhD
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Understanding CA 125 Levels</b> Thomas J. Herzog, MD
3:00 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.	<b>Ovarian Cancer: Survivor Perspective</b>
3:20 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Panel Discussion</b>
4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	<b>Sisterhood of Survivorship: Sharing, Caring &amp; Surviving Reception</b>



## ENDOMETRIAL CANCER SURVIVORS COURSE

# SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Registration</b>
9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.	<b>Welcome and Course Overview</b> David M. Gershenson, MD David G. Mutch, MD Karen Hsieh Lu, MD
9:10 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.	<b>Biology of Endometrial Cancer</b> COL George Larry Maxwell, MD
9:40 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.	<b>Endometrial Cancer: Is Progress Being Made</b> Carmel J. Cohen, MD
10:10 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
10:25 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.	<b>Screening and Early Detection</b> Thomas P. Conrads, PhD
10:55 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.	<b>Prevention of Endometrial Cancer</b> Gustavo C. Rodriguez, MD
11:20 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	<b>Panel Discussion</b>
12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Luncheon</b>
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	<b>Clinical Trials and Future Treatments</b> D. Scott McMeekin, MD
1:30 p.m. – 1:55 p.m.	<b>Side Effects of Radiation Therapy</b> Charles A. Kunos, MD, PhD
1:55 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.	<b>Racial Disparities</b> John H. Farley, MD
2:20 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
2:35 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Endometrial Cancer Survivorship/Quality of Life</b> Rhonda L. Johnson, PhD
3:00 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.	<b>Endometrial Cancer: Survivor Perspective</b> L. Paige Whitaker
3:20 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Panel Discussion</b>
4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	<b>Sisterhood of Survivorship: Sharing, Caring &amp; Surviving Reception</b>



## CERVICAL CANCER SURVIVORS COURSE

# SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	<b>Registration</b>
9:15 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.	<b>Welcome and Course Overview</b> David M. Gershenson, MD David G. Mutch, MD Mark H. Einstein, MD, MS
9:25 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.	<b>Historical Overview of Cervical Cancer</b> COL G. Scott Rose, MD
9:55 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.	<b>Biology of Cervical Cancer</b> Mark H. Einstein, MD, MS
10:25 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
10:40 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.	<b>Screening and Early Detection</b> Carolyn Y. Muller, MD
11:10 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.	<b>Prevention of Cervical Cancer</b> Martin A. Martino, MD
11:35 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	<b>Panel Discussion</b>
12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Luncheon</b>
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	<b>Clinical Trials and Future Treatments</b> Jeffrey M. Fowler, MD
1:30 p.m. – 1:55 p.m.	<b>Cervical Cancer Survivorship/Quality of Life</b> Rhonda L. Johnson, PhD
1:55 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	<b>Racial Disparities</b> Mildred R. Chernofsky, MD
2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
2:30 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.	<b>Side Effects of Radiation Therapy</b> Charles A. Kunos, MD, PhD
2:55 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<b>Advocacy &amp; Survivorship</b> Linda P. Miller Alan M. Kaye Tamika L. Felder
3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	<b>Panel Discussion</b>
4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	<b>Sisterhood of Survivorship: Sharing, Caring &amp; Surviving Reception</b>



## REGISTRATION FORM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2009 • WASHINGTON, DC

**Online registration is now available! Visit [www.wcn.org](http://www.wcn.org) to register online for all GCF courses and receive an e-mail confirmation within 24 hours.**

Space is limited and available on a first come, first served basis.

Please complete a separate form for each survivor attending the course.

Registration may be made online at [www.wcn.org](http://www.wcn.org), by fax to 312.578.9769, or by returning this form to:

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**Please check the course that you are attending:**

- Ovarian Cancer Course
- Endometrial Cancer Course
- Cervical Cancer Course

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**Your registration will be confirmed prior to the course, either by e-mail or U.S. mail.**

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## TRAVEL ASSISTANCE

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## HOTEL INFORMATION

The courses are being held at the Mandarin Oriental Hotel. The following hotels are nearby. Please note that there is not a room block offered at any of these hotels.

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Holiday Inn Capital	202.479.4000
Residence Inn by Marriott Capital	202.484.8280
Courtyard by Marriott Capital Hill	202.479.0027