

MEDIA ADVISORY February 10, 2017

Increasing London's ovarian cancer research

London, Ont. – Media are invited to attend Tuesday, February 14 at 5 p.m., as London Health Sciences Foundation announces significant funding for Translational Ovarian Cancer Research at London Health Sciences Centre and Lawson Health Research Institute.

Ovarian Cancer tends to avoid detection until it is in a more advanced stage than many other cancers. This makes it more difficult to treat. The funding to be announced on Tuesday will significantly boost the capacity of London's researchers in unlocking the mysteries of Ovarian Cancer, building world-wide collaborations with other researchers, and in translating research discoveries into clinical trials for improved and new treatments pioneered in London.

At A Glance

What: Program funding announcement regarding Translational Ovarian Cancer Research

at LHSC.

Who: London Health Sciences Foundation, LHSC staff and physicians, and Lawson staff

and researchers.

When: Tuesday, February 14 at 5 p.m.

Media are asked to be in place 5 minutes prior to the start of the announcement.

Where: London Regional Cancer Program

Zone A, Level 1 Atrium

Victoria Hospital

London Health Sciences Centre

London, ON

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