

More funding needed for ovarian cancer research, prevention

Ovarian cancer has a high death rate in part because it is so difficult to diagnose, and women with genetic risk factors or a family history of ovarian cancer should consider genetic counseling and testing, writes physician and former Rep. Philip Gingrey, R-Ga. Much remains unknown about the disease, and the Ovarian Cancer Research Fund Alliance, which Gingrey's firm represents, is urging the federal government to invest more funds in ovarian cancer research and prioritize prevention as well as early detection, treatment and survivorship.