

# Symposium Agenda

*The Whole is Greater Than the Sum of Its Parts:*

## **Early Detection of Ovarian Cancer**

**Saturday, May 16, 2026 | UCLA – Luskin Conference Center**

### **Breakfast & Welcome**

Time	Session
8:00–8:55 AM	Breakfast
9:00–9:05 AM	Welcome – Dr. Gottfried Konecny

### **Part 1 – Keynote & Program Highlights**

Time	Speakers
9:05–9:20 AM	Jillian Phallen – Early Detection Strategies in Ovarian Cancer
9:20–9:35 AM	Victor Velculescu – DNA Fragmentation for Early Cancer Detection -zoom
9:35–9:50 AM	Gottfried Konecny - Tina's Wish Early Detection Program & Support opportunities
9:50–10:00 AM	Elizabeth Okun & Stonna Edelman – Fierce Sisters Foundation
10:00-10:10 AM	Coffee Break

### **Part 2 – Institutional Early Detection Efforts**

Time	Institution	Speakers	Topic
10:10–10:20 AM	<b>Marker Health</b>	David Cohen	Noncoding RNA and their diagnostic and prognostic potential
10:20–10:30 AM	<b>Cedars-Sinai</b>	Michelle Jones, Paul Pharoah	Early detection current efforts & plans at Cedars Sinai
10:30–10:40 AM	<b>Stanford</b>	Talayeh Ghezelayagh, Oliver Dorigo	Early detection current efforts & plans at Stanford
10:40–10:50 AM	<b>UCSD</b>	Michael Mchale	Early detection current efforts & plans at UC San Diego
11:00–11:10 AM	<b>UCSF</b>	Margaret Tempero	Early detection current efforts & plans at UC San Francisco- ZOOM
11:10-11:45AM	<b>USC</b>	Lynda Roman Mikio Mikami Bodour Salhia Sanjay Purushotham	Early detection current efforts & plans at University of Southern California

### **Group Discussion & Closing**

Time	Session
11:45 –12:55PM	Group Meeting & Discussion – Aligning Projects and Collaborative Strategies
1:00–2:00PM	Lunch & Departure