



Ovarian Cancer Research Fund

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**Rhode Island's First Lady Suzanne Carcieri will participate in first annual "Super Luncheon" sponsored by the Ovarian Cancer Research Fund During September Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month**

**New York, NY, 14 July 2009** – Rhode Island's First Lady, [Suzanne Carcieri](#), will participate in the first annual "Super Luncheon: hosted by Ovarian Cancer Research Fund. The luncheon will be held on [Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>](#) from 12-1:00pm at the [University Club](#) in [Providence, RI](#).

Attending the luncheon will be an OCRF ambassador, First Lady [Suzanne Carcieri](#), [keynote speaker Dr. Cornelius \(Skip\) - Granai](#) and community leaders. The First Lady will speak about ovarian cancer research. [Dr. Granai](#) will talk out about prevalence and incidence of screening for ovarian cancer. He will also speak about his research focus.

First Spouses and governors across the nation will participate in Super Luncheons at executive residences and designated venue spaces during the month of September, ovarian cancer awareness month. A list of participating states can be found at [www.superluncheon.org](http://www.superluncheon.org) and information about speakers and dates will be updated daily. The "Super Luncheons" will kick off Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>.

Ovarian cancer is the leading cause of death from gynecological cancers in the United States with over 22,000 women diagnose annually and 15,000 losing their lives to the disease.

OCRF is dedicated to funding research to find a method of early detection and ultimately a cure for ovarian cancer. OCRF is the leading independent agency dedicated to advancing ovarian cancer research in the United States.

L'Oréal Paris has been a partner with the Ovarian Cancer Research Fund since 1998. Super Luncheons would not be possible without the generous contributions and continuous support of L'Oréal Paris.

The Super Luncheons will take place on various dates during the month of September. The first Super Luncheon kicks off on Tuesday, September 1st.



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The Ovarian Cancer Research Fund was founded in 1994 and is the leading independent organization in the United States funding research into finding a method of early detection and ultimately a cure for the disease. Since 1998 OCRF has given \$33 million to 142 researchers, scientist and doctors in the leading institution and universities across the United States. Funds are contributed through four grants that are funding programs in

For more information about the first annual Super Luncheon or OCRF, please contact Sabrina Schulz at [sschulz@ocrf.org](mailto:sschulz@ocrf.org).

The Ovarian Cancer Research Fund (OCRF) is a 501 © 3 nonprofit organization devoted to the formulation of early diagnostic treatment programs and research towards the ultimate conquest of ovarian cancer.