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**Dana-Farber Cancer Institute researcher named to  
Ovations For the Cure Foundation Board of Directors**

Natick, MA—December 1, 2006— Dr. Ursula Matulonis, Director of Medical Gynecologic Oncology at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute (DFCI) and Assistant Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School has been appointed to the Board of Directors at the Ovations for the Cure Foundation. The OFTC Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting ovarian cancer awareness and research initiatives nationally.

Dr. Matulonis has accepted her new role as medical advisor on the Board, and brings to Ovations her extensive experience in the treatment and research of ovarian cancer.

To her credit, Dr. Matulonis started an ovarian cancer tissue and clinical information bank at DFCI and currently runs Dana-Farber's clinical trials program in gynecological cancers. She also serves as the principal investigator in several clinical trials and is the medical director of the Madeline Franchi Ovarian Cancer Research Fund.

Currently studying the biological differences between pre- and post-menopausal ovarian cancers, the genetic fingerprinting of ovarian cancer, and new therapeutic agents and treatments for ovarian cancer, Dr. Matulonis also is doing research on patients' quality of life during and after treatment as well how patients with ovarian cancer make medical decisions.

The Board of Directors at the OFTC welcomes the addition of Dr. Matulonis as an immeasurable gain not only for their organization, but also to the many lives that will be positively impacted by her significant contributions to the pursuit of a cure for ovarian cancer.

**About Ovations for the Cure**

The Ovations for the Cure Foundation, a 501 (c) 3 not-for profit organization, is dedicated to the relentless pursuit of a cure for ovarian cancer in two critical ways: first by proliferating broad-spectrum awareness of ovarian cancer risk factors and its subtle warning signs; and second, through the continued support of new and ongoing ovarian cancer research and treatment initiatives. For more information about Ovations, please visit [www.ovationsforthecure.org](http://www.ovationsforthecure.org).

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