Gynecologic Cancer Foundation

MILESTONES

1991
GCF was formed by SGO;
Dr. Rodrigue Mortel named first chairman

1992
First major corporate donation received

1993
First educational brochure, "Active Participation," produced

1994
1.800.444.4441 Information Hotline launched;
Dr. John L. Lewis, Jr. named second chairman

1995
First research grant awarded

1996
Bulletin launched

1997
First community seminar held;
Dr. Wesley C. Fowler, Jr. named third chairman

1998
Women's Cancer Network launched;
Allied Support Group formed

1999
GCF declared September as
Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month

2000
First ovarian cancer survivors course held

2001
Worth magazine named GCF one of the
100 best charities

2002
GCF published first newspaper supplement
in *The Washington Post*

2003
State of the State of Gynecologic Cancers: First Annual Report to the Women of America published;
Dr. Karl Podratz named fourth chairman

2004
GCF became a free-standing organization
with three employees

2005
GCF sponsored first national poll in partnership
with Research!America

2006
GCF celebrates its 15th anniversary

2007
National Ovarian Cancer Symptoms Consensus Statement

2008
2008 Launch of Gynecologic Oncologist
Public Education Campaign

ACCOMPLISHMENTS 1991–2008

- Seventeen educational brochures published
- Over 120,000 calls to the GCF hotline have been fielded by staff
- Five GCF/NCI Fellows named
- One GCF/NCI Scholar named
- Thirty-two Bulletins have been published
- SGO/GCF have sponsored 14 Annual Meeting media campaigns reaching over a million viewers/readers each year
- GCF has sponsored educational programs for hotel employees during SGO Annual Meetings
- GCF's Women's Cancer Network™ (www.wcn.org) averages over 21 million hits per year
- Eighteen ovarian or endometrial cancer survivors courses have been held with five planned for 2009
- GCF has sponsored courses for underserved populations in local communities
- The Allied Support Group, with 28 member organizations, has met 20 times
- GCF is the lead partner of the National Cervical Cancer Public Education Campaign
- GCF declared January as National Cervical Cancer Screening Month
- GCF has named 18 public service awards winners
- GCF has developed four public service announcements and two public service announcements
- GCF has received six Associations Advancing American national awards
- GCF has worked with states to promote awareness of September, Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month through a state declaration program
- The *New York Times* supplement reached over a million readers
- GCF has raised $3 million dollars in research grant funding has been awarded to over 60 investigators