Every year, the Sandy Rollman Ovarian Cancer Foundation, Inc. funds research to find a cure for ovarian cancer, a screening test for early detection, breakthrough treatments and improve the quality of life for those living with ovarian cancer. Special consideration is given to those researchers in the state of Pennsylvania. However, we welcome submissions from all cutting edge ovarian cancer researchers. Below is a list of previous research projects funded by the Sandy Rollman Ovarian Cancer Foundation, Inc.

2012 Research Funding:
$50,000 to Gregory Adams, Ph.D at Fox Chase Cancer Center for developing Agonistic Antibodies for Ovarian Cancer Therapy."

$50,000 to Daniel J. Powell Jr., Ph.D. and Dr. Kasia Urbanska at the University of Pennsylvania for "Validating natural T cell immunity for the design of next generation immunotherapies in advanced ovarian cancer."

$5,000 to Family Risk Assessment Program at Fox Chase Cancer Center to fund “Ovarian Cancer, Risk-Reducing Surgery, a Decision Making Guide.

2011 Research Funding:
$20,000 to The Clarity Foundation

$75,000 to Ronny Drapkin, M.D., Ph.D, at Dana Farber Cancer Insitute for development of biomarkers for early detection of ovarian cancer by combining a novel system that reflects the origins of this cancer in the fallopian tube.

$98,520 to Denise C. Connolly, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of the Women's Cancer Center at Fox Chase Cancer Center, for her exploration of tumor-associated inflammation in the initiation and progression of ovarian cancer.

2010 Research Funding:
$75,000 to Daniel J. Powell Jr., Ph.D. at the University of Pennsylvania for Development of Potent, Personalized TCR gene therapy for Ovarian Cancer

$60,000 to Jeff Boyd, Ph.D. and Biao Luo, Ph.D. at the Fox Chase Cancer Center for Comprehensive Analysis of Mutations in Type I Serous Tumors of the Ovary
$35,000 to George Coukos, MD., Ph.D at Penn Ovarian Cancer Research Center

2009 Research Funding:
$75,000 to Daniel J. Powell Jr., Ph.D. at the University of Pennsylvania for Development of Potent, Personalized TCR gene therapy for Ovarian Cancer

$52,760 to Janet Sawicki, Ph.D. at the Lankenau Institute for Medical Research for Further Pre-clinical Development of a Claudin-3 siRNA Therapy for Advanced

2008 Research Funding:
$39,267 to Dr. Janet Sawicki at the Lankenau Institute for Medical Research; A New Therapy for Metastatic Ovarian Cancer: Interperitoneal Delivery of siRNA to Silence Claudin-3 Gene Expression.

2007 Research Funding:
$100,000 to Women’s Health Center at Fox Chase Cancer Center

$10,000 to fund GCF Primary Peritoneal Brochure

$1,000 to ISONG Conference on Genetics

2006 Research Funding:
$8,000 to Family Risk Assessment Program at Fox Chase Cancer Center for Ovarian Cancer Quilt Book.

$50,000 to support the Proteomics Study to Identify Biologic “Fingerprint” of ovarian cancer.

2005 Research Funding:
$40,000 to Dr. Thomas Hamilton; The Role of the Female Reproduction in Ovarian Cancer Risk.

$40,000: Dr. Thomas Hamilton; Gonadotropins & Cox-2 in Ovarian Cancer Prevention

2004 Research Funding:
$ 50,000 to FCCC: Mouse Model to define prevention and better health treatment strategies for ovarian cancer.

2003 Research Funding:
$33,000 to FCCC : Mouse Model for Ovarian Cancer

2002 Research Funding:
$10,000 to Family Risk Assessment Program at FCCC to fund “Ovarian Cancer, Risk-Reducing Surgery, a Decision Making Guide.