

## *Drs. Denehy & Taylor Announce Research Study*

### *The Relationship of Patient Characteristics to Molecular Genetic Changes in Uterine Carcinoma*

Women who have undergone Endometrial Cancer surgery at Saint Barnabas Medical Center are eligible to participate in this research project. Research will conduct further molecular analysis of the surgical specimen. Participants are asked to complete one telephone survey regarding personal and family (anonymous) medical history.

Endometrial cancer is the most common gynecological cancer and the fourth most common cancer in women. Worldwide, the highest annual incidence rates are in developed countries.

The purpose of this study is to conduct molecular analysis of the uterine tumor specimen and assess relationships to personal history, medication use or family history. The trial timeframe is about 18 months and will involve approximately 250 women.

Investigators hope to gain further knowledge of genetic epidemiological relationship between patient characteristics and molecular changes. The overall information learned from all participants, will be made widely available to benefit the scientific community.

Following your discussion with Dr. Denehy or Dr. Taylor, you have an opportunity to participate in a study.

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Your participation is appreciated.

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