



Olympic Gold Medalist Shannon Miller to be Honored At The 2017 Ovarcome Annual Gala

It's time to channel your inner secret agent for Ovarcome's annual gala Ovar The Moon: License to Teal! Join us Saturday, May 13, 2017 at Hotel Sorella as we celebrate life, and honor women overcoming ovarian cancer.

[Ovarcome](#) is proud to be presenting the most Decorated Olympic Gymnast in American History with 7



Olympic medals, and ovarian cancer survivor Shannon Miller with the 2017 Ovarcome Excellence Award.

Shannon is the *only* American to rank among the Top 10 All-Time gymnasts and is the only female athlete to be inducted into the US Olympic Hall of Fame – Twice! (Individual (6) and Team (2008)).

In 2011, Shannon was diagnosed with a rare form of ovarian cancer. She had the baseball sized tumor removed successfully and followed up with an aggressive chemotherapy regimen. Now cancer free, Shannon continues to be a strong advocate for awareness and early detection.

Shannon said, “As an ovarian cancer survivor, it is my absolute honor to receive Ovarcome’s 2017 Excellence Award. I look forward to participating at their Annual Gala in honor and celebration of women diagnosed with ovarian cancer. I know I was very lucky my doctors caught my cancer early. But I don’t want other women to count on luck. It’s important to learn the signs. I encourage every woman to learn more about ovarian cancer and be aware of symptoms, as early detection is key to longer survival. Together, we can Ovarcome!”

“As a survivor, Shannon’s personal connection and passion for ovarian cancer makes her the perfect honoree and recipient of Ovarcome’s Excellence Award. We look forward to our continued partnership in the crusade against ovarian cancer in years to come,” President, founder and CEO of Ovarcome, Runsi Sen said.

Sen has a personal connection to the cause as well. She founded [Ovarcome](#) in honor of her mother who passed away from the disease.

“My mom was an amazingly beautiful woman. We had a connection of lifetimes,” Sen said. “She was diagnosed with ovarian cancer in early 2008. We fought against her cancer for almost one year, but there was no chance for us to win.”

Ovarian cancer causes more deaths than any other cancer of the female reproductive system. Approximately 70 percent of women with ovarian cancer have extensive disease at the time of diagnosis. Ovarcome’s mission is to raise global awareness, to fund research in search of a cure and to provide financial assistance to underserved ovarian cancer patients in need.

[Ovar The Moon: License to Teal](#) will be an evening filled with hope, joy, camaraderie, and celebrations with fabulous food, fun, entertainment and heartwarming stories from survivors and supporters.

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