

# Ovarian Cancers

# Symptoms

- Non specific
- Gastritis ?

# Ovarian cancer

- Main killer among gyn cancers
- Aetiology ?
- No pre cancer forms
- No proper & reliable screening

Screening & Prevention ?

# Screening

- Mass screening – not cost effective
- Selective screening– high risk women
  - Familial cancer syndrome/ Lynch 2
  - FH of site specific cancers
  - BRCA +ve
  - Personal History of other CA– Breast or colon
- Genetic screening

# Suggested screening in ovarian cancer

- TVS
- Tumour markers– CA 125

# Prevention

- Chemoprophylaxis– OCP (50% reduction of epithelial CA)
- Prophylactic oophorectomy
  - Will not prevent peritoneal CA