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Liu honored for ovarian cancer study

Joyce Liu, MD, MPH, of the Susan F. Smith Center for Women's Cancers at Dana-Farber, has been recognized by the Columbia Hospital for Women Research Foundation for having the most influential paper published in 2014 in the field of obstetrics and gynecology. The paper, published in *Lancet Oncology* last October, reported the results of a phase 2 clinical trial that found that a combination of the drugs cediranib and olaparib kept a form of recurrent ovarian cancer in check significantly longer than olaparib alone. Liu was the lead author of the paper, whose senior author was Ursula Matulonis, MD, medical director of Gynecologic Oncology at the Susan F. Smith Center.

The Columbia Hospital for Women treated women in the Washington, D.C., area for 136 years before closing in 2002. The foundation's mission is to commemorate the hospital's contributions and to promote women's health and health care research. [ITI](#)