



The Joan L. Kidd MD
Ovarian Cancer Awareness Cup

Golf Marathon

Joan Kidd MD Ovarian Cancer Awareness Cup and Golf Marathon Join Forces to Benefit Florida Hospital Cancer Institute

Olympic Gold Medalist & Ovarian Cancer Survivor Shannon Miller as Keynote Speaker

Orlando, Florida, March 17, 2016.....The Joan L. Kidd MD Fight for Life Continuum announced today that the Joan L. Kidd MD Ovarian Cancer Awareness Cup has joined forces with Golf Marathon and Professional Golf Events for the event to become the **Joan Kidd MD Ovarian Cancer Awareness Cup Marathon** effective immediately. The event format is where golfers will play as many holes as possible in a single day of golf on Wednesday April 19, 2017 at The Legacy Club at Alaqua Lakes. Sponsors and supporters will form a team and will pledge a donation for each hole for their player, with net proceeds benefitting Florida Hospital Cancer Institute for the purchase of 100 wigs and to fund ovarian cancer research.

On Saturday evening, April 22, 2017, the awards gala will be held at Mercedes Benz of North Orlando. **Shannon Miller**, America's most decorated Olympic gymnast with 7 Olympic medals including two gold, and Brand Ambassador for the Continuum will be the keynote speaker at the gala event, which is open to the public. Tickets to the gala will be available on the website at **awarenesscup.org**. There will be a special reception for a meet and greet with Shannon prior to the event for significant team sponsors and players.

"I am very excited to combine the Awareness Cup with the Golf Marathon to produce an event that will become a significant partner to Florida Hospital Cancer Institute in supporting its programs. Dave Walker has formatted a golf event and gala that is commensurate with the tradition of the Awareness Cup in raising much needed financial support for the Cancer Institute," said Tom Kidd, CEO of the Joan L. Kidd MD Fight for Life Continuum.

"Our marathon committee was impressed with the Joan L. Kidd MD Fight for Life Continuum and the work they have developed for Ovarian Cancer Awareness. We have the same goal of bringing needed visibility to Ovarian Cancer Research that plays a critical role in the fight against ovarian cancer", said Dave Walker, Tournament Chairman of Playing for a Cause.

About the Joan L. Kidd MD Fight for Life Continuum & The Awareness Cup

The mission of the Joan L. Kidd, MD Fight for Life Continuum is to maximize the extension of life with quality for patients, as determined by the patient and the patient's caregiver, by providing the following at no cost:

- Quality oversight of care with second opinions for cancer patients.
- Access to real time comprehensive information on cancer and related medical topics in a Resource Portal
- Personal clinical trials navigator service to match patients with available clinical trials.
- Significant support tools and counseling services for caregivers
- Financial assistance to patients and caregivers to help defer costs related to travel for the patient to receive optimum care or participate in clinical trials.

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About Shannon Miller

Shannon Miller remains the Most Decorated Olympic Gymnast in American History with 7 Olympic medals (2 Gold, 2 Silver, 3 Bronze) and is the only female athlete to be inducted into the US Olympic Hall of Fame – Twice! [Individual (2006) and Team (2008)]. Shannon earned her undergraduate degrees in marketing and entrepreneurship from the University of Houston and her law degree from Boston College. She is now President of Shannon Miller Enterprises which is focused on women's health and fitness. Shannon remains involved with the sport of gymnastics and the Olympics as a commentator and analyst. She is an ovarian cancer survivor. For more information, please visit <http://shannonmiller.com/>, and follow her on [Facebook](#), [twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).