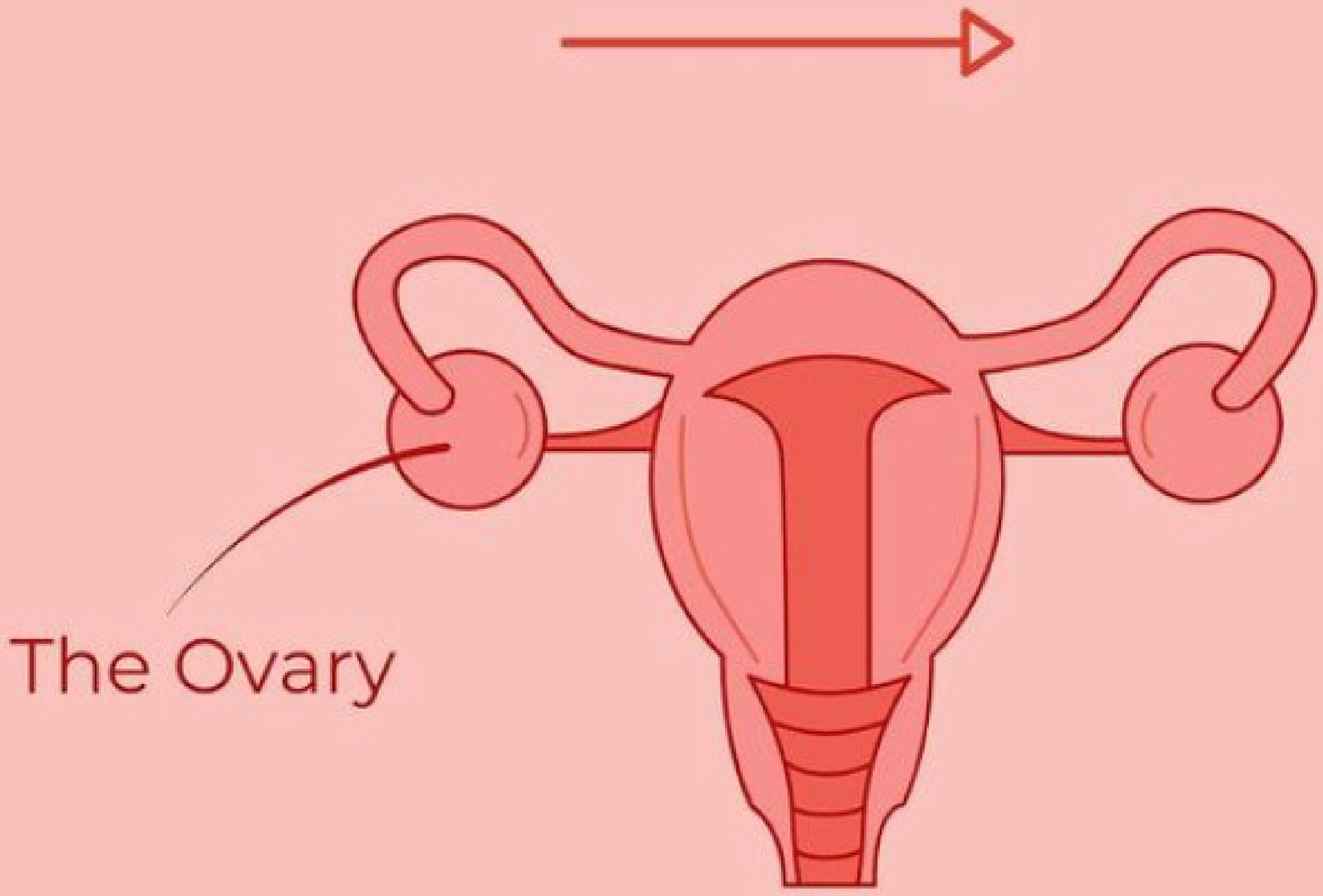
WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT

# OVARIAN CANCER



- Ovarian cancer is the 3rd most common gynecological cancer in women in India
- It is commonly diagnosed in advanced stages (stage 3/4)
- Even in advanced stages this cancer is treatable and surgery can be done with good results
- Cytoreductive surgery and HIPEC (hyperthermic intra- peritoneal chemotherapy) are done for advanced ovarian cancer cases
- Not all ovarian cysts are benign and hence appropriate pre operative work up in the form of CTScan/MRI and tumor markers and intra operative frozen section is very important for the management of such cases
- Ovarian cancer can also be diagnosed in adolescent girls. Fertility preserving surgeries are of utmost importance in such cases which requires experience and expertise in taking a calculated decision for the same