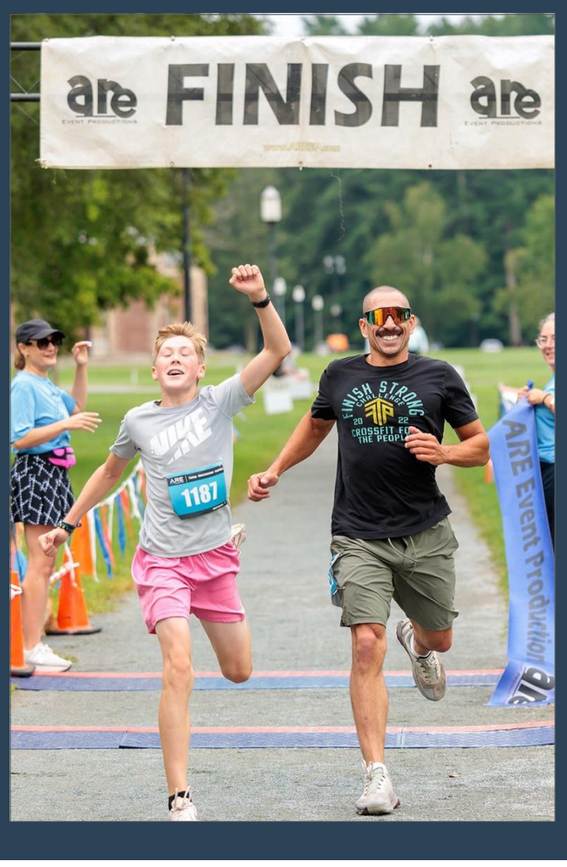
Sarcoma Strong

Sarcoma Strong Inc., is a non-profit organization founded by Albany Medical Center's Director of Orthopedic Oncology, Matthew R. DiCaprio, MD, who wanted to develop a support system for sarcoma patients and their families, and raise funds for research that may improve the ability to diagnose and treat patients with sarcoma.

To date Sarcoma Strong Inc., has raised over $1.6 million to support life-changing sarcoma research!





Our primary fundraising events are an annual Gala in March, and an annual 5K Run/Walk held each August in numerous locations in the United States and virtually across the globe. There was a record-breaking 700 participants at this year's 5K in Saratoga Springs, NY, and more than 2,000 entrants for all locations.

This year's Gala and 5K events combined raised $250,000 to fund sarcoma research.

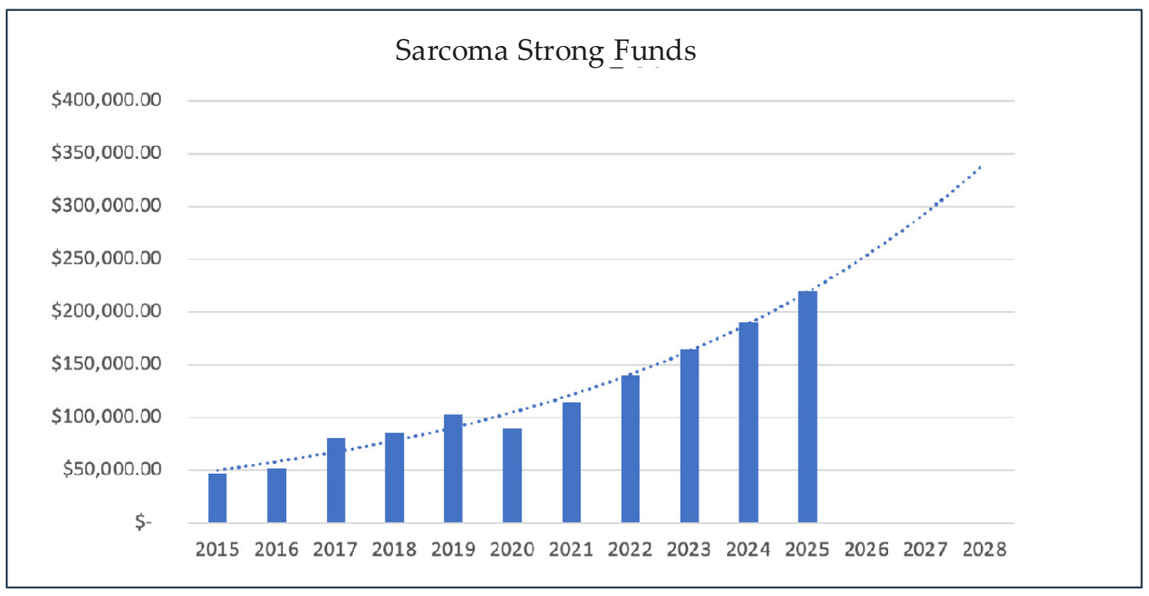
Sarcoma Strong Endowed Research Fund

Working collaboratively with the Musculoskeletal Tumor Society, MSTS, a goal was set in 2024 to establish an endowed account to provide a sustainable research funding mechanism. Early this year — we reached that goal of $500,000!

Funding Sarcoma Research Forever

A permanent investment in the future of sarcoma care

Endowment level of $500,000 reached in 2026
Annual $25,000 Sarcoma Research Grant beginning in 2027



Why the Endowment Matters

- Sustainable research funding
- Accelerates breakthroughs
- Creates a lasting legacy
- Impact in perpetuity
- Built to grow

Your Impact

$1,000	Supports ongoing research funding
$10,000	Advances annual research awards
$25,000	Funds one year of sarcoma research

Goal: $1,000,000 to fund an annual $50,000 Sarcoma Research Grant

How to Give

Give via Zelle

Scan QR Code to donate directly into the Fund.

No transaction fees.

The first step is to search for your bank.

Check Payable To:

Sarcoma Strong Inc.
1367 Washington Ave.,
Albany, NY 12206

Write Endowed Research Fund in the Memo

www.sarcomastrong.com

Every gift - of any amount -moves us closer to our goal and fuels the future of sarcoma research

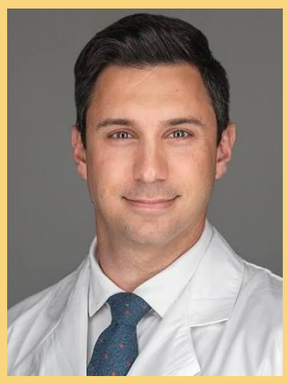
Our 2026 Sarcoma Strong Research Grant recipients are:
- **DAVID CLEVER, MD, PhD from Washington University in St. Louis**
- **ALEXANDER LAZARIDES, MD from Moffitt Cancer Center in Tampa**

Dr. Clever's work targeting DNMT3B as a therapeutic strategy in chondrosarcoma will be supported with a $50,000 STL Cure Sarcoma Research Award. A collaboration that was initiated in 2024 between Sarcoma Strong and STL Cures Sarcoma has resulted in this new award we hope to see continue for several years to come.



David Clever, MD, PhD

Dr. Lazarides was awarded the $25,000 Mentored Research grant to establish a perioperative liq-uid biopsy workflow at Moffitt and pilot-test a ctDNA assay in adults undergoing resection of localized high-risk soft tissue sarcomas. We look forward to their contributions to the sarcoma community.



Alexander Lazarides, MD