

15th SPAGN Annual Conference 11th to 13th of April 2025 in Washington, US

March 2025

Congress Venue and Accommodation

Friday, 11th of April - Sunday, 13th of April

The Bethesda Hotel

8120 Wisconsin Ave | Bethesda | Maryland |
20814

<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/wasbaup-the-bethesdan-hotel>

Main meeting room:

Ballroom C+D –Friday

Ballroom A+B+C – Saturday/Sunday

Logistic information for directions to **The Bethesda Hotel** please see further down the document.

SPAGN Conference 2025 Information

**Opening of registration desk
Friday, April 11**

10:00 in front of Ballroom C+D

Conference Official Start/Finish Times:

Friday, April 11, 2025

13:00 Official start of the SPAGN Annual
Conference 2025

17:45 End of Day 1

**Opening of registration desk
Saturday & Sunday, April 12/13**

8:00 in front of Ballroom A+B+C

Conference Official Start/Finish Times:

Saturday, April 12, 2025

08:30 Official Start of Day 2

18:15 End of Day 2

19:30 Dinner (external restaurant)

Sunday, April 13, 2025

08:30 Official start of Day 3

13:15 End of SPAGN Conference 2025

Accommodation

This year, **participants are responsible for booking their own accommodation.** You can book a room at the Bethesda Hotel until 11th of March under this link: <https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=WASBAUP&groupCode=SS4&arrivaldate=2025-04-09&departuredate=2025-04-14&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

Special requests

Please advise us of any special requirements such as dietary preferences or any other needs pertaining to religious or cultural background, etc.

Conference Materials/display tables

Please bring with you a sample of your organization's GIST/sarcoma related promotional leaflets, booklets and general resources in order to share with your fellow SPAGN delegates. We will have display table for material to share. If you would like to ship any items in advance please contact us for further details.

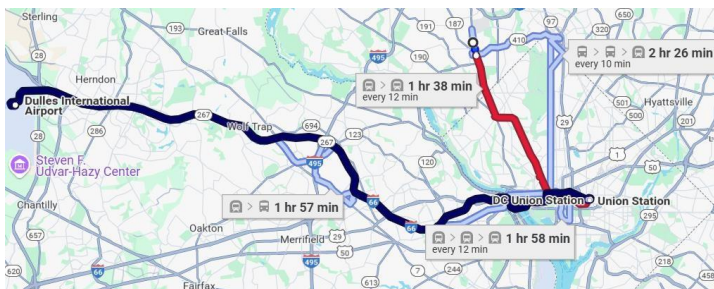
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Travel information

Please note: You will have to make your own arrangements for travel from and to the airport.

Getting there from the airport(s) by public transport

From Ronald Reagan National Airport to Bethesda: Yellow Line with transfer to Red Line (until Bethesda Metro station)

From Dulles International Airport to Bethesda: Silver Line with transfer to Red Line Line (until Bethesda Metro station)

EXPENSES/REIMBURSEMENT RULES

Grants/Travelling Expenses

Grants are available only for SPAGN Member Organizations. One representative per member organization is eligible to apply for a grant. If you have applied for a travel grant, you have been notified by now. If not, please reach out to email: info@sarcoma-patients.org

Please note: Grant are limited and will be given out as our resources allow.

The grant will cover:

- A **travel allowance** of up to
 - 700 EUR for members from the American continent
 - 1.300 EUR for members from other parts of the world

This should help cover

- travel expenses (flights, bus, train etc.) **and**
- accommodation in Washington D.C./Bethesda

Furthermore it includes

- The **conference fee** - experience a global conference with world-renown speakers and sarcoma experts
- **Food and beverages** throughout the conference
- **Dinner on Saturday night**, kindly **hosted by the Sarcoma Foundation of America**

Please use the Expense Reimbursement Form provided by SPAGN to reclaim your costs within 30 days of the end of the conference. Please make sure you provide original receipts (scan/photo). We regret that we cannot reimburse costs without an original receipt after this time.

LIABILITY DISCLAIMER

Liability & Insurance

Your participation in the SPAGN Annual Conference 2025 will be at your own risk. SPAGN will not be liable for any eventualities while travelling to and from or during the conference. We are not liable for injury loss or damages suffered by participants or third parties. The SPAGN conference 2025 program is carefully prepared and carried out on the basis of the current knowledge of the topics concerned. However, SPAGN accepts no liability for the accuracy or currency of the information presented during the conference.

Additionally participants are advised to take out sufficient travel insurance to cover unforeseen events and losses including healthcare cover. In the event the trip is cancelled by the participant SPAGN will not reimburse expenditure incurred by intending participants as the presumption is that their travel insurance should cover this eventuality.

CONTACT

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