

# SPAGN Conference Participant Profile

**Name:** Andy Westwood

**Organisation:** N/A

**Role / Stakeholder Type:** Patient Advocate

**Country:** UK



## What is your connection to sarcoma or your sarcoma story?

The seeds of my journey as a Patient Advocate were sown in 2014, when my 13-year-old daughter, Imogen, was treated for Ewing sarcoma. Now 11 years in remission, her recovery prompted me to become active in the field. While fundraising for various charities has always been in the background, my interest has increasingly been drawn to research into Ewings and especially the interface between bench and bedside.



## What's most important to know about your organization?

I am an independant PA, but spend a lot of my time supporting the Euro Ewing Consortium. Like SPAGN, what makes EEC powerful is its international collaboration. It now numbers representatives from around the world, bringing together oncologists, researchers, biologists and patients.



## What are you most interested in collaborating on?

Research



## Your role in the organisation and main areas of involvement:

Advocacy



## How can others best connect with you after the conference?

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## One fun fact about you or something you are proud of:

I recently did a sponsored Fire Walk for Bone Cancer Research Trust, walking barefoot across hot coals, and survived unscathed!

