

SPAGN Conference Participant Profile

Name: Carol Haslam

Organisation: Sarcoma Cancer Ireland

Role / Stakeholder Type: Patient, Patient Advocate

Country: Ireland

What is your connection to sarcoma or your sarcoma story?

I'm Carol Haslam, a sarcoma survivor and co-founder of Sarcoma Cancer Ireland. After my own diagnosis and amputation, I experienced first-hand the lack of support available for people affected by this rare cancer in Ireland. That experience led me to help create a community where patients and families feel understood, supported, and less alone. Today, my work focuses on advocacy, peer support, and improving access to practical and emotional supports nationwide.

What's most important to know about your organization?

At its heart, Sarcoma Cancer Ireland is about connection and understanding. Founded by patients and families, we exist to provide the support we once needed—whether that's financial help, someone to talk to, or simply knowing you're not alone in your journey.

What are you most interested in collaborating on?

Research, Awareness, Policy, Partnerships, Patient Support

Your role in the organisation and main areas of involvement:

Trustee, company Sec, support co-chair and fundraising lead

How can others best connect with you after the conference?

Support@sarcoma.ie

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

I recently had afternoon tea with the president of Ireland in the presidents home

