

# SPAGN Conference Participant Profile

**Name:** Denise Reinke

**Organisation:** Sarcoma Coalition/SPAGN

**Role / Stakeholder Type:** Patient Advocate

**Country:** USA



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

Recognizing not all sarcoma patients are able to advocate for themselves and having shared sarcoma journeys with many patients and their families, I feel compelled to help. By way of background, I am a retired sarcoma nurse practitioner. I have been involved in various sarcoma related projects helping to bring the sarcoma patient voice, needs, and priorities forward.



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

I am one of the founders of the US based Sarcoma Coalition and serve on their advisory Board. The Sarcoma Coalition represents a coming together of various advocacy groups to learn from each other. I am currently co-Chair of SPAGN.



## What are you most interested in collaborating on?

Research, Policy



## 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:

Proud to be called Mom (Mike & Kate) and Grammy (Maddie, Sarah, Phi, Titus, & Nina).

