

SPAGN Conference Participant Profile

Name: Éva Szücs-Somlyó dr.

Organisation: Érintettek - Parents' Association for Children Affected by Childhood Cancer

Role / Stakeholder Type: Patient Advocate, mother of affected girl

Country: Hungary



What is your connection to sarcoma or your sarcoma story?

I have always been passionate about cancer research, and I currently work in immunology at a veterinary university. My connection to sarcoma became deeply personal when my daughter was diagnosed with Ewing sarcoma at the age of three. As part of the tumor near her spine could not be removed, it continues to cause complications and pain, and the treatments so far have led to several serious side effects. This journey has given me a deeper understanding of the challenges faced by patients and families affected by sarcoma.



What's most important to know about your organization?

Our community brings together parents, survivors, doctors, nurses, psychologists, psychotherapists, social workers, and other dedicated individuals. What unites us all is that we do this work entirely on a volunteer basis, alongside our regular jobs, driven purely by care and compassion for children with cancer and their families in Hungary. We strive to help in many different ways, through programs, storybooks, informational brochures, podcasts, and a telephone helpline, etc...One of our dreams is for adult survivors of childhood cancer to have access to appropriate specialized care necessary to manage long-term effects and health issues.



What are you most interested in collaborating on?

Research, Partnerships, Innovation, Patient Support, Follow up system





Your role in the organisation and main areas of involvement:

Patient support, project organiser, everything what we need



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:

One fun fact about me is that, as a veterinarian, I am currently being trained by a rescue dog (with some professional guidance on the side 😊)

Our goal is for this amazing dog to one day proudly “graduate” as a certified assistance dog and become my daughter’s everyday companion — ideally accompanying her everywhere as her most loyal partner. It’s a journey full of patience, small victories, and a lot of love, reminding me every day how powerful the human–animal bond can be.

