

SPAGN Conference Participant Profile

Name: Kamil Dolecki

Organisation: Polish Sarcoma and Melanoma Patients Association

Role / Stakeholder Type: Patient, Patient Advocate

Country: Poland



What is your connection to sarcoma or your sarcoma story?

My connection to sarcoma is personal. I was diagnosed with sarcoma in 1996, which changed the direction of my life. In 2007 I founded the SARCOMA Patient Association. Much of my work focuses on supporting patients and their families and spreading knowledge about sarcomas. I also work on strengthening cooperation between patient organisations and improving patient access to clinical trials.



What's most important to know about your organization?

The SARCOMA Patient Association supports people living with sarcomas and their families. We focus on patient support, education, and raising awareness about rare cancers. An important part of our work is connecting patients with reliable information, specialists and opportunities such as clinical trials. We also work with doctors, researchers and other patient organizations to improve care and outcomes for people with sarcoma.



What are you most interested in collaborating on?

Research, Partnerships, Innovation, Patient Support





Your role in the organisation and main areas of involvement:

I am the President of the SARCOMA Patient Association. Most of my work is focused on supporting patients and their families and helping people better understand what sarcomas are. I also work to build cooperation between patient organizations and doctors and to improve patient access to clinical trials. In addition, I am a member of a Bioethics Committee and Chair of the Patients' Council at the Maria Skłodowska-Curie National Research Institute of Oncology in Warsaw.



How can others best connect with you after the conference?

You can contact me by email: kamil.dolecki@sarcoma.pl
www.linkedin.com/in/kamil-d-7759a79b I am always open to collaboration with patient organisations, researchers and initiatives that improve support for people living with sarcoma and access to clinical trials.



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

One thing I am proud of is creating the Onkobieg/Oncorun, a run that brings together patients, doctors, families and supporters around the idea of solidarity and awareness in oncology. What started as a small initiative has grown into a large community event that connects people across Poland. It reminds me every year how much strength there is in people when they come together for a good cause.

