

SPAGN Conference Participant Profile

Name: Katja Winter

Organisation: Deutsche Sarkom-Stiftung
(German Sarcoma Foundation)

Role / Stakeholder Type: Patient Advocate

Country: Germany



What is your connection to sarcoma or your sarcoma story?

I am an experienced strategist and communicator with a long-time expertise and passion for patient engagement and advocacy. I wanted to apply my expertise where it truly makes a difference and supports patients directly. To follow this passion I joined the German Sarcoma Foundation.



What's most important to know about your organization?

The German Sarcoma Foundation is a joint organization of patients and experts. This collaboration provides nuanced insights — combining the experiential knowledge of patients with the interdisciplinary expertise of physicians — allowing us to support patients in the best possible way.



What are you most interested in collaborating on?

Research, Awareness, Policy



Your role in the organisation and main areas of involvement:

My role: Head of Communication and Patient Support, part of the management team. Involved in the above including Social Media, patient experience groups, development and moderation of event formats, etc. plus volunteer engagement and patient involvement in research.



How can others best connect with you after the conference?

Email: Katja.Winter@sarkome.de, LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/katja-winter-636710128/>, open to partnerships and interested in exchange of knowledge, ideas and perspectives



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

Fun fact: In my "former life", as I call it, I was an actress and director at the theater. I am proud of being an empathic moderator who can bring together different people, perspectives and knowledge.

