

SPAGN Conference Participant Profile

Name: Kelli Appezzato

Organisation: Sarcoma Cancer Ireland

Role / Stakeholder Type: Patient Advocate

Country: Ireland

What is your connection to sarcoma or your sarcoma story?

When my husband Gino was diagnosed with leiomyosarcoma in 2016 there were no support groups in Ireland for sarcoma patients. So I started one!

What's most important to know about your organization?

We are a registered charity and support patients with all sarcoma sub-types in the Republic of Ireland as well as across the border into Northern Ireland.

What are you most interested in collaborating on?

Research, Awareness, Policy, Partnerships

Your role in the organisation and main areas of involvement:

Board Member, Advocacy & Education Committee Chair

How can others best connect with you after the conference?

education@sarcoma.ie

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

Born and raised in Australia, we moved with our 2 daughters to Ireland in 2000 for a year of adventure. 26 years and 2 sons later, we're still here and I have since become an Irish citizen.

