

SPAGN Conference Participant Profile

Name: Lachelle Semanko

Organisation: Rein in Sarcoma

Role / Stakeholder Type: Non Profit Sarcoma Support Organization

Country: USA



What is your connection to sarcoma or your sarcoma story?

I was drawn to Rein in Sarcoma because when my 11-year-old cousin was diagnosed. Watching his journey opened my eyes to how rare and underfunded sarcoma is, and how much more support patients and families need. I chose this work to turn that experience into action and help drive awareness, connection, and better outcomes.



What's most important to know about your organization?

Rein in Sarcoma exists to make sure no one faces sarcoma alone. It brings together research, patient support, and education to fill critical gaps that often exist with rare cancers. Everything it does is focused on creating connection, accelerating progress, and offering hope where it's needed most.



What are you most interested in collaborating on?

Research, Awareness, Access, Policy, Partnerships, Innovation, Patient Support



Your role in the organisation and main areas of involvement:

Executive Director



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:

I'm proud that I get to help build a community where sarcoma patients and families feel seen, supported, and less alone.

