

SPAGN Conference Participant Profile

Name: Monika Ehnman

Organisation: Barncancerfonden
(The Swedish Childhood Cancer Fund)

Role / Stakeholder Type: Patient Advocate

Country: Sweden

What is your connection to sarcoma or your sarcoma story?

Monika Ehnman works as a research coordinator at the Swedish Childhood Cancer Fund with public outreach and strategic funding to ITCC clinical trial centers in Sweden. She advocates for increasing patient engagement in research and clinical trials and has a background from Karolinska Institutet working with the tumor microenvironment of sarcomas.

What's most important to know about your organization?

The Swedish Childhood Cancer Fund consists of a national federation and six independent regional associations working together to support research and best possible care for families affected by childhood cancer, including sarcomas. By increasing awareness of precision medicine, and influencing policymakers and other stakeholders, patient advocacy is integrated in the mission of The Swedish Childhood Cancer Fund -to advance the development of childhood cancer treatments so they become more effective and do less harm.

What are you most interested in collaborating on?

Research

Your role in the organisation and main areas of involvement:

Research, advocacy, communication

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 can explain complicated cancer research and fix other people's sentences

