

SPAGN Conference Participant Profile

Name: Philip Leider

Organisation: The Sarcoma Alliance

Role / Stakeholder Type: Patient Advocate

Country: USA

What is your connection to sarcoma or your sarcoma story?

My sister, Suzanne Leider, founded the Sarcoma Alliance in 1999. She was a nurse diagnosed with synovial sarcoma, and she made it her life's work to provide guidance, education and support to others impacted by sarcoma. I became the President of the Sarcoma Alliance after Suzanne passed away in 2002.

What's most important to know about your organization?

We have two primary missions: (1) to connect sarcoma patients and their loved ones with others and thereby reduce isolation; and (2) to help patients find expert sarcoma care, and, in particular, get second opinions from sarcoma centers of excellence.

What are you most interested in collaborating on?

Partnerships, Patient Support

Your role in the organisation and main areas of involvement:

President of the Board of Directors -- all programs of the organization

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 studied comparative literature and was research assistant to philosopher Jacques Derrida when he taught in the U.S.

