

SPAGN Conference Participant Profile

Name: Rebecca Muyobo

Organisation: Uganda Alliance of Patient's Organization's

Role / Stakeholder Type: Patient Advocate

Country: Uganda



What is your connection to sarcoma or your sarcoma story?

My connection to sarcoma is not merely professional; it is deeply personal. I lost a dear friend to this rare and aggressive form of cancer, an event that profoundly affected me and ignited my passion for oncology. Witnessing the struggles faced by patients and families navigating the complexities of sarcoma, from diagnosis to treatment compelled me to engage actively with this community. My journey in this field is driven by a commitment to better understand the biology of sarcomas, to advocate for research funding, and to support initiatives that enhance patient care. This work is not just about addressing a disease but also about honoring the memory of those who have bravely battled sarcoma, illuminating the need for hope, awareness, and innovation. Through collaboration with researchers, healthcare professionals, and advocacy groups, I strive to contribute to advancements that could change the trajectory of this disease for future patients and their families. The struggle against sarcoma is a collective one, and it is my honor to be part of this relentless pursuit of understanding, treatment, and ultimately, a cure.



What's most important to know about your organization?

UAPO is a patient-driven network dedicated to promoting patient-centered care and access to quality healthcare for patients with chronic diseases and lifelong conditions. We empower patient groups to share one voice, advocating for better policy and engaging in research, capacity building, and awareness campaigns.



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:

Am a Patient Safety and Rehabilitation Specialist,am involved in patient support



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 am proud of my resilience in that I do not give up so easily. When something happens I find a way to adapt and still deliver.

