



# SARCOMA SPOTLIGHT

*April 2022*

## Research Roundup

### Publications of Interest

A [study](#) which found that patients in France with soft tissue sarcoma had improved outcomes compared to historical rates when they participated in early phase clinical trials. This was improved even more when those clinical trials were molecular or histology-driven.

An [editorial](#) describing the current state of immunotherapy. In it, the author describes that progress has been made, however there is a long way to go.

Both of these publications offer some hope, but we know that more needs to be done.

## Sarcoma Education Session

The Seattle Cancer Care Alliance is hosting a free, virtual patient education event for sarcoma patients and caregivers, in partnership with the Northwest Sarcoma Foundation and SFA. The event will include an introduction to sarcoma, updates in surgery, physical therapy, and specific issues related to the adolescent and young adult sarcoma population. [Learn more or register now!](#)



**Sarcoma Patient and Caregiver Education Program**  
April 30, 2022 (Saturday)  
10 am to 1 pm

Seattle Cancer Care Alliance  
NORTHWEST 25th SARCOMA FOUNDATION  
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**LIVE VIRTUAL SESSION**  
*with the Experts*

### Immunotherapy Advances in Sarcoma

SFA is finalizing plans for the next Virtual Session with the Experts as part of our 2022 Sarcoma Education Series. The session, hosted in May, will include talks on where we are and what the future holds for immunotherapy in sarcoma. Panelists for the session are: **Evan Rosenbaum**, MD, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center; **Seth M. Pollack**, MD, Northwestern University; **Brian A. Van Tine**, MD, PhD, Washington University in St. Louis; **Breelyn A. Wilky**, MD, University of Colorado.

Registration details will be available soon.

## Advocacy in Action

**#ASCO22**

**Sarcoma Advocates**, are you planning to attend the 2022 American Society of Clinical Oncologists (ASCO) meeting in June? SFA would like to host an event to bring together the sarcoma community at #ASCO22. [Let us know](#) if you plan to attend by [signing up](#) so we can reach out via email with details.



**VISIT SFA  
AT #ASCO22**  
JUNE 3-7  
BOOTH 2036

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Also, SFA is hosting a booth at #ASCO22 and the Sarcoma Alliance will be joining us! Be sure to stop by booth 2036 to learn more about both organization's programs, research funding, and patient support opportunities and test your sarcoma trivia.

## SFA News



### Box to Cure Sarcoma!

Have you dreamed of training like Rocky Balboa and getting in the ring to literally fight for sarcoma? If the answer is yes, then SFA has an opportunity for you.

There is an opportunity for courageous men and women to train in some of the most elite boxing gyms for four months before stepping in the ring to fight for sarcoma. No experience is necessary, and participants will be matched with someone of similar attributes.

Haymakers for Hope is a 501c3 organization that gives individuals the opportunity to fight back against cancer. Raise awareness and funds for sarcoma research, education, and advocacy by signing up and choosing SFA as your partner. So far, SFA has been given close to \$20,000 from Haymakers for Hope because people stepped in the ring and fought for sarcoma patients.

If you are ready to step into the ring, use these links to be notified when sign-ups are officially open for [Washington DC](#) and [New York City](#). If you do sign up, please remember to reply to this email and let us know so we can support you on your boxing journey!

If you are interested and not yet sure, send us an email at [programs@curesarcoma.org](mailto:programs@curesarcoma.org) and SFA staff will connect with you to answer your questions!

## Run to Cure Sarcoma



Are you interested in running a marathon and raising money to end sarcoma? SFA has formed the Race to Cure Sarcoma Marathon Team!

SFA is hosting Race to Cure Sarcoma teams at marathons across the country. We have a team already registered for the Marine Corps Marathon in Washington, DC in November and we are currently recruiting for the Philadelphia Marathon.

Are you planning to run a marathon (or would like to) that is not on our list? Let us know!

Each marathon has unique registration requirements for its charity teams. When you express interest, we will send you the registration parameters for that marathon. Overall, marathon participants will receive registration, team gear, and support from SFA before the run and onsite.

If you are interested in being a part of the Race to Cure Sarcoma Marathon Team please email [events@curesarcoma.org](mailto:events@curesarcoma.org).

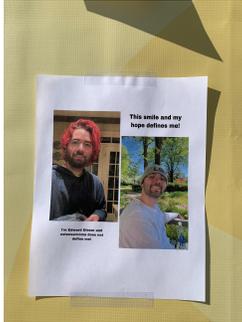
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## Race To Cure Sarcoma Atlanta

The fifth annual Race to Cure Sarcoma Atlanta hosted in April was a beautiful day, made even more so by the passionate sarcoma community and the warmth exuded by all participants as they supported each other and this important cause. Teams as large as 39 people joined us to raise awareness and much needed research funds.

We are so thankful for the planning committee, the sponsors, the donors and every one of the participants and supporters! Many of the attendees shared in whose honor or memory they participated, and we were honored to share the day with them.





[Registration is open](#) for most cities and the National Virtual race. We hope you will join us for one of these events this year.

If you would like to join the planning committee for any race, please email [events@curesarcoma.org](mailto:events@curesarcoma.org) and let us know.



SAVE THE DATE FOR 2022!

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| Atlanta - April 23      | Nashville - October 22*     |
| Baltimore - October 8   | National Virtual - July 23  |
| Chicago - October 29    | New Jersey - October 2      |
| Cleveland - June 25     | Philadelphia - September 24 |
| Denver - August 20      | Richmond - June 11          |
| Houston - September 10  | San Diego - September 24*   |
| Kansas City - June 11   | San Francisco - May 21      |
| Los Angeles - October 9 | St. Louis - October 9       |
| Louisville - August 27  | Tampa - November 12         |
| Milwaukee - July 9      |                             |

\*Projected date/month

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