



SFA Spotlight - June 2018

Welcome to our newsletter! Please be on the lookout for this newsletter every month as a way to keep you more involved and engaged with information important to the SFA community.

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SFA Attends ASCO Annual Meeting Recipient of SFA/Conquer Cancer Research Grant Announced

Representing sarcoma patients and their families, the Sarcoma Foundation of America (SFA) attended the 2018 American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Annual Meeting. This gathering brings together the leading oncology professionals, researchers, and patient advocates for discussions of the latest in research, treatment advancements, and updates in new therapy development.

SFA has partnered with the Conquer Cancer Foundation, the charitable arm of ASCO, to fund a 2018 research grant. During the annual meeting it was announced that David S. Shulman, MD, of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute is the recipient of the Conquer Cancer Foundation of ASCO/Sarcoma Foundation of America Young Investigator Award for his project, "Evaluation of ctDNA as a prognostic biomarker in patients with localized Ewing sarcoma." SFA's CEO, Rich Rumsey, and Senior Manager of Public Policy & External Affairs, Lori Hoffman, had the opportunity to meet with Dr. Shulman to learn more about his work and his efforts in Ewing sarcoma.



SFA's Lori Hoffman and Rich Rumsey meet with Dr. David Shulman (center).

You can read more about SFA's collaboration with the Conquer Cancer Foundation at

www.ascopost.com/issues/april-10-2018/sarcoma-foundation-of-america-ccf/.

Sarcoma Advocates Head to Capitol Hill for the One Voice Against Cancer Lobby Day



This past May, five sarcoma advocates took part in the annual One Voice Against Cancer Lobby (OVAC) Day. OVAC, of which the SFA is a member, is a coalition focused on increasing the federal investment in cancer research. During the lobby day, volunteers from OVAC member organizations will come together to educate legislators about the need to make cancer research funding a priority.

Thank you to SFA advocates Mary, Halle, Leah, Erika, and Dawn, all sarcoma survivors and their family members, for working on behalf of all touched by sarcoma. "It was a great opportunity to speak on behalf of myself and the sarcoma

community," Dawn shares. I was an honor to be able to speak for all of us and I would welcome the opportunity to do it again."

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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NASHVILLE * NEW JERSEY * PHILADELPHIA

RICHMOND * SAN FRANCISCO * TAMPA

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Volunteers and Event Organizers Connect During 2018 SFA Summit



On a recent weekend in June, more than 20 passionate event leaders from around the United States came together for the 2018 Sarcoma Foundation of America Summit in Baltimore, MD. The goal of the Summit was to help volunteers and event organizers share their thoughts on how SFA can better serve the sarcoma community and to develop ways to create more memorable awareness and fundraising events in the upcoming years. Through their discussions, connections begin to form, hopefully developing into lasting relationships. The individuals who participated in this event have either been coordinating successful events for several years or are just on the cusp of beginning their own. The knowledge and guidance that each brought to the Summit was insightful and filled with hope in finding a cure for sarcoma.

Interested in becoming a volunteer or an event organizer? Visit www.curesarcoma.org/get-involved/ for more information on how you can make a difference.

Pittsburgh Cure Sarcoma Celebrates a Million Dollar Milestone

Join us as we
celebrate our
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Saturday, July 7, 2018
9:00 AM

North Park Boathouse
Allison Park, PA.

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Questions? Contact us at
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*Funds raised support sarcoma cancer research both
locally and across the country.*

PCS has raised and donated more than \$1 million to
support critical sarcoma research since 2011. Please
join us for our 8th annual 5K on July 7th!



The Pittsburgh Cure Sarcoma 5K event is organized in cooperation with the Sarcoma Foundation of America (SFA). The goal is to raise both awareness and resources for sarcoma research through the SFA and the UPMC Hillman Cancer Center's Sarcoma Research Fund.

Get Involved!

Upcoming Events

Sunday, June 17:

[Race to Cure Sarcoma Cleveland](#)

Monday, June 18:

[2018 Roast Out Sarcoma Golf Outing](#)

Monday, June 18:

[Pizza and Pasta for Izzy](#)

Saturday, July 7:

[8th Annual Pittsburgh Cure Sarcoma 5K Run/Walk](#)

Saturday, July 7:

[Sarcoma Flapjack Fundraiser](#)



Interested in hosting an event in your area? Contact us at events@curesarcoma.org.

Looking for volunteer opportunities or other ways to get involved? Contact us at getinvolved@curesarcoma.org.



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