



SARCOMA COALITION NEWSLETTER
AUGUST 12, 2021

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**Virtual Roundtable
Discussion**

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR NEXT SARCOMA COALITION GENERAL MEETING

September 16, 2021 | 3-4:30pm Eastern

ZOOM MEETING INVITE:

Time: Sep 16, 2021, 01:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87338969262?pwd=cmRCNnpxbjh3ZGtYm5la09XdnE4dz09>

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A G E N D A

1. Follow-up information update on Telemedicine legislation for Sarcoma Coalition discussion and support
2. Sarcoma Coalition Website – revisions for discussion/input
3. Sarcoma Coalition Operating Guidelines – updated for discussion/input
4. Sarcoma Coalition Partnership Agreement – updated for discussion/input
5. Steering Committee openings
6. **Planning for the next meeting; identifying topics and speakers - gathering initial ideas to explore:**
 - Cybersecurity relative to electronic health records, Medicare fraud, and more that patients need to be aware of to protect their health information.
 - Cardiotoxicity / Cardio-Oncology – discussion of the short and long terms effects of standard chemotherapy drugs given to sarcoma patients and how to build awareness of self-advocacy to keep monitoring the heart after treatment is completed.



DENISE REINKE Sarcoma Coalition Co-Founder / Visionary 2017 – 2021

- A special message of appreciation from the Steering Committee

We thank you for your clear vision as a guiding light for the Sarcoma Coalition launch and forward momentum in such an enthusiastically supportive way. Your inspiring positivity will continue to illuminate our collective vision. We remain steadfast for future endeavors and successes to enhance the support for patient -family communities that we serve individually and collectively, through our Coalition commitment of coming together to work together as a group of groups.



Meaningful engagement of the patient in rare cancer research: sarcoma as an exemplar [Denise K Reinke](#) DOI: [10.1016/j.currproblcancer.2021.100772](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.currproblcancer.2021.100772)

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/34289946/>



SARCOMA COALITION MEETINGS IN MAY AND JULY 2021-

The **May meeting** featured Dr. Jason Hornick, Pathologist, MD, PhD, Pathology at Brigham and Young Women's Hospital, Boston, MA. Dr. Hornick discussed sarcoma pathology complexities and research updates.

The **July meeting**, featured Dr. Mihaela Druta, Research oncologist at Moffitt Cancer Center, Tampa, FL. Dr. Druta discussed the provider perspectives of telemedicine in the care and treatment of patients, and the impediments that detract from quality care. She urged the Coalition to address needed action to help the patient community.



SARCOMA COALITION FACEBOOK GROUP:

The following Facebook address is the new platform of communication among Sarcoma Coalition members - an easy way to stay connected!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/177803061036588>



“Where Purpose Meets Progress in Achieving More Together”

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