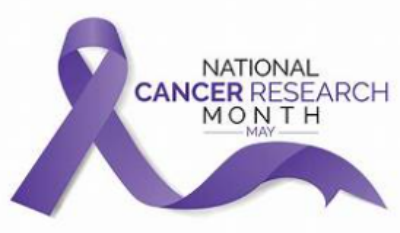
Sarcoma Coalition Newsletter

May 2026

The Next Sarcoma Coalition General Meeting is Thursday, July 16, 4:00 PM ET

We encourage your voice to be part of setting the agenda for the meeting - what topic would you like to have discussed during the meeting? Submit your agenda input to Allan Swartz of Meredith Berger for sending in your ideas for July – Sarcoma Awareness Month for a collective campaign nationwide. Your ideas, your help in setting ideas in motion are needed and appreciated.



May is National Cancer Research Month and National Nurses Month

We celebrate our Research Community and the medical staff members who are on the front lines of patient care. We salute the Researchers and Nurses – their impact is immeasurable!

July is Sarcoma Awareness Month

What is possible for us to deliver for the Sarcoma Community and to advance awareness of Sarcoma throughout the U.S. on their behalf. Four weeks. Each week is a different theme / activity. Coalition Engagement Theme Ideas:

- **"Share Your Story" Campaign** - "What do want others to know about Sarcoma?"
- **Color Days:** Highlight gold throughout the month. Encourage community to post photos wearing the color.
- **"Did you Know?" Series:** Quick facts (great for social media)
- **Caregiver Appreciation Day:** dedicatied posts honoring caregivers
- **Clinical Trial Awareness Day:** Simplify participation, reduce feat, increase understanding.

Research Spotlight

Triple pre-surgery therapy may boost immunity against soft tissue sarcoma
by Denise Heady, University of California, Los Angeles edited by Sadie Harley, reviewed by
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Early results from preclinical studies and a clinical trial led by researchers at the UCLA Health Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center and Stanford Medicine suggest that combining targeted radiation therapy with an experimental immune-boosting drug called BO-112 and anti-PD-1 therapy before surgery may help the immune system fight aggressive soft tissue sarcomas. The findings, published in Cancer Discovery, show that the approach can reshape the tumor microenvironment to activate the body's immune cells against cancer.

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Understanding Arginine Metabolism in Cancer
To explore the potential of Arginine in treating Sarcoma, consider the following insights:

- Arginine is an amino acid that may enhance immune function and support cancer treatment.
- Recent studies suggest that Arginine can inhibit tumor growth in certain sarcoma types.
- It may improve the efficacy of chemotherapy by enhancing drug delivery to tumors.
- Arginine supplementation has shown promise in reducing treatment-related side effects.
- Ongoing clinical trials are investigating optimal dosing and administration methods.
- Consultation with healthcare providers is essential before starting any new treatment regimen.

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SAVOR - A Customized Patient Nutrition Program
A customized patient nutrition program that can support patients, families, and caregivers. A recorded presentation for Patients and Families / Caregivers to be posted soon.

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