

## The German Sarcoma Foundation

### *Patients and Experts: Fighting Sarcomas Together!*



The German Sarcoma Foundation is a „participatory organisation“ in which patients and experts are committed to fight together against sarcomas. Here we devote our energies to the necessary sarcoma research, advocate for better care/ treatment quality, and support patients personally. Our goal is for more patients in Germany with the diagnosis of sarcoma or GIST to survive and to live longer and with a better quality of life!

#### Our services and activities (excerpt):

- Physicians & Patients: Working groups
- Cooperation with all sarcoma centers
- Quality initiatives: e.g., participation in center certification and treatment guidelines
- Awareness of sarcomas
- Political representation of interests
- Supporting memberships
- Annual research grant award (25,000 EUR).

## The Patient Section

### *Because no one should be alone with a sarcoma/GIST!*



Our core goal is to achieve changes for sarcoma/ GIST patients: We offer counseling, information and support - as well as the tangible solidarity of not being alone with such rare diseases. In close cooperation with the sarcoma centers, we strengthen patient knowledge and improve the patient experience. Through the committed representation of interests, we have become a respected „patient voice“ in research, care and health policy.

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#### Our services and activities (excerpt):

- Patient Helpline: 0700-4884-0700
- Personalized information and support
- Patient-Newsletter „WissensWert“
- Regional sarcoma/GIST groups
- Offline-Services: Brochures/flyers, guidebooks, events, etc.
- Online-Services: Website [www.sarkome.de](http://www.sarkome.de), forum, webinars, Zoom Cafés, podcast
- Collaboration in research projects („patients as research partners“)

## The Medical Section

### *Cooperation = Innovation + Quality + Knowledge Transfer*

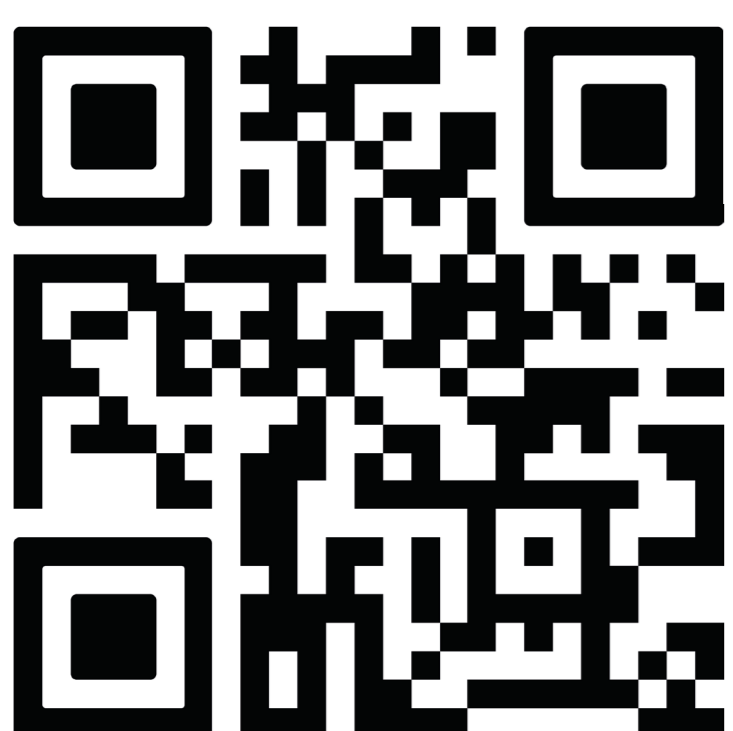


We want more patients with sarcomas or GIST to survive and to live longer and better with their diagnosis. This is only possible through close cooperation between patients and experts, within the sarcoma centers and in a network of all sarcoma experts – nationally and internationally.

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#### Our services and activities (excerpt):

- [www.sarkome.de](http://www.sarkome.de) for the public & for physicians
- Annual 3-day sarcoma conference „German Sarcoma Conference“ since 2011
- Education and training: e.g., online symposia
- Sister organization for clinical studies: GSG German Sarcoma Group
- Newsletter „SarkomTicker“



## How to get in touch with us!

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