



## Sarcoma Patients EuroNet Special - Advocacy in Action Award 2018

### DEAR SPAEN MEMBERS,



Last year, we announced the “SPAEN Advocacy in Action Award” for the first time and were amazed to receive such high-quality, outstanding and interesting submissions. Reason enough for us to continue to make some noise about the projects and initiatives that are being implemented each day, each month or each year in various countries. We want to again celebrate and honour outstanding practices, projects, initiatives or campaigns and the creators working behind these activities.

**We therefore invite you to participate in the “SPAEN Advocacy in Action Award 2018”!**

The winning projects/teams will receive

1st	2.000 €
2nd	1.500 €
3rd	1.000 €

#### Eligibility criterias

The project should be sarcoma specific (Soft Tissue, Bone, GIST, Desmoid, Chordoma) - either for a single entity or for several diseases. The project shall be already completed or still ongoing.

#### Thematic areas

- Patient information & education
- Patient support
- Improving the quality of life
- Social media and digital communications
- Generating “real world evidence” (registries, survey, data mining etc.)
- Advocacy & lobbying the healthcare system
- Being involved or driving sarcoma research

A jury of 8 representatives - patient advocates, healthcare professionals and industry representatives – will evaluate the submissions and will select the winners.

**Deadline for submission is November 1st, 2018 and the Award Ceremony will be during the 9th SPAEN Annual Conference 2019.**

Please see the [SPAEN Website for further information](#) and find here the [application form](#).

We are looking forward to receiving your ideas and suggestions.

Best regards,  
The SPAEN Board of Directors



## ABOUT SPAEN

Sarcoma Patients EuroNet Association (SPAEN), the international Network of Sarcoma, GIST and Desmoid Patient Advocacy Groups, was founded in April 2009 with the aim of extending information services, patient support and advocacy to patient organisations for the benefit of sarcoma patients across the whole of Europe and internationally. Acting in partnership with clinical experts, scientific researchers, industry and other stakeholders SPAEN is working to improve the treatment and care of sarcoma patients through improving information and support, and by increasing the visibility of sarcoma with policymakers and the public.

**Together We Can Make A Difference  
For Those Affected By Sarcomas!**



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