

# Aug 2022 Newsletter

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Wow, during July we hosted a Researchers Update Night with Dr. Eleanor Chen. She provided some amazing microscopic slide comparisons of different types of Sarcomas. It was great to hear directly from a pathologist. Did you know it is the pathologist who makes the diagnosis?

They read your tests and determine the results. We also could see how easy it is to miss read the slides, some look so much like others. We cannot thank Dr. Chen enough for sharing with us, her recording is available on our [YouTube Channel](#). Dr. Chen joins many others who have presented during Researcher Update Night, if you have not had a chance to join us, the recordings are available on your YouTube Channel. Highly recommended!

We are just about 1 month away from our 1st [Dragonslayer Walk](#) of the season! Get registered today for a walk near you. We are thrilled to be hosting in 4 cities this year: [Portland 9.10.222](#), [Boise 9.17.2022](#), [Spokane 9.18.2022](#), and [Seattle 9.24.2022](#). We have [volunteer](#) opportunities at each walk location and volunteers are able to join in on the walk. We have a hefty goal for each walk location but overall we have a goal of over \$150,000! Come join us and help us blow this goal up.

Thank you everyone for all you do to help the organization continue its mission of providing hope, education, and support to anyone affected by Sarcoma in the PNW.

- Jo  
Executive Director

Did you know that the NW Sarcoma Foundation funds research? In 2021 we awarded two researchers funding to continue their work. Dr. Laura Riolobos from the University of Washington's Cancer Vaccine Institute and Dr. Kenny Gundle from OHSU working with the VA. Below are their messages of thanks to our donors who help make this possible.

