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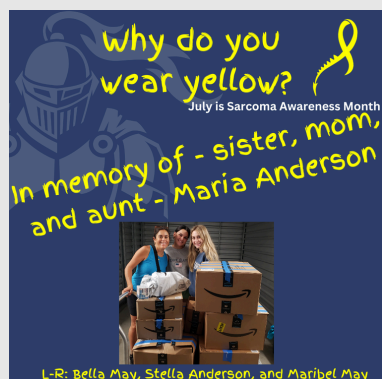
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JULY 2024

WHY I WEAR YELLOW - SARCOMA AWARENESS MONTH

July is Sarcoma Awareness month! We are doing our annual "Why I Wear Yellow" campaign. Please consider submitting your why and photo to: info@nwsarcoma.org



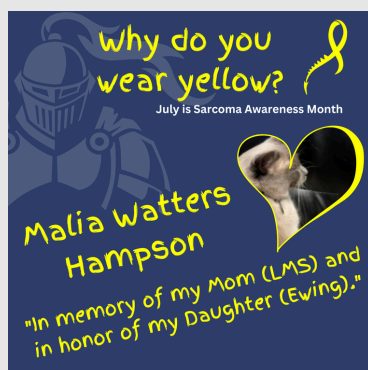
Bella, Stella & Maribel - for their sister/mom/aunt



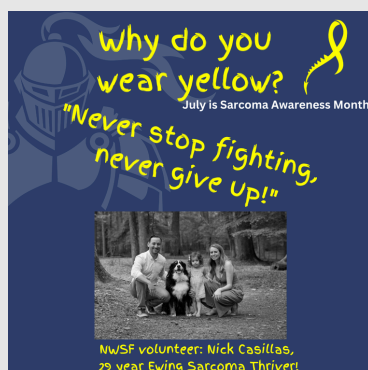
Margarita for her daughter, Mariana



LeAnn for her daughter, a survivor who is becoming a doctor



Malia in memory of her mom and in honor of her daughter



Nick, because he's the survivor



Anita in memory of her husband

Volunteer with us!

Upcoming Committee meetings

Development Committee 7.9.2024 2nd Tues. ea. month 6 p.m. PT

Programs Committee 7.11.2024 - odd months, 2nd Thursday 10 a.m. PT

Events Committee 7.11.2024 2nd Thurs. ea. month 6 p.m. PT

Marketing-Communications Committee 7.17.2024 3:30 p.m. PT





Knowledge is **YOUR** power.

Cancer mutational testing can be an empowering step in helping you navigate the journey ahead.

Talk with your doctor about IDH mutation testing and the targeted therapies Servier offers.



Targeting mutations may help to treat or slow your cancer

Targeted therapies identify and attack specific cancer cells that have mutations in their DNA or in their proteins.

These therapies typically block the activity of proteins or other signals in the body that can stimulate cancer growth and spread.

**Clinical trial
expanding for ages
12+ for classic
Ewings Sarcoma!
Ask your physician
to learn more.**

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**New clinical trial
opening for
Chondrosarcoma!
Ask your physician
to learn more.**

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**ADVOCATING & KNOWLEDGE - SHARE THIS
W/EVERYONE! JULY IS SARCOMA
AWARENESS MONTH**

WHAT EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT SARCOMA

Sarcoma is a cancer that can develop at any age, anywhere in the body.

Soft tissue sarcoma shows up in fat, muscle, tendons, blood vessels, and cartilage, and most commonly occur in the extremities, and also in the pelvis, chest and abdomen, usually a painless lump. Sarcomas of bone are usually painful.

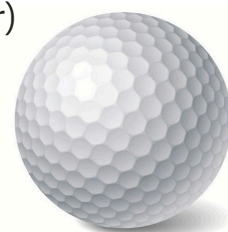
Approximately **17,000**
people in the United States
will be diagnosed with
sarcoma each year.

It is estimated that
7,230 deaths from this
disease will occur in the
United States this year.

At any one time, more than
50,000
patients and their families
are struggling with sarcoma.

It's important to be on the lookout for sarcoma and act fast to get a reliable diagnosis.

- Â When you have a lump of any size, anywhere, get it checked out by a health care professional, even if it is not causing you pain.
- Â If you have a lump that is larger than a golf ball (1.7 inches in diameter) request an MRI. Statistically, it is most likely benign, but **when it is the size of a golf ball, think sarcoma.**
- Â When you have persistent pain, or pain that wakes you up in the night (with or without a noticeable lump), your health care provider will test for different possibilities, which can include sarcoma.



Northwest Sarcoma Foundation provides a range of support for patients and families, researchers, and the many excellent sarcoma specialists in the Pacific Northwest.

Find out more at www.nwsarcoma.org

During the North Olympic Discovery Marathon, we hosted a booth and shared our new 1-page awareness flyer!



UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

2024 NWSF EVENTS



Register!

JANUARY

Patient Education Night

25 Topic:
A Port
RN Panel Discussion



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FEBRUARY

Researcher Update Night

21 Topic: Tenosynovial giant
cell tumor
Dr. Elizabeth Loggers



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MARCH

06 Dragonslayer Days

Seattle Children's Hospital

16 Knights Unite

UW Horticultural Center

30 Community Fun Event

Pratt Fine Arts Center

APRIL

01 Dragonslayer Days

Randall Children's Hospital

18 Hope Grows Here

Wonder Market - Spokane

27 Hope Grows Here

Seattle Yacht Club

30 Sarcoma Journal Club

Dr. Kenny Gundle

MAY

09 Hope Grows Here

Imperial Bottle House - Portland

11 Community Fun Event

UW Baseball

14 Patient Education Night

Radiation Therapy

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15 Dragonslayer Days

Providence Sacred Heart

18 Community Fun Event

Board & Brush

JUNE

Researcher Update Night

25 Topic: PComas and new
treatments

Dr. Michael Wagner

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26 Topic: PComas and new
treatments

Dr. Michael Wagner



JULY

Researcher Update Night

23 Topic: Chondrosarcoma
and chonDragon tx
Dr. Lara Davis

AUGUST

Researcher Update Night

06 Topic: Gastrointestinal
stromal tumor (GIST)
Dr. Limin Zhu

Community Fun Event

25 Hillsboro Hops

SEPTEMBER

07 Dragonslayer Walk

Portland

14 Dragonslayer Walk

Boise

15 Dragonslayer Walk

Spokane

21 Dragonslayer Walk

Seattle

OCTOBER

Patient Education Night

16 Topic: Palliative care
Dr. Elizabeth Loggers

NOVEMBER

06 Sarcoma Journal Club

Dr. Jeremy Sharib

09 Community Fun Event PDX

Birdie Time Pub &
Mini-Golf

09 Community Fun Event SEA

Pratt Fine Arts Center

DECEMBER

Patient Education Night

03 Topic: Pathology - The
hidden heroes
Dr. Chen & Dr. Kao



Portland, 9.7.2024 @ Gabriel Park

Boise, 9.14.2024 @ Ann Morrison Park

Spokane, 9.15.2024 @ Mission Park

Seattle, 9.21.2024 @ Magnuson Park



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**



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Casual Chat



2nd Wednesday @ 6p.m. PT



CASUAL CHAT:
SARCOMA CAREGIVERS

Casual chat for anyone who cares
for someone with Sarcoma

Third Tuesday of every ODD
month

6:00 p.m. (Pacific Time)

REGISTER TODAY TO RECEIVE
ZOOM LINK!

3rd Tuesday of ODD months @ 6p.m. PT

Casual Chats are free events, register once, the same Zoom link each time.

Adult patients & survivors: Second Wednesday of every month.

Next meeting, 7/10/2024 6 - 7 p.m.

Led by either Jo McNeal or Chelsea Winn

Caregivers: Third Tuesday of every ODD month.

Next meeting, 7/16/2024 6 - 7 p.m.

Volunteer peer-led by Anita Nelson

Sarcoma Bereavement: services available, learn more HERE.

NEW NWSF SWAG



We've added some NWSF swag! 3 designs - children & adult sizes. We've teamed up with Snarky Cancer - an organization that understands and has lived Sarcoma, to create our start of NWSF swag options. We are starting with a few choices to see what may be the most popular. Get your NWSF swag today, start shopping:

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JUNE'S SOCIAL MEDIA BESTS



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How to support us further and it's FREE



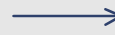
Costs nothing



Gives motivation



Introduces others to our page



Helps with engagement

June 2nd, National Cancer
Survivor Day!



NATIONAL
CANCER
SURVIVORS
DAY

NORTHWEST
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SLAYERS UNITE
DRAGONSLAYER WALK TO END SARCOMA

GABRIEL PARK | PORTLAND, OR
SEPT. 7, 2024

ANN MORRISON PARK | BOISE, ID
SEPT. 14, 2024

MISSION PARK | SPOKANE, WA
SEPT. 15, 2024

MAGNUSON PARK | SEATTLE, WA
SEPT. 21, 2024



June 21st a reminder that
registration is open!



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