

# Pan European Patient Organisation Funding

## Sarcoma Patients EuroNet (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.

We have supported this organisation since 2020.

**During 2020**, GSK provided:

- €13,750 for Corporate Membership/Sustaining Partnership Research & Experience. This funding is for companies with therapies in the drug development process. It aims at contributing to make research, studies and treatment in sarcomas, GIST and desmoids even more patient-oriented. The oncology committee also just approved the 2021 membership for SPAEN.

Our support represented 6.25% of their overall income.