

The Electronic Sarcoma Update Newsletter

ESUN is an online, peer-reviewed newsletter that contains articles of interest to patients, caregivers, physicians and nurses. ESUN has published detailed review articles for nineteen types of sarcoma, as well as more than 100 articles on current sarcoma-related topics. In addition, ESUN's regular columns cover clinical trials, recent research findings, community news and patient stories.

ESUN is in its eighth year of publication. Its articles are accessed more than 30,000 times each month.

Reaching the World

Although an increasing number of people throughout the world can read and speak English, there are many who cannot. Furthermore, reading medical and technical material in a foreign language can be particularly challenging. In order to provide native language access to ESUN material, several sarcoma physicians and researchers have translated a number of ESUN articles. In a few instances, sarcoma patients and survivors have provided initial drafts of the translations. Twenty-five translations have already been published, and more are underway.

"The ESUN articles published by the Liddy Shriver Sarcoma Initiative are authoritative, comprehensive and eminently readable. I consider them on par with reviews found in PubMed indexed journals."

- Crystal Mackall, MD, Chief of the Pediatric Oncology Branch of the National Cancer Institute

The Liddy Shriver Sarcoma Initiative embraces the mantra "Sarcoma Knows No Borders" because sarcoma is a disease that can be found anywhere in the body and everywhere in the world. We want our efforts to include all who are affected by sarcoma and everyone working to help them.

"The effort of translating these articles into multiple languages is of great value, delivering quality information to the non-English speaking population, and ultimately leading to a better understanding of this disease." - *Leonardo A. Meza-Zepeda, PhD; Head of the Microarray and Sequencing Core Facility at the Norwegian Radium Hospital*

Please Join in this Global Initiative!

If you can help with translating, writing or reviewing ESUN articles, or if you have additional ideas for international outreach, let us know.

The Experts Are Talking About ESUN

"ESUN is an outstanding learning resource for patients and professionals alike. The electronics are easy to navigate, the content highly topical and current, and the overall utility factor is exemplary. **It is the most reliable web-based source of information of which I am aware; hence my reliance on ESUN as my reading resource top choice, especially for my patients, my trainees, and colleagues who are seeking specific information about sarcoma care.**"

-- Raphael Pollock, MD, PhD; Senator A. M. Aiken, Jr. Distinguished Chair;
University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center



"I am an incredibly strong supporter of the Liddy Shriver Sarcoma Initiative. I find the Electronic Sarcoma Update Newsletter (ESUN), and the Initiative's website to be critical resources for the entire sarcoma community. I find both resources to be well prepared and managed, free of bias, and very informative. **I am a sarcoma researcher, and although I keep up with the literature as best as I can, I always find new and interesting information through ESUN and the website.**" --Stephen Lessnick, MD, PhD; Huntsman Cancer Institute

"I find ESUN to be a tremendous resource. The review articles are outstanding. Being written by authorities in the field and peer-reviewed prior to publication ensures that the information is accurate and useful. **Your use of sidebars is especially helpful, allowing a single article to be useful to both a patient/family and to a clinician.** The hyperlinks to additional information and to websites describing clinical trials in detail are an efficient use of the web that cannot be replicated by paper newsletters." --David Loeb, MD, PhD; Director, Musculoskeletal Tumor Program; Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins University

"ESUN is a valuable resource for patients and physicians trying to learn more about sarcoma. **It is comprehensive in its scope, demonstrating true intellectual probity.**" --R. Lor Randall, MD; L.B. & Olive S. Young Endowed Chair for Cancer Research; Children's Medical Center at the University of Utah

"ESUN is, in my mind, the most extensive and reliable source of cutting edge information targeting sarcoma-related topics for a non-specialist audience, but it is also valuable to specialists because of the **wide range of topics covered.** This is thanks both to the dedicated people of the Liddy Shriver Sarcoma Initiative, and to their many equally-dedicated professional contributors." -- Ola Myklebost, PhD; Group Leader at the Department of Tumor Biology at the Institute for Cancer Research in Oslo, Norway

"It is my pleasure to write about the impact of the Liddy Shriver Sarcoma Initiative and the Electronic Sarcoma Update Newsletter (ESUN) upon scientists, physicians, and patients with sarcoma. **Your tireless dedication to provide the highest quality of information on-line is critical for patients seeking state-of-the-art information.**" Jeffrey Toretsky, MD; Georgetown University Lombardi Cancer Center in Washington, DC

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