



Sarcoma is a very dangerous cancer



What is sarcoma?

- It is a cancer of the connective tissues, such as nerves, muscles, joints, bone, or blood vessels.
- It can arise anywhere in the body, frequently hidden deep in the limbs.

How are sarcomas treated?

- About 20% of sarcomas are curable by surgery alone.
- About 30% of sarcomas are curable with surgery combined with chemotherapy and/or radiation.

Why are sarcomas dangerous?

- They are often misdiagnosed.
- When they are diagnosed, they are often large and difficult to cure.
- About 50% of the time sarcomas totally resist current treatments.

How prevalent are sarcomas?

- About 1% of all adult cancers are sarcomas.
- About 20% of all children's cancers are sarcomas.
- About 50,000 patients and their families are struggling with sarcoma at any one time

How can you help?

Visit the following websites for more information:

- <http://curesearch.org>
- <http://www.brianmordenfoundation.org>
- <http://liddyshriversarcomainitiative.org>

Ask the American Cancer Society to fund more research for sarcomas and childhood cancer

Support fundraisers for childhood cancer and/or sarcoma research

Tell others what you have learned