

The 33rd Meeting of the
Scandinavian Sarcoma Group

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Preface

We wish all members of the Scandinavian Sarcoma Group and members of other European sarcoma groups welcome to our 33rd annual meeting in Bergen, Norway, May 8–11, 2007. We are very glad to have with us as invited speakers Professor R.D. Issels, Dr. G. Gosheger and Dr. M. Perisoglou.

During this meeting we will focus on the status of EURAMOS I, a Pan-European/American osteosarcoma study, our results in Ewing’s sarcoma (ISG/SSG I) and future directions.

A new protocol for high risk soft tissue sarcoma patients will be presented (SSG XX).

Under Free papers session two theses entitled “Genetic Profiling in Soft Tissue Sarcoma”, Princy Francis, and “Soft Tissue Sarcoma Patterns, multiplicity, heterogeneity, and growth characteristics”, Josefin Fernebro, will be presented.

We hope that all SSG members and other European sarcoma group members learn to know each other still better which will deepen our cooperation for the future, in the beautiful Bergen environment in Norway.

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Vice secretary

Tuesday May 8, 2007

13.00–16.00 Visceral and retroperitoneal sarcoma symposium
(*Only for invited members*)
Room: Dreggen

Agenda

1. Revision of SSG XVII, "Recommendation for the diagnosis and treatment of visceral and retroperitoneal sarcomas".

Presentation from the working groups

- Pathology, *B. Bjerkehagen*
- Genetics, *F. Mertens, J. Andersson*
- Radiology, *L. Blomqvist, K. von Sivert*
- PET, *E. Brun*
- Diagnostic, *J. Åhlén*
- Surgery, *S. Stoldt, J. Åhlén, A. Bergenfelz*
- Radiotherapy, *O. Monge, Ö. Bruland*
- Oncology, *K. Sundby Hall, M. Eriksson*
- GIST, *B. Nilsson, M. Eriksson, H. Jounsuu*

2. Presentation of the form for registration of visceral and retroperitoneal sarcomas
S. Stoldt
3. Considerations and discussion regarding possible multicenter studies within the working group.
4. Future meetings.

17.00–19.00 **SSG Board meeting**
Room: Bryggen

18.00–19.00 **Registration**

19.30 Welcome reception at "Håkons" hall

Wednesday May 9, 2007

08.00–09.00 *Breakfast*

08.00–09.00 Registration

09.00–12.00 Bone sarcomas

Chairmen: *S. Smeland, Oslo, H. Bauer, Stockholm*

09.00 L1 The epidemiology and prognosis of chondrosarcomas in the appendicular skeleton
F. Frihagen and A. Walløe

09.30 L2 A classification system and surgical strategy for sacral tumor
W. Guo, X. Tang, Y. Yang and T. Ji

10.00 L3 Reconstruction with modular hemipelvic prostheses for periacetabular tumor
W. Guo, D. Li, X. Tang, Y. Yang and T. Ji

10.30–11.00 *Coffee break*

11.00 L4 Type-B-IIIa rotationplasty – a case report
P. Høvdning, C. Trovik and M. Nottrott

11.20 L5 Reconstruction for periacetabular bone metastasis. A prospective study from The Scandinavian Sarcoma Group Metastasis Registry
B. H. Hansen, J. Keller, M. Hirn, P. Berg, S. Skjeldal, C. Trovik, J. Nilsson, A. Walloe, A. Kalén and R. Wedin

11.40 Discussion

12.00–13.00 *Lunch*

13.00–16.30 Bone sarcomas

Chairmen: *M. Eriksson, Lund, C. Trovik, Bergen*

- 13.00 L6 Status of Euramos-1; a pan-European/American Osteosarcoma Study
S. Smeland, O. Steen Nielsen, M. Eriksson, M. Tarkannen and T. Böhling
- 13.30 L7 Euroboss; A prospective European study on high-grade sarcoma of bone
S. Smeland, M. Eriksson, O. Monge, K. Sundby Hall and H. Bauer
- 14.00 L8 Treatment of Ewing tumors: Future collaboration for SSG
S. Smeland
- 14.30–15.00 *Coffee break*
- 15.00 L9 Severe toxicity in a Ewing patient treated according to ISG/SSG III protocol, inclusive of HD-BuM with PBSCS and radiotherapy
K. Sundby Hall, Ø. S. Bruland, H. Holte, O. J. Norum, B. Bjerkehegen, I. Taksdal and J. P. Poulsen
- 15.30 L10 Intensity modulated radiotherapy (IMRT) in bone and soft tissue sarcoma – early experience
O. Monge, E. Wasbø, H. Valen, N. Jebsen, D. Goplen, H. Oulie, H. Haugland and C. Trovik
- 16.00 L11 Chemotherapy may induce dental decay in sarcoma patients
S. Afnan, O. Monge, L. Thorsen, K. Størksen and S. Løes

16.30–18.00 SSG matters

Chairmen: *T. Alvegård, Lund, H. Bauer, Stockholm*

20.00 *Dinner: “Fløyen”*



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Thursday May 10, 2007

08.00–09.00 *Breakfast*

09.00–12.00 Soft tissue sarcomas

Chairmen: *K. Sundby Hall, Oslo, A. Rydholm, Lund*

09.00 L12 Validity and reliability of margin assessment after surgery for extremity soft tissue sarcoma. The SSG experience.

C. Trovik, S. Skjeldal, H. Bauer, A. Rydholm and N. Jebsen

09.30 L13 Regional hyperthermia combined with systemic chemotherapy in the management of locally advanced, high grade soft tissue sarcomas of the extremities, the body wall and the abdomen: Summary report of the phase III randomized prospective trial (EORTC-ESHO Intergroup Trial)

R. D. Issels

10.00 L14 Trimodality neoadjuvant treatment with chemotherapy, radiotherapy and regional hyperthermia in high risk soft tissue sarcoma – a new protocol

O. Monge, B. Schem, N. Jebsen, H. Haugland, H. Oulie and C. Trovik

10.00–10.30 *Coffee break*

10.30–12.00 ILP with TNF Alpha and Melphalan – An effective target treatment modality

Chairmen: *S. Stoldt, Oslo, J. Mattson, Gothenburg*

10.30 L17 ILP of soft tissue sarcoma: The Gothenburg experiences

J. Mattsson, B. Gunterberg, P. Bergh, Ö. Berlin and L. Larsson

10.50 L17A ILP of soft tissue sarcoma: The Oslo experiences

S. Stoldt et. al.

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- 11.10 L17B ILP of soft tissue sarcoma: The Copenhagen experiences
G. Schmidt et. al.
- 11.30 L17C Critical consideration on ILP
G. Täger
- 11.50 Discussion
- 12.00–13.00 *Lunch*
- 13.30–24.00** Sailing cruise to Lysøen with the steamer D/S OSTER
(we recommend practical and warm clothes, we continue directly to the dinner restaurant **without passing by the hotel** and we will not be back at the hotel before late at night)



Oster



Lysøen

- 16.00 Concert of Espen Lilleslåtten (Ole Bull pieces)
Lecture about Ole Bull
Introduction, *K. Sundby Hall*
- L18 High-Dose Methotrexate for the 21st Century
M. Perisoglou, D. Globe, B. Seddon and J. Whelan
- 17.30 Boat-trip to Corneliusholmen, a surprising restaurant in the skerries of Bergen with dinner
- 23.30 Boat transportation to the hotel

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Friday May 11, 2007

08.00–09.00 *Breakfast*

09.00–12.30 Free papers

Chairmen: *J. Engellau, Lund, C. Trovik, Bergen*

09.00 L19 Lack of toxicological side-effects in silver-coated megaprotheses in humans
G. Gosheger, J. Hardes, H. Ahrens and W. Winkelmann

09.20 L20 Selective antitumor activity of BAY 43-9006 (Sorafenib/Nexavar[®]) in musculo-skeletal sarcomas
W. Maruwge, A. Folin, S. Brijn, A. Davis, M. Lynch, F. Erlandsson, P. Darcy, J. Bergh and B. Brodin

09.40 L21 Thesis: Genetic Profiling in Soft Tissue Sarcoma
P. Francis

10.00 L22 Thesis: Soft Tissue Sarcoma Patterns, multiplicity, heterogeneity, and growth characteristics
J. Fernebro

10.20 Discussion

10.30–11.00 *Coffee break*

11.00 L15 Identification of low-risk tumors in histological high-grade STS of the extremities and trunk wall
J. Engellau, V. Samuelsson, H. Anderson, B. Bjerkehagen, P. Rissler, K. Sundby Hall and A. Rydholm

11.15 L16 SSG XX- A Scandinavian Sarcoma Group (SSG) treatment protocol for adult patients with non-metastatic high-risk soft tissue sarcoma (STS) of the extremities and trunk wall
K. Sundby Hall and M. Eriksson – for the SSG working group

11.30–11.45 Report from SSG nurses and physiotherapists

11.45 Discussion – Future directions

12.00–13.00 *Lunch*

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Tirsdag 8/5

19.00 Mottagelse, i Håkons Hall

Onsdag 9/5

10.00–11.00 Registrering

11.00–11.15 Velkommen

11.15–12.00 Kort presentasjon av deltakerne

12.00–13.00 Lunsj

13.00–13.30 Presentasjon av et pilotprosjekt om rehabilitering av yngre voksne kreftpasienter v/fysioterapeut Bente Frisk, Bergen, Norge

13.30–14.00 Bruk av TENS som kvalmestillende ved cytostatika-behandling v/ fysioterapeut Gro S Haugen, Oslo, Norge

14.00–14.30 Bløtdelssarkom (operasjon, brachyterapi, ekstern strålebehandling)v/ sykepleier Lise I Petersen og sykepleier Hanna Fuglø, København, Danmark

14.30–15.00 Pause

15.00–16.30 Gruppediskusjoner om videre samarbeid i de ulike land.

20.00 *Middag på Fløjen*

Torsdag 10/5

- 09.00–12.00 Rundtur på Haukeland Universitetssykehus, sarkomenheten. Informasjon om hvordan sarkomenheten jobber.
- 12.00–13.00 *Lunsj*
- 13.00–14.00 Møte i arbeidsgruppen
- 17.00 Byvandring
- 19.00 *Middag*

Fredag 11/5

- 09.00–09.30 Barn som pårørende til sarkompasienten v/onkologisk sykepleier Anne-Lise Elholm, Bergen, Norge
- 09.30–10.00 Presentasjon av ”konsultsjuksköterskor inom barn-cancervården”, et samarbeid mellom sykehus og skole v/ Marie Sandgren, Linköping, Sverige
- 10.00–10.15 *Pause*
- 10.15–11.00 Gruppediskusjoner der vi deler inn gruppene etter arbeidsområder

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