11th Working Groups Meeting of the Scandinavian Sarcoma Group



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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the 11th Scandinavian Sarcoma Group Working Groups Meeting in Copenhagen 2005. After 10 years of working committee meetings in Stockholm we decided to have our meeting in Copenhagen for the first time and for the first time lasting two days. As you can see in the program the SSG activities have increased immensely in the past 26 years and Denmark is again active within the SSG. Two reasons to have a prolonged working committee meeting and to have it in Copenhagen.

In the first part of the meeting we will get an overview and status of the four planned theses (leiomyosarcoma, liposarcoma, quality of life project and importance of radiotherapy and local recurrence in STS). An update of the SSG registry, proposal for a new protocol for high risk STS (SSG XX) and a proposal for a prospective study – MR evaluation of STS – will be given.

The metastasis SSG group will give an overview of the status of the first thesis based on the SSG metastasis register and possibly a planned second thesis.

All working groups will discuss patients who are entering the different SSG trials to improve in the future reporting and quality of trial data.

Our Nordic, multidisciplinary cooperation in the diagnosis, treatment and follow-up of patients with bone and soft tissue sarcoma is unique and we should strengthen that cooperation further in the future.

Thor A Alvegård, Lund

Henrik Bauer, Stockholm

Chairmen for the Scandinavian Sarcoma Group

PROGRAM

Date: November, 28-29, 2005, Copenhagen

Place: DGI-byens Hotel, DGI-byen, Tietgensgade 65, DK-1704 Copenhagen V

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Monday November 28, 2005

12.00-13.00 Lunch

13.00-16.00 Separate Symposium "GIST and Abdominal Sarcoma Symposium"

Meeting room 10

Chairman: A. Bergenfelz, Lund

- Presentation of participating centres (organisation, volume)
- Identification of Scandinavian centres for sarcoma and GIST surgery
- National organisation for the surgical treatment of GIST and abdominal sarcomas
- Future collaboration
- Registration
- Guidelines for treatment
- Next meeting

13.00-15.30 **Joint meeting**, Meeting room 3

Chairmen: T.A. Alvegård, Lund, H. Bauer, Stockholm, K. Sundby Hall, Oslo

- Presentation of preliminary program of 3rd ISG/SSG meeting, Cetraro, Italy, April 27-29, 2006, and 33rd SSG annual meeting, Bergen, Norway, May 11-13, 2007
- 13.10 Status of SSG-giant cell tumor project

A. Kivioja, Helsinki, F. Vult von Steyern, A. Rydholm, Lund

13.25 Status of SSG-leiomyosarcoma thesis project

C. Svarvar, Helsinki

13.40 Status of SSG-liposarcoma thesis project

K. Engström, Oslo

13.55 Status of SSG-bone sarcoma quality of life thesis project

L.H. Aksnes, Oslo

14.10	Status of SSG-radiation therapy and local recurrence in STS thesis project N.L. Jebsen, Bergen
14.25	Proposal for a prospective study – MR evaluation of STS J. Fernebro, Lund
14.40	Presentation of SSG-registry – an updating (version VII:3) H. Bauer, Stockholm, K. Sundby Hall, Oslo, S. Stoldt, Oslo
14.55	Proposal: SSG XX – Treatment of high-risk STS K. Sundby Hall, Oslo, J. Engellau, Lund, M. Eriksson, Lund, Ø. Bruland, Oslo A. Rydholm, Lund, H. Bauer, Stockholm
15:20	Surgical margin in STS A. Rydholm, Lund, C.Clement, Bergen

15.35-16.00 Coffee

16.00-19.00 SSG Working Group meetings

20.00 Dinner

Tuesday November 29, 2005

07.30-08.30 Breakfast

08.30-11.00 Cont. SSG Working Group meetings

11.00-13.00 **Joint meeting**, Meeting room 3

Chairmen: T.A. Alvegård, Lund, H. Bauer, Stockholm, K. Sundby Hall, Oslo

Reports from all groups:

SSG Diagnostic Radiology and Nuclear Medicine Working Group H. Einarsdóttir, Reykjavik

SSG Morphology/Tumor Biology Group B. Bjerkehagen, Oslo

SSG Surgery Group C. Trovik, Bergen

SSG Metastasis Group R. Wedin, Stockholm

SSG Oncology Group S. Smeland, K. Sundby Hall, Oslo

13.00-14.00 Lunch

SSG Diagnostic Radiology and Nuclear Medicine Working Group

Date: November, 28, 2005, 16.00-19.00

November 29, 2005, 09.00-11.00

Place: Meeting room 5

Chairman: H. Einarsdóttir, Reykjavik

Agenda November 28, 2005

 Presentation of the radiological review form for soft tissue sarcoma (STS) in regard to SSG XIII (high-risk STS) protocol and the new SSG XX protocol proposal

V. Söderlund, Stockholm

- Practical exercise for all participants. Lap-top incl. CD's with radiological material from their own institution has to be brought to the meeting
- Review of radiological material of SSG XIII protocol patients according to the new radiological review form for STS H. Einarsdóttir, Reykjavik
- Presentation of the radiological review form for bone sarcoma (BS) V. Söderlund, Stockholm
- Review of SSG XIV (OS <40 years), EUROBOSS (OS ≥40 years), ISG/SSG I (localized EWS), ISG/SSG II (metastatic EWS) patients radiological material according to the new radiological review form for BS H. Einarsdóttir, Reykjavik

Agenda November 29, 2005

- Conclusions of the first meeting day H. Einarsdóttir, Reykjavik
- Presentation of planned research project, pushing versus infiltrative growth, etc

V. Söderlund, Stockholm

- Outcome of musculoskeletal imaging diagnostics according to Medline H. Einarsdóttir, Reykjavik
- Proposal for Cetraro meeting All participants

SSG Morphology/Tumor Biology Working Group

Date: November, 28, 2005, 16.00-19.00

November 29, 2005, 09.00-11.00

Place: Meeting room 4

Chairman: B. Bjerkehagen, Oslo

Agenda

 First experiences with the pathological diagnostics and tumor response in EURAMOS I protocol tumor material
T. Böhling, Helsinki

- Discussions regarding pathological diagnostics for the new high-risk STS protocol (SSG XX) proposal
 - B. Bjerkehagen, Oslo
- Future review meetings and research projects All participants
- Proposals for Cetraro meeting All participants

SSG Surgery Working Group

Date: November, 28, 2005, 16.00-19.00

November 29, 2005, 09.00-11.00

Place: Meeting room 7 and 8

Chairman: C. Trovik, Bergen

Agenda

• Guidelines for surgical margin assessment for the new SSG XX (high-risk STS) protocol proposal

A. Rydholm, Lund, C. Trovik, Bergen

• Rehearsal of new/old guidelines bases on cases presented from the SSG institutions

All participants

- Experience with the Nordic surgical sarcoma network C. Trovik, Bergen
- Presentation of the web-cases (what was suggested and why did you choose like you did?)
 All participants
- Giant cell tumor project update A. Kivioja, Helsinki, F. Vult von Steyern, Lund
- Bone metastasis register how are we doing? J. Keller, Aarhus
- Proposals for Cetraro meeting All participants

SSG Metastasis Working Group

Date: November, 28, 2005, 16.00-19.00

November 29, 2005, 09.00-11.00

Place: Meeting room 6

Chairman: R. Wedin, Stockholm

Agenda

- Up-dating of registration of the metastasis register R. Wedin, Stockholm
- Up-dating of thesis project B.H. Hansen, Aarhus
- Discussions regarding registration form new adjustments? J. Keller, Aarhus
- Planning of 2nd thesis project general discussion
- Proposals for Cetraro meeting All participants

SSG Oncology Working Group

Date: November, 28, 2005, 16.00-19.00

November 29, 2005, 09.00-11.00

Place: Meeting room 3

Chairmen: S. Smeland, K. Sundby Hall, Oslo

Agenda

- Presentation of SSG XX (high-risk STS) protocol proposal K. Sundby Hall, Oslo
- SSG experience in the treatment of osteosarcoma
 - ISG/SSG I
 - ISG/SSG II
 - SSG XIV
 - EUROBOSS
 - EURORELOS
 - EURAMOS I
 - S. Smeland, Oslo
- SSG experiences in the treatment of Ewing's family tumors
 - ISG/SSG III
 - ISG/SSG IV
 - S. Smeland, Oslo
- Proposals for Cetraro meeting All participants