



16th Working Groups Meeting of the Scandinavian Sarcoma Group

Copenhagen

Final Program

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Introduction

Welcome to the 16th Scandinavian Sarcoma Group Working Committee Meeting in Copenhagen 2010. As always, the agenda for the meeting is comprehensive. Below please find a summary of the issues which will be discussed (in accordance to expected progression).

1. We will receive a report by the Chairman of the register, C. Trovik, on the plans for increasing the quality of the SSG central register. To underline the importance of the Central register, the working group will during the meeting come together to thoroughly discuss various problems related to the registration.
2. With SSG currently participating in two global registration studies, M. Eriksson will present the recent developments of this work.
3. With Euramos expected to reach the intended number of patients (n=2000) in early 2011, upon which it will close, S. Smeland will present the progression on the work on establishing a new international protocol. Notably, important decisions must be made by SSG on how to proceed and delegate working tasks regarding the upcoming new protocol.
4. M. Skorpil will present proposals for imaging modalities in the next bone sarcoma protocol.
5. The status of the planned thesis of N. Jebsen (Effects of surgery and radiotherapy in soft tissue sarcoma of extremities and trunk wall), and status of our SSG XX protocol (K. Sundby Hall) will be presented.
6. All working committees will discuss selected topics and also patients who are entering the different SSG protocols to enhance the reporting and quality of trial data.
7. Unfortunately, gaining financial support for the SSG's activities has proved more difficult in recent years. Therefore, it has become necessary to charge a modest registration fee for attendance this year.

All chairmen of the working committees should send their report from the meeting to the SSG's Secretariat (ssg@med.lu.se) before December 15th, 2010.

The preliminary dates for the next Working Committee Meeting are Nov 27-Nov 29th, 2011. Place: DGI-byens Hotel.

The 35rd SSG plenary meeting 2011 will be held in Malmø May 4-6th with many interesting topics on the agenda. Several foreign speakers are invited. Please refer to www.ssg-org.net for program details.

Notably, our Scandinavian multidisciplinary cooperation is central in maintaining a high quality of diagnosis, treatment and follow-up of patients with bone- and soft tissue sarcoma. We should therefore strengthen such cooperation in the future.

*Kirsten Sundby Hall
Otte Brosjø*

Chairmen, Scandinavian Sarcoma Group

Sunday November 28, 2010

17.00–19.30 Board meeting, Meeting room 5

20.00 *Dinner, board members, Rio Bravo Restaurant*

Arrival

Monday November 29, 2010

07.00–08.30 *Breakfast, Registration*

08.30–12.00 Joint meeting, Meeting room: Plenum

Chairmen: *K. Sundby Hall, Oslo, O. Brosjö, Stockholm*

08.30 SSG central register: status and future plans
C. Trovik, Bergen

9.00 SSG's participation in various global registration studies.
Status
M. Eriksson, Lund, S. Smeland, Oslo

09.15 Osteosarcoma protocols: status and future plans for SSG
S. Smeland, Oslo

09.45 Imaging modalities in the next bone sarcoma protocols:
proposals by the radiologist
M. Skorpil, Stockholm

10.10 *Coffee*

10.40 Status of "Effect of surgery and radiotherapy in soft tissue
sarcoma of extremities and trunk wall" – a thesis project
N. Jebsen, Bergen

11.00 Status of SSG XX protocol
K. Sundby Hall, Oslo

11.15 SSG matters
K. Sundby Hall, Oslo, O. Brosjø, Stockholm

12.00–13.00 *Lunch, Vesrestaurangen*

13.00–19.00 SSG working group meetings

20.00 *Dinner, Vesrestaurangen*

Tuesday November 30, 2010

07.30–08.30 *Breakfast*

08.00–09.30 SSG central register meeting, Meeting room: Meet in art
Chairmen: *C. Trovik, Bergen*

08.30–11.00 Cont. SSG working group meetings

10.30 *Coffee*

11.00–13.00 **Joint meeting**, Meeting room: Plenum
Chairmen: *K. Sundby Hall, Oslo, O. Brosjø, Stockholm*

Reports from all groups

SSG central register
C. Trovik, Bergen

SSG Morphology, Tumor biology group
B. Bjerkehagen, Oslo

SSG Orthopedic surgery group
C. Trovik, Bergen

SSG Imaging group
M. Skorpil, Stockholm

SSG Oncology group
S. Smeland, K. Sundby Hall, Oslo, L. Hjorth, Lund

SSG Nurse and Physiotherapists group
C. Våde, Oslo

13.00–14.00 *Lunch*

14.00–17.00 **SSG Visceral and retroperitoneal sarcoma working group**
Meeting room: Plenum

Central register working group

Date: November 30, 2010, 08.00–09.30

Place: Meeting room: Meet in Art

Chairman: *C. Trovik, Bergen*

Agenda

- Update on register status
C. Trovik, Bergen
- Discussions:
 - Criteria for quality checks
 - Which patients should be followed, and for how long?

The following criteria's has been suggested:

- FU every 15 months

Remove following patients with:

- >5 years after diagnose or recurrence – all patients can not be followed more than 5 years
- desmoids/aggressive fibromatosis
- giant cell tumors
- liposarcoma grade I.

Morphology /tumor biology working group

Date: November 29, 2010, 13.00–19.00
November 30, 2010, 08.30–11.00

Place: Meeting room: Istedgade

Chairman: *B. Bjerkehagen, Oslo*

Agenda

- Bruk av diagnostiske maler, skal SSG samordne dette?
Krav til genetisk informasjon ved diagnostikk for eksempel ved Ewings sarkom og GIST.
 - GIST
 - bløtvevssarkom
 - bensarkom
- Tema for reviewwmøtene fremover utover revidering av kasus inkludert i behandlingsprotokoller
- Validering av databasen på bakgrunn av reviderte preparater
- Eventuelt

Orthopedic working group

Date: November 29, 2010, 13.00–19.00
November 30, 2010, 08.30–11.00

Place: Meeting room: Enghave plads/Ködbyen

Chairman: *C. Trovik, Bergen*

Agenda

- Evaluation of photochemical internalization for treatment of sarcomas – a possible new treatment of modality?
O.J. Norum, Radiumhospitalet, Oslo
- Radiotherapy or Surgery for Ewing sarcoma of the axial skeleton? Discussion.
- Disappearing Spine. A Diagnostic and Therapeutic Challenge.
G. Gunterberg, Sahlgrenska Hospital, Gothenburg

All participants will be present illustrated cases, for detailed discussions of therapeutic choice, techniques and outcome.

Cases previously presented at the surgeons net discussions and protocol cases will have priority.

Imaging working group

Date: November 29, 2010, 13.00–19.00
November 30, 2010, 08.30–11.00

Place: Meeting room: Vesterbros torv

Chairman: *M. Skorpil, Stockholm*

Agenda

- Musculoskeletal tumors: Imaging and referral guidelines for suspected sarcomas are going to be displayed on SSG homepage.
Discussion and decision:
 - MRI protocol.
 - Referral guidelines. Lipomatous tumors.
 - Extra information on the homepage for special conditions, i.e. myxoid tumors, myositis ossificans, osteoid osteoma, follow-up post-operative MRI.
 - Staging with imaging.
 - Addresses to Sarcoma Imaging Centra for radiological consultation when benign tumors are suspected.
- Early response assessment for sarcomas
- Other questions

Oncology working group

Date: November 29, 2010, 13.00–19.00
November 30, 2010, 08.30–11.00

Place: Meeting room: Plenum

Chairmen: *S. Smeland, K. Sundby Hall, Oslo, L. Hjorth, Lund*

Agenda

- SSG experience in the treatment of osteosarcoma
 - EURAMOS II – SSG planning of the next osteosarcoma protocol
 - EURAMOS I
 - EUROBOSS I
 - EUROLES*S. Smeland, Oslo*
- Treatment of Ewing’s family tumors in SSG. Experiences since closure of ISGSSG III and IV
K. Sundby Hall, Oslo, L. Hjorth, Lund
- SSG XX: Questions and technical aspects
K. Sundby Hall, Oslo
- The SSG radiotherapy forum: presentation of difficult cases
Ø. Bruland, Oslo, O. Monge, Bergen, J. Engellau, Lund
- Interferon in the treatment of fibromatosis: status of a new protocol by SSG
J.P. Poulsen, Oslo, J. Engellau, Lund
- Histology driven chemotherapy in soft tissue sarcoma
M. Eriksson, Lund
- Pazopanib in advanced GIST refractory to imatinib and sunitinib: A phase II Multicenter Study by the Scandinavian Sarcoma Group (“PAGIST”)
M. Eriksson, Lund
- Long term morbidity after sarcoma treatment: SSG guidelines for follow-up.
*Report from the SSG working-group:
L.H. Aksnes, Oslo, K. Engström, Gothenburg*
- Studies outside of SSG: what is going on at the various SSG centres?
All participants

Nurses and Physiotherapists working group

Date: November 29, 2010, 13.00–19.00
November 30, 2010, 08.30–11.00

Place: Meeting room: Tivoli

Chairman: *C. Våde, Oslo*

Agenda

- Status: Norge
Sverige
Danmark
- Ekonomi
L. Smedberg, Stockholm
- SSG:s årsmøte i Malmö 2011
L. Våde, Oslo
- Monitorering av studier
A-L. Salbu, Bergen
- Rapport frå ”Den store kule dagen”
S. Granlien, Oslo
- Hejmdal, et nyt kræftrådgivningssted i Århus
B. Hedegård, Århus
- Lymfedrenasje
C. Buck, Bergen
- Fysioterapi i palliasjonsfasen for sarkompasienter
H. Blegen, Oslo

Visceral and retroperitoneal sarcoma working group

Date: November 30, 2010, 14.00–17.00

Place: Meeting room: Plenum

Chairmen: *J. Åhlén, Stockholm, A. Bergenfelz, Lund*

Agenda

- Neoadjuvant treatment – experiences from Gothenburg
B. Nilsson, Gothenburg (15 min)
- Protocol: Neoadjuvant radiotherapy in retroperitoneal sarcoma
O. Monge, Bergen (15 min)
- EORTC Randomized trial in retroperitoneal sarcoma: status of the protocol
Ø. Bruland, Oslo, S. Stoldt, Oslo (15 min)

*Discussion of the protocols - How to proceed by SSG.
(20 min)*

- Protocol SSG XVIII/AIO: A randomized phase III study: final results to be presented?
M. Eriksson, Lund (15 min)
- Pazopanib in advanced GIST refractory to imatinib and sunitinib: A phase II Multicenter Study by the Scandinavian Sarcoma Group (“PAGIST”)
M. Eriksson, Lund (15 min)
- The SSG register for visceral and retroperitoneal sarcoma: status of INCA and future plans
J. Åhlén, Stockholm (15 min)
- Report from GIST-GOALS 2010
M. Eriksson, Lund, K. Sundby Hall, Oslo (15 min)