



## **20<sup>th</sup> Working Committee Meeting of the Scandinavian Sarcoma Group**

Malmö

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## INTRODUCTION

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Welcome to the 20<sup>th</sup> Scandinavian Sarcoma Group Working Committee Meeting in Malmø 2015. As usual all working committees have their own program and will discuss comprehensively selected topics. Four subcommittees (Imaging, Morphology/Tumor biology, Orthopaedic surgery, Medical oncology) will elect/reelect a new chairman during the meeting.

On Tuesday afternoon the Visceral and retroperitoneal sarcoma working group will have their own meeting (as previous years). All information of abdominal- and GIST studies will be given there.

At Monday morning there will be a common session for all members.

The first point on the agenda is of utmost importance! It concerns the future of SSG. It will be discussions and if necessary voting of the proposal of bylaws and reorganization of SSG. The SSG members have received the proposal by email and have hopefully discussed this important task with colleagues at their institutions.

The status for registration of sarcomas in the various Scandinavian countries will be presented. How the situation is for the SSG Central register today will be explained. A presentation of the status for a PhD project based on central register data of Ewing sarcoma will also be presented.

Rick Haas, MD and radiation oncologist from Netherland, who was invited speaker at the Plenary meeting in Stockholm May 2015, has kindly informed us that he will come and present a new protocol (Doremy) of dose reduction of preoperative radiotherapy in myxoid liposarcoma. SSG is invited to participate. We wish him hearty welcome!

The SSG new guidelines for radiotherapy will be finalized during the meeting. They will soon be published on the SSG's website.

Unfortunately, gaining financial support for the SSG's activities has proved more difficult in recent years. Therefore, it has become necessary to charge a registration fee for attendance.

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.

The 38<sup>th</sup> SSG plenary meeting 2017 will be held in Aarhus May 9-11<sup>th</sup>. Dead line - abstract: February 15, 2017.

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All chairmen of the working committees should send their report from the meeting to the SSG's Secretariat ([ssg@med.lu.se](mailto:ssg@med.lu.se)) before December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

Kirsten Sundby Hall  
Otte Brosjø  
Chairmen

Mikael Eriksson  
Secretary

## Sunday November 29, 2015

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- 17.00–19.00 Board meeting, (Turning Torso)**  
**Chairmen:** *K. Sundby Hall, Oslo, O. Brosjö, Stockholm*
- 20.00 *Dinner, Board members (Turning Torso)*

## Monday November 30, 2015

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- 07.00–08.30 *Breakfast, Registration*
- 08.30–12.00 Joint meeting, Meeting room: WTC “Tokyo”**  
**Chairmen:** *K. Sundby Hall, Oslo, O. Brosjö, Stockholm*
- 08.30 Discussion and voting of proposal of bylaws and reorganization of SSG  
*M. Eriksson, Lund, O-J. Norum, Oslo*
- 10.00 *Coffee*
- 10.30 Update of sarcoma registers in the Scandinavian countries
- ❖ *Denmark – P. Holmberg*
  - ❖ *Finland –*
  - ❖ *Iceland – H. Jónsson Jr*
  - ❖ *Norway – O. Zaikova*
  - ❖ *Sweden – H. Bauer, E. Styring*
- 11.30 What is future model for SSG central register?  
*H. Bauer, Stockholm*
- 11.45 A PhD project on Ewing sarcoma based on the SSG central register  
*A. Hesla, Stockholm*
- 12.00–13.00 *Lunch (Restaurant Novel at WTC)*
- 13.00 A new protocol for SSG or single centers?  
DOREMY – DOse REDuction of preoperative radiotherapy in MYxoid liposarcomas  
*R. Haas, Amsterdam*
- 13.20–19.00 SSG working group meetings**
- 20.00 *Dinner, Restaurant Novel at WTC*

## Tuesday December 1, 2015

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07.30–08.30 *Breakfast*

**08.30–11.00 Cont. SSG working group meetings**

10.30 *Coffee*

**11.00–13.00 Joint meeting**, Meeting room: WTC “Tokyo”

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

### **Reports from all groups**

SSG Morphology/Tumor biology group

*B. Bjerkehagen, Oslo*

SSG Orthopaedic surgery group

*F. Vult von Steyern, Lund*

SSG Imaging group

*M. Skorpil, Stockholm*

SSG Oncology group

*K. Sundby Hall, Oslo, M. Eriksson, Lund*

SSG Nurse and Physiotherapists group

*C. Våde, Oslo*

13.00–14.00 *Lunch (Restaurant Novel at WTC)*

**14.00–17.00 SSG Visceral and retroperitoneal sarcoma working group**

Meeting room: WTC “Tokyo”

## Orthopaedic working group

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**Date:** November 30, 2015, 13.20–19.00  
December 1, 2015, 08.30–11.00

**Place:** Meeting room: WTC “Shanghai”

**Chairman:** *F. Vult von Steyern, Lund*

*Election (or reelection) of a new subcommittee chairman is an important task on the agenda!*

### Agenda

- Election of chairman
- National Bonebank  
*M. Farhang, Umeå*
- Pathfx-a web based help for prognosis in skeletal metastases  
*R. Wedin, H. Bauer, Stockholm*
- Using Cerament in large bone defects  
*C. Berger, Gothenburg*
- Extendible nails for bone lengthening  
*P. Bergh, Gothenburg*
- Lung metastases in osteosarcoma  
*O. Brosjö, Stockholm*
- Custom made pelvic prostheses  
*R. Löfvenberg, Umeå*
- GCT, a common SSG-strategy for the use of denosumab?  
*F. Vult von Steyern, Lund*
- Case reports

## Imaging working group

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**Date:** November 30, 2015, 13.20–19.00  
December 1, 2015, 08.30–11.00

**Place:** Meeting room: WTC “Abu Dhabi”

**Chairman:** *M. Skorpil, Stockholm*

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### Agenda

- Election of chairman
- Therapy response and sarcoma – Journal Club and discussion
- Presentation and discussion of interesting cases from participants of the Imaging Group
- Report from SSG 37<sup>th</sup> Plenary Meeting in Stockholm
- "From the archives of the SSG" - possibility for a retrospective study?
- Other topics

## Oncology working group

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**Date:** November 30, 2015, 13.20–19.00  
December 1, 2015, 08.30–11.00

**Place:** Meeting room: WTC “Tokyo”

**Chairmen:** *M. Eriksson, Lund, K. Sundby Hall, Oslo*

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### Agenda

- Election of subcommittee chairmen of medical oncology for bone sarcomas and soft tissue sarcomas
- DOREMY – A protocol on DOse REDuction of preoperative radiotherapy in MYxoid liposarcomas
- SSG Radiotherapy guidelines
- Regional hyperthermia in high-risk extremity and trunk wall soft tissue sarcoma (news from ESMO)
- Ewing sarcoma: rEECur – status of the recurrent/primary refractory Ewing sarcoma protocol
- Osteosarcoma: EURELOS – a short update
- Modufolin rescue in HD-MTX – a short update
- News from ASCO/ESMO:
  - ❖ Erubilin versus dacarbazine in lipo- and leiomyosarcoma
  - ❖ Trabectedin versus dacarbazine in lipo- and leiomyosarcoma
  - ❖ Geddis trial: Gemcitabine and docetaxel versus doxorubicin in first line treatment of advanced STS
- Miscellaneous studies at the various centers:
  - ❖ A phase II study of pembrolizumab in patients with malignant peripheral nerve sheath tumor (MPNST)
  - ❖ Doxorubicin ± Olaratumab in advanced STS
- Rare sarcoma entities: How to treat these patients?  
Presentation of patient cases.

## **Nurses and Physiotherapists working group**

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**Date:** November 30, 2015, 13.20–19.00  
December 1, 2015, 08.30–11.00

**Place:** Meeting room: WTC “New York”

**Chairman:** *C. Våde, Oslo*

### **Agenda**

- Experiences from my observation days in Oslo University Hospital  
*L. Stridh, Lund*
- Mapping and advice patients in rehabilitation how to find new goals  
*A. Lekven, Stavern*
- Sarcoma patients and health personnel’s perspectives on the processing of individual genetic research information: An ethical, legal, health economics and anthropological study (NoSarC – ELSA)  
*S. Granlien, Oslo*
- Brochure for patients with fibromatose  
*H. Fuglø, L. I. Petersen, Copenhagen*
- Report from “Nurse education day” at CTOS 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2015  
*L. Våde, Oslo*
- Rehabilitation after orthopaedic cancer surgery – a pilot project  
*M. Lia Johansen, Oslo*



## **Visceral and retroperitoneal sarcoma working group**

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**Date:** December 1, 2015, 14.00–17.00  
**Place:** Meeting room: WTC “Tokyo”  
**Chairmen:** *J. Åhlén, Stockholm, T. Hølmekbakk, Oslo*

### **Agenda**

- Monitoring of imatinib concentration in GIST patients (15 min)  
*I. Hompland, Oslo*
- Which patients with metastatic GIST are long time survivors? (15 min)  
*I. Hompland, Oslo*
- The role of surgery in metastatic GIST. Policies throughout Scandinavia (60 min)  
*T. Hølmekbakk; Oslo, J. Åhlén Stockholm: participants from other Scandinavian centres*
- Update on the STRASS trial (15 min)  
*T. Hølmekbakk; Oslo, J. Åhlén Stockholm*
- Update on the GIST protocols: SSG XXI/PAGIST, SSG XXII (adjuvant study) and SSG XXIII (Alt-GIST) (20 min)  
*M. Eriksson, Lund*